Name/# Date  **Class** 8-1 8-2

**Creative Writing Journal Topics – 3rd 9 Weeks**

***Work on these journals between writing assignments. You must complete at least 5 of the following journal topics in your binder. I will collect these at the end of the 9-weeks for a 50 point grade.***

***Reminders:***

* ***Identify the Journal #***
* ***Use your best handwriting –neatness counts!***
* ***Use correct punctuation & capitalization***
* ***Title your journal***
* ***1 full page minimum***

1. Everyone makes mistakes. Sometimes the consequences of our mistakes teach us valuable lessons. Describe one mistake you have made and tell what you learned from the mistake.
2. Recall an incident in your life you would like to relive. You may want to relive it because it was a good experience or because you would change something about it. Write about this incident in detail and tell why you want to relive it.
3. Describe an incident in which you have been treated unfairly.
4. You have now spent \_\_\_\_\_ years in school. Choose the grade you enjoyed the most and explain why.

1. Discuss a school rule you would like to change. Explain the rule and give your reasons for changing the rule. If you cannot think of a rule to change, choose a rule you think is important. Explain the rule and tell why it is so important.

1. Growing up involves assuming responsibilities. Write about one important responsibility in your life.
2. A good teacher can influence a person for life. Choose one teacher who has had a positive influence on you and describe that teacher. Explain what it was about the teacher that made him or her the best teacher you’ve had and the effect he or she has had-on your life.
3. Describe a perfect day and tell how you would spend it. Give reasons why this would be the perfect day.
4. Write about something you wish you didn’t have to do. Tell why you don’t like to do it. Include details that help explain your main idea.
5. Write about a time when someone was blamed for something he or she did not do. Tell about the situation and describe its effects.
6. Suppose a man was stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during his early adult life. Think about what it would be like to live without one of your five senses. Explain what your life might be like without one of your senses.
7. You ordered a $10 T-shirt with your name printed on it. The shirt arrived two weeks late with your name misspelled. Write a business letter explaining the problem. Ask the company to refund your money or send a properly printed shirt.
8. Write about what you think your life would be like as an adult if you had never learned to read.
9. If you could be a friend of any one of the Presidents of the United States (past or present) whom would you choose? Explain the reasons of your choice.
10. Write about a “first” in your life- such as the first time you stayed home along or the first time you stayed overnight at a friends’ house.