

MAKE A DOG'S DAY

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Students can first read about [Make A Dog's Day here](#).

Creative Writing Prompts

These prompts focus on imagination and narrative:

1. **A Day in the Life:** Imagine you are a dog (a shelter dog, a service dog, or a pampered pet). Describe a typical day, focusing on the five senses. What do you see, smell, hear, taste, and feel? What is the one thing your human could do to truly "**make your day**"?
2. **The Great Dog Adventure:** You and your dog get to spend the entire day together doing *anything* they want. Where do you go? Who do you meet? What problem do you solve on your grand adventure? Write the story of the day.
3. **The Wish Bone:** You find a magical wish bone, and your dog gets to make three wishes. What three things does your dog wish for, and how do those wishes change its life (and yours)?

Empathy and Persuasive Writing Prompts

These prompts encourage students to think critically and advocate for animals:

1. **Adopt an Underdog:** National Make A Dog's Day focuses on "Underdogs"—senior dogs, those with special needs, or specific breeds often overlooked at shelters. Choose one of these "Underdogs." Write a compelling **advertisement or adoption profile** for them to convince a potential family that this dog is the perfect pet.
2. **The Perfect Sanctuary:** If you could design and build the ultimate animal shelter to make every dog feel safe, happy, and loved, what features would it have? Describe your "**Dog's Dream Shelter**" in detail, explaining why each feature is important for a dog's well-being.
3. **A Simple Thank You:** Write a sincere **letter to a veterinarian, a shelter volunteer, or a service dog trainer**. Explain what you think their work means to the dogs they help and why you believe they are an important part of the community.