

English Writing Option for Students in Grade 9, 10 and 11

The New York Times newspaper posted contemporary articles that students can respond to by “posting” opinion comments. This is your opportunity to let us know how you feel about some contemporary ideas. Write your own **Student Opinion Post** for New Heights, not to be posted online but written for your teacher. The “post” should consist of a 500 words essay response to one of the 1,000 prompts on NYTimes. You can hand write a response, use a Word doc or google docs. Some suggestions are written below.

Essay Prompts:

Would You Quit Social Media?

What are the Best Books You've Read?

<https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/12/08/what-are-the-best-books-youve-read-in-the-past-year/>

What Purpose does Writing Serve in Your Life?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/23/learning/what-purpose-does-writing-serve-in-your-life.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Flearning-student-opinion>

What Role Does Hip Hop Play in Your Life?

<https://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/01/21/student-question-what-role-does-hip-hop-play-in-your-life/>