

16+ Entry - Mini-Essay Prompts

Candidates will choose **two** of the following essays:

- 1. Write about an achievement that you are proud of because of the challenges and obstacles you overcame.
- 2. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
- 3. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
- 4. Reflect on an idea or experience that makes you genuinely excited about learning.
- 5. Write about a topic that you have changed your mind on in the past two years.
- 6. If you were to give a TED talk, what would it be about? Why?
- 7. Reflect on an experience where you have collaborated well or badly with others. What did you learn about yourself?
- 8. What part of your identity do you wish people knew more about? Why?