2012-2013 A+ Ready Writing

FALL/WINTER DISTRICT

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose **one** of the following topics. Write the topic you have chosen at the top of your paper. Remember you should not use your real name or that of your school.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Topic: *Actions versus words*

You may have heard the old saying that, "Actions speak louder than words." How often do you think this saying rings true? Write a paper explaining your opinion and give specific experiences from your own life or someone you know that support your opinion.

Topic: *Advertising*

Television and the Internet are flooded with advertisements promising the latest and greatest of all kinds of products. These include some very popular products that essentially replace something people could be doing for free, such as video games that are used for exercise. In your opinion, are products such as these inventive and good for society, or is it unfortunate that people are spending money on something they could do "the old-fashioned way" at no cost? Write a paper explaining your opinion and give specific examples and experiences that support your position.