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.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Topic: *Speaking out against injustice*

In the news there are often reports of human beings committing horrific acts towards one another. Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor, said, "There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." Can you apply this quote to your life when you see an injustice in your school or community? Do you agree that people should always speak out against an injustice even when they cannot prevent the injustice from occurring? Write a paper that addresses these questions and describes what you think Wiesel's quote means.

Topic: *Leadership*

There are many positive qualities of a great leader such as: integrity, discipline, foresight, intelligence, fairness, and assertiveness. In your opinion, which of these traits, or perhaps one that is not mentioned, is the most important trait for a successful leader to possess? Write a paper answering that question. Include examples of leaders you've observed in your own life, and describe how those individuals displayed this important trait.