



THE BEACON KEEPERS

FIRST LIGHT

UNIT 3: WEATHER THE STORM

Writing Prompts · Chapters 9-12

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Choose the prompt your teacher assigns or do both. Use the Plan box first, then write your response. Check your work with the checklist at the end.

PROMPT 3A · REPAIRING MISTAKES

The Beacon Keepers choose to disclose Amil's data access rather than wait to be caught.

Sometimes people have to choose between hiding a mistake and doing the honest thing. Write about a time this happened to you, to a character, to a fictional student, or to what "someone might" experience. What happened? What made the choice hard? What did they do? What did they learn?

Sentence starter: *Someone had to choose between ___ and ___. They chose ___ because ___.*

Who or what will you write about? (circle one)	What mistake or problem happened?	What made the choice hard?	What honest step did they take?
- Me - Character - Fictional student - Someone might			

Write your response:

Try It Small: What is one small action someone could take to repair a mistake?

✓ Before I turn this in - check yourself:

- ☐ I explained the choice clearly.
- ☐ I described why the decision mattered.
- ☐ I reflected on whether the choice should be the same next time.
- ☐ I named one small repair action.

PROMPT 3B • LETTER TO MAX OR LEO

Max tells Leo, “You notice everything. And you didn’t notice me.”

Write a letter to either Max or Leo about what happened between them. What do you want that character to understand? Use at least one detail from the story.

Sentence starter: *Dear [Max/Leo], I want you to understand that ____.*

Who am I writing to?	What happened between them?	What feeling or truth should they understand?	Story detail I can use (+ page #)

Write your response:

Try It Small: What is one way someone can give honest feedback without hurting trust?

✓ Before I turn this in - check yourself:

- ☐ I wrote the letter to either Max or Leo.
- ☐ I explained what I want the character to understand.
- ☐ I used at least one detail from the story.
- ☐ I named one way honest feedback can protect trust.