



## UNIT 6: LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Writing Prompts · Chapter 20

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 6A · FULL-CIRCLE WRITING

*The novel begins and ends in Saltwind Bay, but Leo is not the same person.*

Write a short narrative about one narrator — the person telling the story — who is in the same place at the beginning and the end, but has changed on the inside by the time it ends. The narrator can be you, a character from the book, or a narrator you invent. Use specific details about the place, and show what is different about how the narrator sees it by the end.

**Sentence starter:** *At first, this place felt \_\_\_\_\_. By the end, the same place felt \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Plan the full circle:**

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| <b>Place where the story begins and ends</b> | <b>Beginning detail: What does the place look, sound, or feel like at first?</b> |
| <b>What changes inside the narrator?</b>     | <b>Ending detail: What shows the narrator sees the place differently?</b>        |

Write your response:

Try It Small: What is one small sign that shows you have, or will have, changed or grown this year?

✓ **Before I turn this in - check yourself:**

- ☐ My narrative begins and ends in the same place.
- ☐ I used specific details about the place.
- ☐ I showed how the narrator changed.
- ☐ I ended with one detail that feels different because of the change.

## PROMPT 6B · LETTER TO FUTURE SELF

*The Beacon Keepers' journey continues beyond Book One.*

Write a letter to your future self to open later at the end of the school year. Tell yourself what you have learned, what you hope you remember, and one way you want to keep growing.

**Sentence starter:** *Dear Future Me, Right now I am \_\_\_\_\_. By the time you read this, I hope \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Plan your letter:**

| Right now I am... | Something I learned | What I hope future me remembers | One way I want to keep growing |
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|                   |                     |                                 |                                |

**Write your response:**

**Try It Small: What is one word or phrase you want to carry forward?**

**✓ Before I turn this in - check yourself:**

- ☐ I wrote in letter form.
- ☐ I named something learned or noticed.
- ☐ I included a hope for the future.
- ☐ I named one way to keep growing.