Topic/Theme:	Targeted Proficiency Level
	Tiered Writing Prompts
Tier 1	
Simple personalized	
questions aimed at	
memorized thematic	
vocabulary and functional	
chunks with sentence	
starters and other	
supports	
Tier 2	
Simple personalized	
questions aimed at	
memorized thematic	
vocabulary and functional	
chunks without support	
Tier 3	
Questions give a scenario	
and students use	
thematic vocabulary and	
functional chunks to	
respond	
Tier 4	
Questions demand more	
elaboration and	
expansion on topic and	
answer who, when,	
where, with whom, etc.	
Timere, with timeril, etc.	
Tier 5	
Questions may require	
students to make	
personal connections,	
navigate between	
multiple tenses, and may	
be more abstract	