## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Persuasive Writing Prompt Anne Frank

"In spite of everything, I still believe people are really good at heart."

-Anne Frank

Despite the fact that there are bad things happening in the world today, persuade your reader that there are still good people who choose to be good to others.

## Brainstorming:

People show that they are good through many different ways. With a partner, brainstorm ways people in your community do good things for others and/or their community in general.

## Transition Words

When you are introducing evidence: Pink

For example, This can be seen when... This can be seen in...when... For instance, This is illustrated by... This is evident in/when...

When you are commenting on evidence: Orange

This shows that... This example illustrates that...

This example proves that... What this shows is...

When you are making a point that is similar to a point you just made (Comparing):

In addition, Moreover, Similarly, Furthermore, Also, Comparatively, Likewise, In fact,

When you are making a point that is different from the point you just made (Contrasting):

However, On the other hand, On the contrary, Yet, Conversely, Although,

When you are concluding a paragraph or a point:

Lastly, As a result, Finally, In conclusion,