

# OCR Unit 2-Practice Writing Prompts

## Lesson 1- Starting A Business:

You want to start a business. You want to spend the least amount of money to make the most amount of money. What do you have at home that you can utilize to start a business? What is the product that you will create? List the materials that you will need.

## Lesson 2- Henry Wells and William G. Fargo:

You and your friends are especially good at a service (i.e. delivering messages, typing, checking homework) and want to start a business and advertise to your classmates. What type of research will you do to find out how much to realistically charge for your services? Think about how much your classmates would be willing to pay and how much your services are worth.

## Lesson 3- Elias Sifuentes, Restaurateur:

You want to open a restaurant, but you have no money. You are brainstorming a way to come up with some money, and have finally figured out a way to borrow the money. Who are you going to borrow the money from and when and how will you repay it?

## Lesson 4- Food From the "Hood":

You and some of your friends start a dog-walking service for your neighborhood. What steps would you take to advertise your new business and gain the trust of the dog owners? Write specific strategies that you will use.

## Lesson 5- Business is Looking Up:

You want to create a new candy that tastes different than anything out there. What steps are you going to take to research the kinds of candy already on the market, before you decide what kind of candy to make? Tell where you are going to go to conduct your research.

## Lesson 6- Salt:

You had the chance to go to science camp! But, it will cost \$140 for each student to attend, and all students in the class must go. How much money will you have to raise and what is your plan to do it? Include your business idea and steps you need to take to achieve your goal.

## Lesson 7- The Milkmaid and Her Pail:

*You will most likely be assessing this week, so there is no prompt for this lesson. The previous week's prompt should be inclusive of all the strategies of a good business plan.*