

Writing Prompts for Mother Teresa

- Mother Teresa lived her religion by dedicating her life to serving. In what ways do you live your religion?
- Mother Teresa's charity work included organizing hospices and homes for people with HIV/AIDS, leprosy and tuberculosis, soup kitchens, children's and family counseling programs, orphanages, and schools. What causes are important to you? What can you do to help those in need?
- Mother Teresa's name at birth was Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. When she took her vows as a nun, she chose to be called Teresa (after Thérèse de Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries). If you could give yourself a new name, what would it be? Would you name yourself after someone else or make up something totally new? What meaning would your name have to you?
- Mother Theresa won the Nobel Peace Prize. When she received the prize, she was asked, "What can we do to promote world peace?" She answered "Go home and love your family." How could doing so promote world peace?
- Write a story about a Secret "Service" Agent: a super-spy that goes about serving others. What kind of super-spy gadgets would they have?



- On 28 Aug 2010, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of her birth, the government of India issued a special 5 Rupee coin, being the sum she first arrived in India with. If you could choose an image to be on a US unit of money, what would the image be? Would it be on a coin or a bill? How much? Tell why.