

## Writing Prompts for March

### Julia Child 2012

- Julia Child played tennis, golf, and basketball as a child and continued to play sports while attending Smith College. Do you like to play or watch sports? Write a paper about your favorite/favorites. Be sure to include why you like to play and/or watch.
- Julia was six feet, two inches tall. That is a taller than average height for a woman. In what way do you “break the mold”? How are you unique? Do you like those qualities about yourself? Why or why not?
- What is your favorite food? How does it smell, feel when you bite into it, taste? Use describing words to tell about it. Assume your readers have never tasted it. Can you try to make them imagine what it is like?
- What is your least favorite food? Why is it so objectionable? How does it smell, feel when you bite into it, taste? Use describing words to tell about it. Assume your readers have never tasted it. Can you try to make them imagine what it is like?
- Julia fell in love with France when she lived there. Have you ever traveled to another country, or even a state that is different from where you live? In what ways was it different? In what ways was it the same?
- Would you like to live in another country? Which one? Why or why not?
- One reason that people liked Julia Child was that she was not afraid to make mistakes. She said, “This is my invariable advice to people: Learn how to cook- try new recipes, learn from your mistakes, be fearless, and above all have fun!” How can this advice apply in other areas in your life?
- Pretend you have opened the first inter-galactic restaurant in outer space. You not only create dishes that humans will enjoy, but also ones for many species of aliens. Describe your restaurant and some of your most popular dishes and/or beverages.

