



## ASTRODOME CONSERVANCY

### Creative Writing Prompts

- Imagine you are quarantined inside the Astrodome with your parents. Write a letter to your best friend about the experience.
- Describe the look, feel, and special features of the luxury skybox you have designed for the Astrodome. Be sure to come up with a snazzy name for the theme of your design.
- Compose a haiku (5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables) that includes the word "Astroturf."
- Write a sports news article about the April 1, 2001 event WrestleMania X-Seven, from the point of view of a journalist who attended.
- Pen the copy for a radio advertisement for the 1965 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, the event's first year inside the Astrodome.

### Essay Writing Prompts

- The Astrodome was the world's first indoor, air-conditioned sports stadium. Explain why you think it is better or worse to play baseball in Houston in an air-conditioned stadium.
- Opened in 1965, the Astrodome was the first fully-integrated public entertainment and sports venue in Houston. Tell us why you think that was important to its founders.
- Interview someone who attended an event at the Astrodome and re-tell their story.
- The Astrodome is 55 years old and hosted memorable events for nearly 40 years. Explain why you think it is or isn't important to save historic buildings like the Dome.
- Write an essay convincing the commissioners of Harris County to adopt and fund your plan for reuse of the Astrodome.