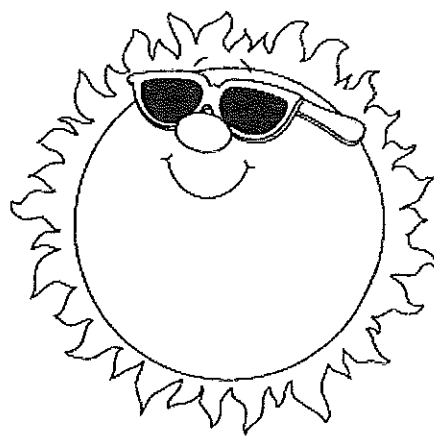
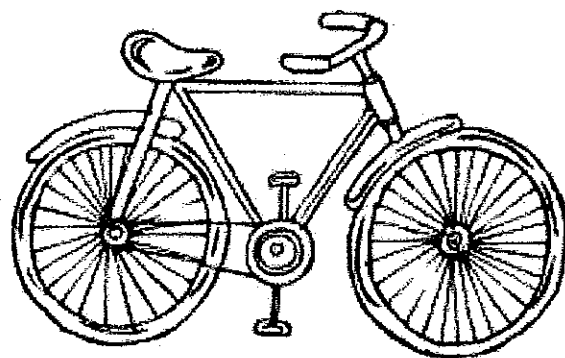


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MY SUMMER JOURNAL



Choose a different topic for each week of your summer! You need to complete EIGHT of these items for your summer journal. We can't wait to learn about all of the fun that you had this summer!

- 1. Describe your perfect summertime day? What would you do and who would join you? Remember to use descriptive vocabulary so that we can "see" your day!**
- 2. What color do you think of when you think "summertime"? Tell us why!**
- 3. Make a summer music play list. Tell us what songs are on your list and why this group of songs seems perfect for your summer fun!**
- 4. Would you rather be at the beach or in the mountains during the summer? Tell us why!**
- 5. If you took a hike or visited a park, list some things you observed. Why did these things catch your interest?**
- 6. What was your favorite meal this summer? Use descriptive vocabulary so we can (almost) taste it too!**
- 7. Write a review of a movie that you saw this summer. Be sure to include a brief description of the story, the names of the actors and why you liked (or didn't like) the movie.**
- 8. Did you go to a farmer's market, craft fair or music festival? Tell us about what you liked the best and what you liked the least!**
- 9. Design a tree house. Using words or a drawing with labels, explain the special features of your tree house.**
- 10. What was your favorite inside activity this summer? Remember to use descriptive vocabulary.**
- 11. Attach a postcard to your page and tell us about a place you visited.**

12. Create a 3 to 5 frame comic that shows us something that you did this summer.
13. Collect data about your garden. This might include dates for when plants flowered or when vegetables were picked. It could also include a drawing of your garden and the plants in it. It might have plant heights recorded every week.
14. Create a list poem. Look around and what do you see? Make a list of 8 - 10 nouns (things that you see) and then add a colorful verb after or colorful adjective before.
15. Write down a recipe that you made or that is special to your family.
16. Write a poem comparing the first and last days of summer.
17. Make a top 10 list of your favorite things that you did this summer.
18. Make a bottom 10 list of the things you wish that you didn't do this summer!
19. What was your favorite thing that you did outside this summer?
20. Describe how you spent your Fourth of July!
21. Did you ever get bored this summer? Why did you end up bored? What did you do to stop being bored?
22. What was the funniest thing you saw or heard this summer? Describe it and tell us why you thought it was so funny.
23. Did you attend a camp or play a sport this summer. List the three most important things you learned through this experience. Be sure to give an example to illustrate what you learned.

EXAMPLE: Would you rather be at the beach or the mountains?

I really love being in the mountains because I enjoy hiking and camping. I love the sounds of nature, like listening to the birds and the sound of water in streams and waterfalls when I'm on a trail. I also love identifying different plants and animals when I'm hiking. It's a great way to learn new things and to enjoy a peaceful environment; not to mention campfires and s'mores! While I have fun when I'm at the beach, the mountains are where I'm truly happy!

Example: Attach a postcard to your page and tell us about a place you visited.

I visited San Francisco this summer. I stayed with my grandparents for two weeks and we rode a cable car up and down the streets. The roads in San Francisco were SO steep that I felt like I was on a roller coaster ride! The cable car was the perfect way to see the city and I loved sitting on the seats facing out towards the street! It was neat to travel from the city with tall buildings and beautiful apartments down to the sparkling water of the bay on the same ride! I had a great time in San Francisco!



Example: Create a list poem.....

puffy mushrooms
multicolored fungus
rotting logs
chewing bugs
slow moving slugs
damp mold
splintering bark
decomposing ecosystem

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