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Who inspires you? Write a letter to the person, a poem, a profile, a "WANTED" poster or any other genre to celebrate this person.

Review a favorite place, toy, book, game, movie, show or restaurant. Do you recommend others try it?

Idea 1: Create a travel guide for your favorite vacation spot or a "staycation" guide for your favorite local spots to visit during the summer.

Try it Tuesday! (or any day) Try something new and write all about it. Did things work out? Will you try it again? Why or why not?

Ending redo: Select a favorite story or a fairy tale and rewrite the ending to change the way the story goes.

When did you have the best day ever? Or the worst day ever? Tell the story of the day however you like! (Poem, play, cartoon, song, narrative, news article...)

Reread a book by an author you love and notice how the author makes the words sound interesting. Try it out yourself in your own piece of writing!

Idea 2: Create a how-to book for something you know how to make or do! Share your passion and expertise!

Think about an invention that would make your life easier. What would it be? How would it work? Describe your idea in the genre of writing of your choice.

Entertain your friends and family! Write a funny story, poem, play, or article that will entertain your readers.

Where would you love to be this summer? Where do you feel happiest? Describe this place, send a postcard from it, write a letter to it, write a poem about it, or think of a new way to share!

Rewind back to a moment in your life where you felt a strong emotion-pride, surprise, anger, sadness...tell the story any way you like (poem, cartoon, narrative, etc.).



Ticket stubs- Think about places you've gone this summer. Put those ticket stubs on the cover of your notebook to remind you of your adventures! Select one to write about.

Embarrassing moments make the best stories! When were you embarrassed? Tell the story of what happened or make up a story about a character's moment.

What is one problem in your community /world that troubles you? Who can help solve this problem? Write a letter, a persuasive speech, a song or a poem to teach people about this issue.

Rejoice! What makes you feel full of joy and gladness? Draw a picture of the place where you are your happiest or create a vivid description in words of your happy place.

Idea 3: Make a book of poems! Each day, write a new poem and then put them together in a collection. You can illustrate your poems, too and try different formats like haiku.

Take a walk and record all the sights, smells, sounds, and feelings you had while on this walk. Create a poem about the experience.

Early birds get the worms...or do they? Do you think it is important to be early or on time to an event? Write a speech to convince others that your position is right.

Why? Think of something you love to do in the summer. Why is it the best place to go or the best team to watch or the best flavor of ice cream? Convince us through writing!

Remember something special about last school year? Write a letter to your teacher, letting him/her know the lesson or experience was memorable.

Idea 4: Create a Top Ten book about some of your favorites! (baseball players, books, ice cream flavors, games, apps, etc.)

Title Tales! Take some of your favorite books and stack them. Let the titles be lines in a poem. How could you arrange them to make the best poem?

Earth Inspiration: What is your favorite creature on our planet? Share information about this creature and teach us some new facts!