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<input type="checkbox"/> Write a collection of poems, such as cut-out or black-out poetry. <a href="#">How to create a Black-out Poem Example 1</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a poem from a book or <a href="#">online</a> , or listen to a <a href="#">poetry podcast</a> ; write a reaction to it.	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose a historic time period to research and write a poem that describes what a teenager's day would be like. <a href="#">The Dark Ages, the Middle Ages, or Medieval Times</a> <a href="#">American Revolution</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform the poem you created.
<input type="checkbox"/> Compose your own song lyrics. <a href="#">Masterclass - How to write a song</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and/or listen to some songs, notice how they are written. <a href="#">Tips for songwriting</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research the history of a certain genre of music (soul, hip-hop, jazz, etc.) <a href="#">Jazz and its Influence on American Music</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform the song. Consider your choreography.
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a list of jokes or a script for stand-up. <a href="#">How to Write a Joke</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and read <a href="#">tips</a> from comedians.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research a <a href="#">famous comedian</a> in history/read an autobiography.	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform the stand-up routine.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write your own short story or memoir. <a href="#">Plotting your story</a> <a href="#">Short Story Examples</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a short story or memoir and gather ideas about the author's craft, create a sequel, or write another version of the story using the same character.	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose an event in history to write a short story about. <a href="#">The Holocaust</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk around as you read your story.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write a one-act play. <a href="#">Script format</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read or listen to a play. <a href="#">Plays for Middle School</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose an event in history to write a play about.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and act out your play. Determine and practice the stage directions and character blocking. <a href="#">Masterclass - Character blocking</a>

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<input type="checkbox"/> Create your own newspaper; or write an op-ed piece. <a href="#">How to Write an Op-ed</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read an article either online or in a magazine. <a href="#">CNN</a> <a href="#">First Female MLB Coach</a> <a href="#">Rubik's Cube-solving robotic hand ushers in new focus for researchers</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research a current event and share what you learned with a family member/guardian.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read your newspaper or op-ed piece.
<input type="checkbox"/> Keep a journal of your thoughts, or a daily podcast or a video.	<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to a <a href="#">podcast</a> or radio station.	<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to a podcast about <a href="#">history</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform your podcast.
<input type="checkbox"/> Create an info-graphic <a href="#">Infographic 1</a> <a href="#">Piktochart</a> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Read info-graphics online or in a newspaper.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research a topic and create an info-graphic that shares information about an event or time in history.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read your infographic as if you were a news reporter..
<input type="checkbox"/> Write your own graphic novel <a href="#">Comic Book Panels</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a graphic novel.	<input type="checkbox"/> There are many important people and stories left out of social studies textbooks. Research a person you would like to see included in your graphic novel. <a href="#">Time Magazine - Next Generation Leaders</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read your graphic novel.
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a story, poem, or scene based on a color.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read color poems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research a time period and create a color poem based on that time period.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read your color poem.

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<input type="checkbox"/> How to guide (explain how to do anything that you know a lot about)	<input type="checkbox"/> Read other how to books or websites to notice what's included <a href="#">Instructables Projects</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore videos on how to do something you love.	<input type="checkbox"/> Video yourself doing a how-to.
<input type="checkbox"/> Take photos and write captions or an artist statement. <a href="#">Artist Statement Guide</a> or Visit <a href="#">Time.com</a> and navigate to the "Photography" section. Browse through photos and select a photo and article to read.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read up on how to take a portrait or landscape photo. <a href="#">How to take Good Picture with your Phone</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore <a href="#">primary source</a> photographs from an event or time in history.	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage your photo location.
<input type="checkbox"/> Design a camp for kids- art, music, sports, games, other activities. <a href="#">Camp Hazen</a> <a href="#">Camp Laurelwood</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research day camps. <a href="#">Camp Hazen</a> <a href="#">Camp Laurelwood</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pick a time period. <a href="#">Research</a> how people passed the time.	<input type="checkbox"/> Run a camp with a younger sibling.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write a recipe (healthy meal, sleepover snack), Challenge write a gluten/allergy free option. <a href="#">How to Guide</a> <a href="#">Recipe Examples</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Research most popular snacks for kids. Research common food allergens.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research <a href="#">war-time rations</a> /meals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bake a meal that is traditional to your family. Write about your family's connection to the meal.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write a review of a video game, book, TV show, movie, food or of a product. <a href="#">Food Review Lingo</a> <a href="#">Food Review</a> <a href="#">How to Write a Book Review</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read sample reviews online or in magazines.	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore and research reviews online.	<input type="checkbox"/> Perform your review.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Create a family timeline or family tree. <a href="#">Ancestral Chart</a>  Or  <input type="checkbox"/> Write an interview that you will conduct with a family member or friend or someone you want to learn more about. <a href="#">The Interview</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read an interview. <a href="#">Interview with R.L. Stine</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch an interview on TV or <a href="#">online</a> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Interview a family member or friend.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write a letter to a favorite author. Explain what you love about their writing and your personal connections to their stories. <a href="#">How to write a personal letter</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a book by your favorite author.	<input type="checkbox"/> Research an author.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read the book to a sibling or family member.
<input type="checkbox"/> Write and illustrate a picture book. <a href="#">Authors Everywhere!</a> <a href="#">Picture book templates</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Read a picture book and respond to one of the following prompts: "What motivates the main character?" or "If your character were to be given an award, what award would it be and why? What themes are emerging in the book and what evidence supports your response?"	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit <a href="#">Storyline</a> and choose a picture book to listen to.	<input type="checkbox"/> Read your picture book.