

SUMMER WRITING CHOICE BOARD

FOR INCOMING 5TH GRADERS



1. Write a silly story about a talking animal. Include dialogue.	2. Describe a small moment from your best day ever. Use descriptive language.	3. Describe your bedroom in detail. Underline the adjectives you use.	4. Write a story about your dream party. Include dialogue.	5. Write a letter to a family member who is important to you.
6. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? Explain why.	7. Write a story that includes these five words: keys, jellyfish, rocketship, spaghetti, and uncle.	8. Should kids be allowed to play video games? Write reasons to support your opinion.	9. Write a spooky story. Start with "On a dark December night..."	10. For Father's Day, make a card for your dad or another special person in your life.
11. Write a paragraph telling what you like to do best during the summer.	12. Plan a camping trip for your family. Include where you would go, what you need to bring, and what you would do.	13. Do some research on why we celebrate July 4. Write a paragraph explaining what you discovered.	14. Design a "cheer up" card for someone who you think needs to be cheered up.	15. Write 10 "would you rather" questions. Exchange with a friend, and answer each other's questions.
16. Write a story about what one day in your life would be like as an invisible person.	17. Write a poem about your favorite person, place, or animal. Illustrate it.	18. Create a "want ad" that could go in a newspaper or online looking for a "Great Friend."	19. Describe your favorite trip to the beach.	20. Pretend that you drank a magic potion that made you as tiny as an ant. What would you do, and where would you go?