

Directions: Choose one for each day we are out of school. Grammar and punctuation count! You can add them to the same page if we are out multiple days. :)

On notebook paper write a paragraph that varies sentence structure (not all simple sentences) about your favorite song and why it is your favorite song.	Write five compound sentences (a sentence on either side of the comma and conjunction joining two complete sentences) about the last show or movie you watched.	Write about a regret you have in a single paragraph (you can write more if you want) Conclude the paragraph with a lesson you learned and what you would do differently if you could do it all over again.
Write a paragraph about which decade you would like to go back and visit and explain why. Make sure you use amazing adjectives that help the reader to imagine what you love about it.	Write a paragraph about the worst public service you've ever received (i.e., abad waitress, rude cashier, etc.) If you don't have an experience from which to draw, you may make something up.	Write a poem about something that matters to you (ex: something passed down to you, something you use everyday, your most valuable possession, etc. You can even write about your phone). Must be at least eight lines long. It doesn't have to rhyme but will score more points if it does.
Choose a song and analyze the meaning of the lyrics (at least a paragraph). Grammar and punctuation count. You don't have to write or print the lyrics to the song, but you DO have to write the name of the song and the artist.	Choose a family member to interview about his or her favorite book. Write their response in paragraph form. Grammar and punctuation count.	Watch a tv show and write a review. What made it worth watching? What made it not worth watching? Was it suspenseful? Was it funny? Explain it all in a paragraph.

*You may substitute a diary entry for any day if you have something on your mind and just want to make your assignment a free write. (No one will see it but me.)