



HPS Summer Writing Ideas!

- Writers never stop writing and growing! The ideas listed here are optional, but a great way to record summer memories and have fun with writing! What can you do this summer to keep your writing pencils SHARP?
- First, start a new Writer's Notebook, just for summer! Decorate the cover and list some ideas for writing in the first pages.
- Next, collect writing tools in a plastic bag to keep with your Writers Notebook. Have pencils, markers, crayons, pens, stickers close by!
- Then, start observing the world around you and collecting ideas for writing! Use the chart on the back to help you!
- Finally, have a great summer and a fun time writing!



<p>Remember</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write about something you do during summer vacation. Where did you go? What did you see, hear, smell, feel, taste? <input type="checkbox"/> Glue a photo or draw a picture of a summer activity in your Writer's Notebook and write a caption underneath that describes it. Answer these questions in your caption: When?, Who? Where?, What? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Tell a story to an adult at home. Use words like First, Next, Then when you tell your story. Ask an adult to write your words in your Writer's Notebook. <input type="checkbox"/> Write lists of things to do, places to go, books to read or what to pack for camp or vacation.
<p>Connect with People</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and family near and far love gettings cards, invitations, letters, emails and postcard. Write a note and mail it!
<p>Teach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer is a great time for making recipes, science experiments, art projects. Write the procedure for others to follow, or record a video demonstration. <input type="checkbox"/> Write an "All About..." book! What do you know A LOT about? Sports, camp, vacations, hobbies? Write a book about it!
<p>Make a Change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Small changes - such as a later bedtime- or big changes - such as a litter-free park- begin with a persuasive sign, letter or speech. Think about who you want to persuade and write to them!
<p>Observe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Observe something small very closely and sketch it. Add descriptive words to the page as you are sketching. Turn your words into a poem!
<p>Create</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Let your imagination come to life in pictures and words! Write a fairy tale or fictional story.