








Summer Writing Ideas



<p>Think of a place that you visited or a special event that happened to you. Write an advertisement that would make people want to visit your place or have an event like you did. Use illustrations along with your writing. Remember persuasive sentence starters to make the reader want to visit!</p>	<p>Write a persuasive letter to your mom or dad, persuading him/her to give you something you really want. Remember persuasive sentence starters...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I strongly believe... o In my opinion... o I strongly feel that... o I urge you to... 	<p>Jazz up a grocery list. Add juicy color words and awesome adjectives. You can type up the list on Microsoft Word and even include some pictures to go along with the food. For example...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire engine red, juicy plum tomatoes • Tender, mouthwatering steaks 	<p>Create a brochure about a special place you visited over the summer urging people to visit to that place.</p> 
<p>Visit websites, such as StoryBird or www.readwritethink.org, that allow students to publish stories.</p> 	<p>Keep a daily or weekly summer journal of all the places, friends, or relatives you visited. Include pictures in your entries of special places or events.</p>	<p>Each day, list what summer looks like, smells like, tastes like, sounds like. Then, write a poem that describes what summer means to you.</p> 	<p>Write ten questions you want to ask your teacher on the first day of school.</p> 
<p>Research a fun nonfiction topic that interests you (animal, place, person, etc.). Create a PowerPoint or video about the subject or write a summary about what you learned. Be sure to include photos and maybe even a hyperlink to a video!</p>	<p>Write a family journal. Each family member writes an entry and passes it to another family member.</p> 	<p>Write a book recommendation and use PowerPoint or record a video of your recommendation. Write about the characters, setting, events, and include a reader's thought about the book. Also give it a star rating.</p>	<p>Write a "To-do" list for your parents. Ask them what they need done and create a list on the computer using bullet points and inserting clip art that relates to the list.</p> 