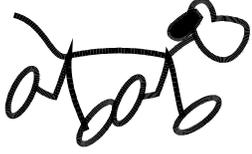
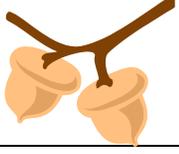
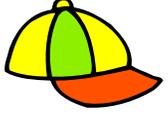
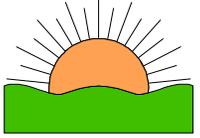


September 2016

Journal/Daily Writing Topics

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 If you could learn a foreign language, which one would you choose and why? 	2 My favorite memory from this summer is... 
5 Ice cream cones!! 	6 If you could have a foreign pen pal, what kinds of questions would you ask in your letters? 	7 Describe your favorite time of day. What do you like to do at this time? 	8 My pet... 	9 In my desk... 
12 Free choice! Pick a topic and write about it!	13 Today is Milton Hershey's birth anniversary. Write about the food he's famous for (hint: look at his last name...). 	14 If I were the teacher... 	15 So far this school year, my favorite assignment was... 	16 Weekends: what's in store for you during the next two days? 
19 What's the biggest thing you've ever seen? Write descriptively about it. 	20 The doorbell rang. I.... 	21 Make a list of facts about yourself. Choose one as the theme for a descriptive paragraph. 	22 What is your favorite season and why? 	23 Stay up late? What would you do if your mom/dad said you could stay up an extra hour tonight? 
26 I'd like you to meet my family... 	27 Your neighbor has goats to give away. Convince your parents to let you have one. 	28 I love to wear... 	29 Mice.... 	30 The weather is... 

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September 2016 Prompts

"On This Day in History..."



Descriptive

On September 14, 1984, Joe W. Kittinger left Maine in a hot air balloon, and proceeded to make the first solo balloon crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. He landed in Italy four days later on Sept. 18. Write one or more descriptive paragraphs telling about what he might have experienced. Consider all the senses: he **felt** the wind on his face, he **heard** the air rushing by, he **saw** the waves of the ocean below, etc. If you are a beginning writer, you might write one paragraph which would include all your ideas. More advanced writers might write one paragraph for each of the senses. Be sure to use topic and concluding/connecting sentences.

Narrative

On September 16, 1620, the Mayflower set sail from Plymouth, England, carrying 102 people and a small crew. They reached Massachusetts a little over two months later. Imagine that you traveled on that ship. Share a journal entry for one especially memorable day of the voyage. Be sure to include enough details so that your reader will really feel as if they were actually with you, experiencing the things you experienced. Be sure to consider the order in which you arrange your memories so that they follow in a logical sequence.



Expository

On September 13, 1851, the American army physician, Walter Reed, was born. He is especially remembered for his Yellow Fever research. Today, the US Army's general hospital in Washington, D.C. is named in his honor. This bit of information provides several possible research topics. Choose one of them and do a brief investigation using an encyclopedia, history book, internet, etc. Write an informative paragraph/paragraphs in which you share your findings.

Opinion

On September 18, 1830, the first steam locomotive built in the United States, the Tom Thumb, lost to a horse in a highly publicized race. When choosing modes of travel today, people are far more likely to choose between trains and planes instead of trains and horses. Compare train and plane travel. Share your thoughts about which you prefer and why.



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