

3rd Grade 30 Day Summer Challenge-Writing Journal Activities

Directions: Complete this challenge sheet if you will be entering 3rd grade in the fall. For each activity listed below, you must have a beginning, middle and an end for your entry. Use as many descriptive and transition words as you can in your writing. Include the activity number and date at the top of each journal entry in your notebook.

Activity #	Date	Standard	Task	Parent Initials
1.		ELA CC3W3	Summertime is great for the outdoors. Go for a walk. Write a story about your walk.	
2.		ELA CC3W2	What is your favorite thing to do when you play outdoors in the summer?	
3.		ELA CC3W2	What is your favorite thing to do when you play inside? Why do you play inside in the summertime?	
4.		ELA CC3W2	If you could go on a summer vacation anywhere in the world, where would you go?	
5.		ELA CC3W2	Make a list of groceries that you think mom or dad should buy for you from the store.	
6.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about an animal you would like to have for a pet.	
7.		ELA CC3W2	What would you do if there was a dragon stuck under your bed?	
8.		ELA CC3W1	What is the funniest thing that you have ever seen?	
9.		ELACC3W2	What is something you would like to learn more about? Why	
10.		ELA CC3W1	What kind of pet do you think a teacher should get for their classroom?	
11.		ELA CC3W3	What is the best movie you have ever seen?	
12.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about your favorite book.	
13.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about your favorite holiday. Explain why it is your favorite.	
14.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about your favorite restaurant. Why is it your favorite?	
15.		ELA CC3W1	Write a poem about what you think next school year will be like.	
16.		ELA CC3W1	What is something you love about yourself and why?	
17.		ELA CC3W3	Using old newspapers and magazines create a collage and write a story about it!	
18.		ELA CC3W2	Make a list of the things you are most thankful for in your life.	
19.		ELACC3W1	Which season do you think is the best? Why?	
20.		ELA CC3W2	Explain why you think summer vacation should last longer.	
21.		ELA CC3W2	You just won \$1,000,000. Explain what you would do with all of this money!	
22.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about a time when you were kind to someone.	
23.		ELA CC3W2	Tell about your favorite song.	
24.		ELA CC3W3	Write a story about the mysterious box that you just found in your bathtub.	

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25.		ELA CC3W2	What is something that makes you ANGRY!!!! and why?	
26.		ELA CC3W1	Tell about your favorite sport. Why is it your favorite sport?	
27.		ELACC3W2	Write a letter to your teacher last year. Tell them about your favorite day in their class.	
28.		ELACC3W2	Write a letter to your teacher last year telling him/her what you will remember about them?	
29.		ELACC3W3	Write a story about a magic wand you found in your bedroom?	
30.		ELACC3W2	Compare and contrast your Dad's driving verses your Mom's driving? What is the same and what is different about the way they drive?	
31.		ELACC3W 2	Compare and contrast your Mom's cooking verses your Dad's? What do you like and dislike for each?	
32.		ELACC3W1	What is your favorite cereal? Write a letter convincing your mom that this is the best cereal to buy?	
33.		ELACC3W3	Pretend that your backyard has become a mysterious island. Write a story about what happened on your first day on the island?	
34.		ELACC3W3	Pretend that you went into your closet and were suddenly transported to another world! Write about your adventurous day in this other world.	
35.		ELACC3W2	Write a review for your friends of a movie you saw this summer.	
36.		ELACC3W2	Write directions on how to make one of your favorite summer dishes!	
37.		ELACC3W2	Are you going to any camps this summer? Choose a summer camp and write about what you did in the camp.	
38.		ELACC3W2	Write about your day at the beach!	
39.		ELACC3W2	Write about your day at the pool!	
40.		ELACC3W2	Are you nervous about the first day of school? Write a letter to your new teacher telling them why you are nervous about the first day of school.	