

June Brainwork

“Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.” Aristotle, Greek philosopher

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Evaluate</u> Begin “The Top Ten” list for this school year. The first part is “ <i>Ten Memorable People I Learned About This Year</i> ”.	<u>Create</u> What could you do with these if they were as large as a school bus: * staple * push pin * paperclip	<u>Point of View</u> Marsupials are animals such as kangaroos that carry their young in a pouch. Describe a day from the point of view of a joey in its mom’s pouch.	<u>Persuade</u> When grocery store owner Sylvan Goldman invented the shopping cart in June 1937, customers at first refused to use them! Write a persuasive paragraph convincing customers they are a good thing.	<u>Evaluate</u> Make a list of 5 books you think should be required reading for students who will be entering your grade in September. Defend your choices.
<u>Evaluate</u> The second part of your “Top Ten” list is “ <i>Ten Fascinating Things I Learned This Year</i> ”.	<u>Plus, Minus, Interesting</u> June 5, 1994 – Ten-year-old Michael Kearney graduated from the University of South Alabama. Create a PMI chart for attending college at such a young age.	<u>Create</u> The desert “peach melba” was named for opera singer Nellie Melba. The Earl of Sandwich created sandwiches. Name a dish after yourself and describe this new and unique food.	<u>Analyze</u> June 7, 1848 – birthday of artist Paul Gauguin. He said, “I shut my eyes in order to see.” What did he mean? Think of a time when you shut your eyes so you could see.	<u>Evaluate</u> June 7 - “Freedom of the Press Day”. Which do you think is more important – freedom of the press or freedom of religion? Justify your answer.
<u>Visualization</u> June 10, 1928 – birthday of author/illustrator Maurice Sendak who wrote <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> . Visualize your own “wild thing”. Draw it and give it a name & describe its personality.	<u>Reflection</u> Reflect on the school year just completed. Make a time line showing the highlights of the year for you and/or your class.	<u>Evaluate</u> Complete your “Top Ten” list. The last part is “ <i>Ten Ways in Which I Have Changed This Year</i> ”.	<u>Evaluate</u> Moments of this school year: * most enlightening * most rewarding * most anticipated * most fugacious	<u>Fluency & Flexibility</u> June 14, 1834 – Leonard Narcross received the first patent on an underwater diving suit. Make a list of things you would like to “dive into” this summer.
<u>Create</u> Create an acrostic poem using the letters V-A-C-A-T-I-O-N or S-U-M-M-E-R-T-I-M-E	<u>Evaluate</u> Plan the perfect vacation for a character in a book you have read this year. Why would your plan be perfect for the character?	<u>Analogies</u> If you were a year, what month would you be? If you were a clock, what time would you be?	<u>Originality & Elaboration</u> Design a new style of beach hat for each member of your family. Personalize it so that the family member will know for sure it belongs to him/her.	<u>Plus, Minus, Interesting</u> Complete a PMI chart for living in a place which has summer weather all year long.
<u>Originality</u> Your principal wants to give each student in the school a box of “Instant Summer Fun”. What would you hope to find in your box?	<u>Analyze & Evaluate</u> June 25, 1903 - birthday of author George Orwell. In his book <i>Animal Farm</i> , he wrote “All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others.” Explain. Agree or Disagree?	<u>Create</u> Write and illustrate a picture book “The ABC’s of Summer” for a younger child to read.	<u>Vocabulary</u> When Mr. Smith began telling his students about his plans for summer vacation, one boy asked him to please “elucidate”. What did he want Mr. Smith to do?	<u>Create</u> Make plans for July. Create a plan for celebrating “Hot Dog Month”, “Ice Cream Month”, and “Picnic Month”.

In June: go jogging at dawn – jest with a friend – assist someone in a jam – listen to jazzy music – make a judicious decision – be jovial

Congratulate yourself for a job well done this school year and have a great summer!

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