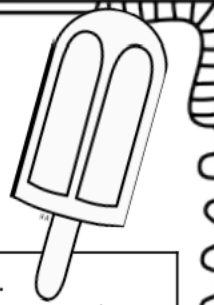


# JULY WRITING MENU



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| <p>1.<br/>If you could choose anywhere to go for summer vacation, where would it be? Write a story about you getting a chance to visit there.</p>                    | <p>2.<br/>July 15<sup>th</sup> is National Give Something Away Day. Write a personal narrative about a time you gave something away to somebody.</p>             | <p>3.<br/>Have you ever made a lemonade stand? Write a story about opening your own food/drink stand. What would you sell and where would you set up your stand?</p> |
| <p>4.<br/>July 8<sup>th</sup> is National Video Game Day. Write about the best video game you've ever played. Give reasons and examples to support your opinion.</p> | <p>5.<br/>What is your favorite ice cream flavor? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.</p>                                  | <p>6.<br/>What is the best place to visit in your city or town? Write an opinion piece with reasons and examples to support your opinion.</p>                        |
| <p>7.<br/>July 12<sup>th</sup> is Cow Appreciation Day! Write an informational report about cows and why they are important.</p>                                     | <p>8.<br/>The United States celebrates the 4<sup>th</sup> of July by watching firework displays. Write an informational report about how fireworks are made.</p> | <p>9.<br/>Did you know there are 440 known species of sharks in the world? Choose a type of shark and write an informational report about it.</p>                    |

## WRITING PROCESS

- Plan:** Write an outline before you start drafting.
- Draft:** Use the plan as a guide as you write your piece.
- Revise:** How can you make your writing sound better?
- Edit:** How can you make your writing look better?
- Final Draft:** Neatly write your piece.