

Summer Journal Ideas

Here is a list of ideas to help you get started or to use when you are having trouble coming up with an idea. TAPE OR GLUE TO BACK OF YOUR JOURNAL – then you can look at it if you need help coming up with an idea. Use as many as you would like, many can be used more than once!

- 1) Be an observer. Walk around your backyard and write about what you see.
- 2) Keep a diary for a week, every day record the date, the weather, who you play with and any places you go.
- 3) I wonder why.....?
- 4) The best thing about summer is..... List fifteen things you want to do this summer.
- 5) It's raining, it's pouring...what can I do when it is boring?
- 6) It's fun to.....
- 7) What really bothers me is.....
- 8) The funniest thing I ever saw was.....
- 9) If I could meet anyone, it would be..... What would you ask him/her.
- 10) My most embarrassing moment.....
- 11) My favorite trip.....
- 12) When I grow up.....
- 13) Three items I would place in a time capsule. Why?
- 14) If I could visit anywhere in the U.S., it would be..... Why?
- 15) If I could make all the rules...
- 16) If I could speak to animals....what would you say? Which animals would you talk to? What questions would you ask?
- 17) If I had 3 wishes, I would wish for...
- 18) If I were one inch tall...what would you do? What would you see? Where would you go?
- 19) Pretend you are a raindrop. Where would you land and what would happen along the way?
- 20) Write a conversation that a shoe might have with a sock.
- 21) Describe a dream that you had. Give as many details as possible.
- 22) You have an extra \$100,000 to give away, and you cannot spend it on yourself. What would you do with the money?
- 23) If you were an insect, what kind would you be and why?
- 24) Your mother has just returned from a distant planet and brought you back an alien pet-describe it in detail.
- 25) Write the direction from your house to school.
- 26) List all the reasons why people need to know how to read.
- 27) Write a letter to a grandparent or friend
- 28) Write a story about a magical creature
- 29) Draw a picture & write about it