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Writing Assignment Matrix - 1st Quarter

By the end of the quarter you must complete FIVE of these assignments. *Keep all of your pre-writing and rough drafts.* When you've finished an assignment, cross it out and write the date in the box. Staple your pre-write, rough draft(s), and final copy together and put them in your writing folder. See the schedule on the back for paper check in.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMERTIME FUN</u></p> <p>Describe in detail a favorite memory from this summer. It should be a 4-5 paragraph narrative.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUMMER BUMMER</u></p> <p>Describe in detail a sad moment from this summer. It should be a 4-5 paragraph narrative.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL</u></p> <p>Recall the first week of school. What was one thing that stood out in your mind? Describe it in detail in a 4-5 paragraph narrative.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIFTH GRADE</u></p> <p>Look back at your fifth grade year. In a summary of 4-5 paragraphs, describe your experience last year in school.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BOOK</u></p> <p>Pick one of your favorite novels you read this summer. Write a brief summary. Then explain why you enjoyed it or how it connected to your life.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SIXTH GRADE</u></p> <p>In a 4-5 paragraph essay, describe what you hope to achieve this school year. Be very specific.</p> <p>Date completed: _____</p>

<u>STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES</u>	<u>CHANGE!</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY</u>
<p>Reflect on yourself as a learner. Think of some of your strengths and weaknesses. In a 4-5 paragraph essay, describe these.</p>	<p>Think of one thing you most dislike about school. In a 4-5 paragraph persuasive essay, explain how you would change it or what others should do to make things better.</p>	<p>You just found out you get to be the principal for the day. In a 4-5 paragraph descriptive essay, explain what that day would look like.</p>
<p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p>Date completed: _____</p>	<p>Date completed: _____</p>

SCHEDULE FOR PAPER CHECK IN

Paper 1: _____	Due Aug. 22 nd	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 2: _____	Due Sept. 3 rd	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 3: _____	Due Sept. 12 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 4: _____	Due Sept. 24 th	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper 5: _____	Due Oct. 3 rd	Turned in. <input type="checkbox"/>