

# Summer Reading



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## A Real Team

The boys from the baseball team were at the beach. Tom's dad made a meal for them to eat. They had meat, peaches, and a treat! He gave them ice cream. After they ate they played by the sea. When they were done, it was time to clean. The boys cleaned together, just like a real team! They left the beach nice and neat.



① What is the setting of the story?

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② What did the boys eat?

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③ What did the boys do together at the end?

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## Why So Shy?

Ry the bear was so shy. "Don't be shy!" my dad told Ry. "I don't know why I am so shy. It makes me want to cry," said Ry. Dad told Ry he would teach her to not be shy. "When someone says, "Hi!" you should reply. When someone walks by, wave to them." Ry did what dad said. By July, she was no longer shy!



① How did being shy make Ry feel?

② Who taught Ry to not be shy?

③ In what month did Ry stop being shy?



# The Toad



There once was a toad on a boat.  
He wanted to see if he could float.  
He said, "One, two, three," and then he jumped in.  
Whoa, the toad was soaked! He swam and swam  
but he did not float! He kicked and kicked and went  
back to the boat. He sat on the edge and he went,  
"Croak, croak!"



① At the beginning, where was the toad?

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② What did the toad want to know?

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③ What did the toad do at the end?

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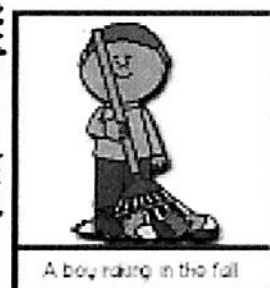
RI.1.1 I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

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# Wonderful Weather

## The Four Seasons

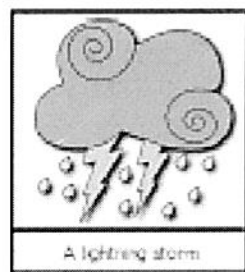
There are four seasons in a year. They are summer, fall, winter, and spring. They happen in the same order each year. In the summer, it is very hot. Kids



A boy raking in the fall

love playing outside in the summer. Fall is cool. It is very cold in the winter. In the spring, it

starts to warm up again. It's a great time to have a picnic outside.



A lightning storm

## Dangerous Storms

Sometimes weather can be scary and **dangerous**. Storms can happen that have strong winds, a lot of rain, and lightning. Lightning can **strike** houses or trees and cause fires to start!

## Take a closer look!

1. What is a **question** you have about this topic?

2. What season would be most likely to have snow? Why?

3. How can storms be dangerous?

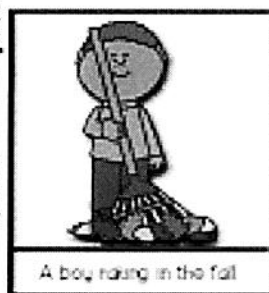
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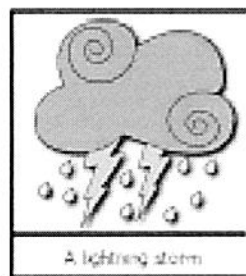
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2. Why do you think that?

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Underline details in the text that support your answer.



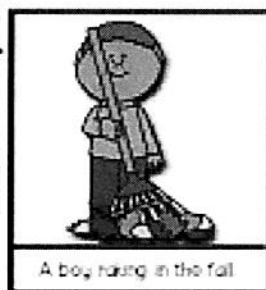
RI.3 I can describe the connection between two pieces of information in a text.

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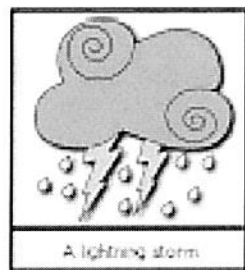
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2. How are spring and summer different?

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# Fantastic Frogs

## Frogs and Toads

Have you heard about frogs and toads? They are both amphibians. Frogs have smooth skin, but toads have bumpy skin. Frogs lay their eggs in a big blob. Toads lay their eggs in a long string.

## Frog Snacks

Frogs have sticky tongues to help them catch their food.

Frogs like to eat flies, moths, mosquitos and even worms

## Life Cycle

Frogs start out as eggs. Then tadpoles hatch from the eggs. The tadpoles turn into froglets. After their tails shrink, or get smaller, and their back legs grow, it is now a frog!



## Take a closer look!

1. What is a question you have about this topic?

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2. What happens to a froglet's tail when it turns into a frog?

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3. What are two insects that frogs like to eat?

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RI.1.2 I can identify the main topic  
and retell key details of a text.

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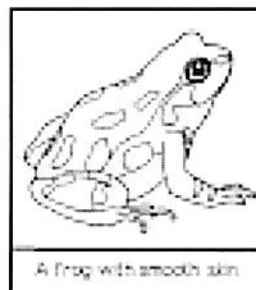
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A frog with smooth skin.

## 🔍 Take a closer look! 🔍

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2. Why do you think that? 🤔

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Underline details in the text that support your answer.



# 1st Grade Summer Reading List



## Easy Readers

### SILLY BOOKS

***My Toothbrush is Missing*** by Jan Thomas

***What is Chasing Duck?*** by Jan Thomas

***We Are in a Book*** by Mo Willems

***The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow***  
by Andy Griffiths

### REAL LIFE & FRIENDSHIP

***Who Is That, Cat the Cat?*** by Mo Willems

***We Are Growing*** by Laurie Keller

***Don't Worry, Bee Happy*** by Ross Burach

***Big Cat*** by Ethan Long

***The Cookie Fiasco*** by Dan Santat

***Baby Monkey, Private Eye*** by Brian Selznick & David Serlin

***Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear*** by Kevin Bolger

***Trucktown*** by Jon Scieszka

### ANIMALS

***Slow, Slow Sloths*** by Bonnie Bader

***Little Big Horse*** by Dave Horowitz

***We Dig Worms*** by Kevin McCloskey

## Easiest Chapter Books

***Fly Guy*** by Tedd Arnold

***Hi, Jack!*** by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli

***Do You Like My Bike?*** by Norm Feuti

***An Elephant & Piggie Biggie!*** by Mo Willems

***Aggie the Brave*** by Lori Ries

***Caterpillar to Butterfly*** by Laura Marsh

***Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog*** by Cynthia Rylant

***Frog and Toad Are Friends*** by Arnold Lobel

***Penny and Her Marble*** by Kevin Henkes

***Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*** by Ben Clanton



## Easy Chapter Books

### FUNNY

***Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain)*** by Cece Bell

***Monkey Me*** by Timothy Roland

***Kung Pow Chicken*** by Cindi Marko

***Moldylocks and the Three Beards*** by Noah Z. Jones

***Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers*** by Sarah Lynn

***The Infamous Ratsos*** by Kara Lareau

### REALISTIC

***Bink & Gollie Best Friends Forever*** by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

***Meet Yasmin!*** by Saadia Faruqui

***Sofia Martinez My Vida Loca*** by Jacqueline Jules

***A New Friend for Sophie Mouse*** by Poppy Green

***Owl Diaries*** by Rebecca Elliott

***The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick)*** by Sergio Ruzzier

### ADVENTURE, MYSTERY, FANTASY

***Bo's Magical New Friend (Unicorn Diaries)*** by Rebecca Elliott

***The Princess in Black*** by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

***Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*** by Dav Pilkey

***Notebook of Doom*** by Troy Cummings

***Rise of the Earth Dragon*** by Tracey West

***Haggis & Tank: All Paws on Deck*** by Jessica Young

***Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery*** by Robert Quackenbush

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# Summer Math



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Use your favorite strategy to help you solve.

# Addition Fluency to 20

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# Addition Word Problems to 100

My school has 23 soccer balls and 43 basketballs. How many soccer balls and basketballs does my school have?

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My teacher made 32 chocolate cupcakes for us and 25 vanilla cupcakes. How many cupcakes did she make for us in all?

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The bird gathered 21 twigs and 54 leaves for her nest. How many items did the bird use in her nest in all?

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In the yard, the squirrel found 71 acorns and 23 berries. How many items did the squirrel find in the yard?

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# Finding a Near-Double

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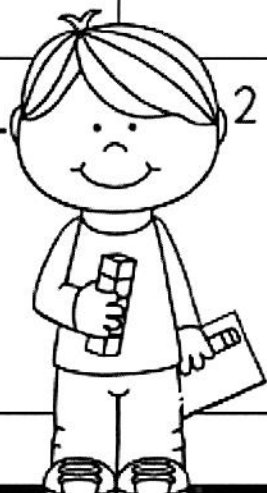
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# Subtraction Fluency Within 20

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# Subtraction Word Problems Within 20

The zoo has 14 owls and 7 eagles. How many more owls are there than eagles?

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My sister has 17 Post-It notes, but I took 9 of them to write on. How many Post-Its does she have left?

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Nate has 18 star stickers. Sara has 15 star stickers. How many more stickers did Nate have than Sara?

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My sister bought a pack of 20 markers but already lost 10 of them. How many markers does she have left?

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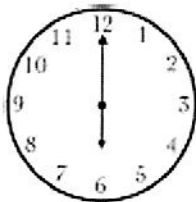


Timmy was given 16 pages for homework. He already worked on 5 of them. How many pages does he have left?

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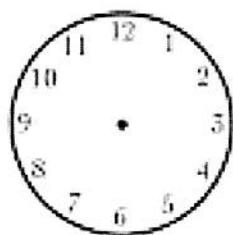
Cut and glue the time to the clock.

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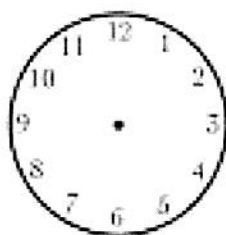


Draw the hands on the clock using the given time.

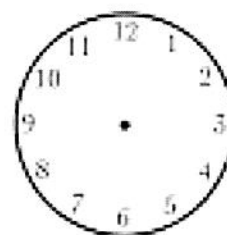
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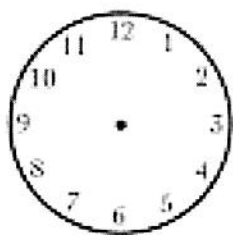
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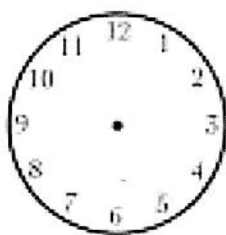
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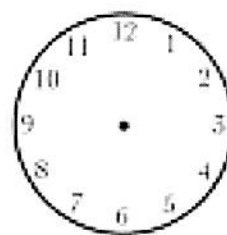
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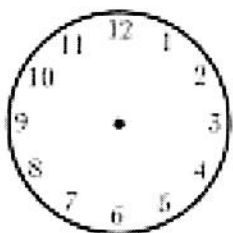
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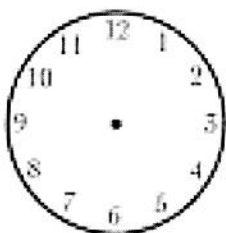
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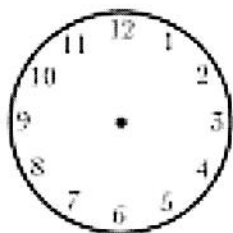
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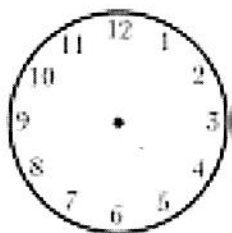
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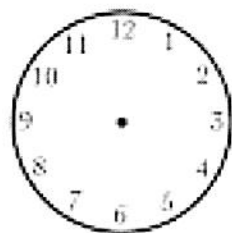
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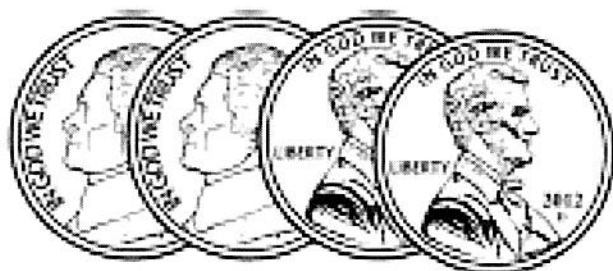
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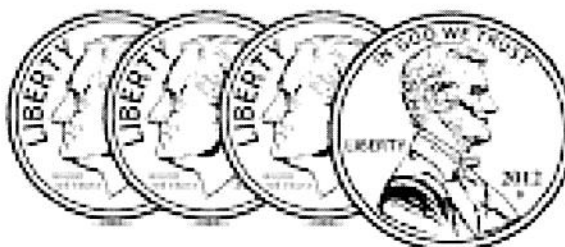
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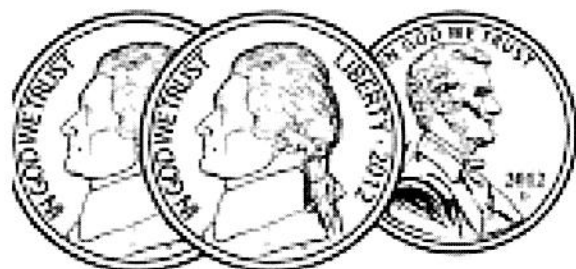
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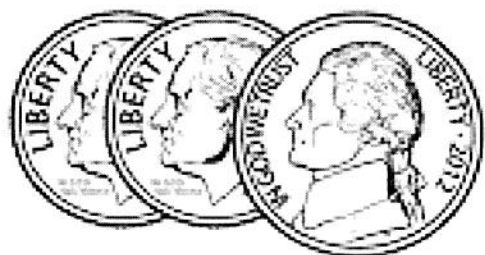
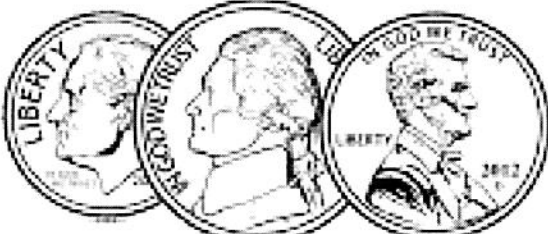
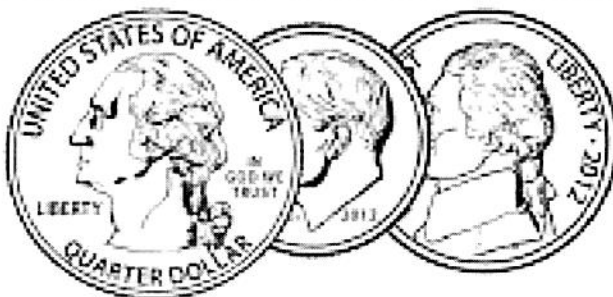



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# Counting Money

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First Grade  
(well technically 2nd Grade now!)  
Summer Writing

Try to complete the 5 different writing pieces over the summer. You can do more if you'd like! Writing is such an important part of 2nd grade, so we want you to be prepared!



# Opinion Writing

Choose 2 different opinion topics to write about. Use the checklist on the following pages to check over your writing. You can write in your notebooks or on a Google Doc.




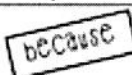






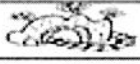


Opinion Writing				
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<p>Do you think students should be allowed to chew gum in school?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>If you could have a superpower, would you rather have the ability to read people's minds, or the ability to fly?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>What is the best thing to do at recess?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece trying to convince your friend that your favorite activity is the best.</p>	<p>Do you think you have what it takes to be the principal for a day?</p> <p>Write an letter to your principal stating reasons about why he or she should let you be in charge for one day.</p>	<p>Would you rather be a shark or a whale?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>
<p>Would you rather be the teacher or the student?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>Do you think students should have a set bedtime on school nights?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>Would you rather be known for being super smart or incredibly kind?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>Do you think there should be a candy machine in the lunchroom?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>Would you like to change the food that is served in the cafeteria?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>
<p>Do you think students should have to do homework?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>What flavor of ice cream do you think is the best?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece trying to convince your friend that your favorite flavor is the best.</p>	<p>What is your favorite thing to eat for dinner?</p> <p>Write a letter to your mom stating reasons about why she should serve your favorite meal every night?</p>	<p>Do you think you should be able to pick your teacher?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>	<p>Would you rather have all of your hair fall out or all of your teeth fall out?</p> <p>Write an opinion piece that states your belief and give reasons why you feel that way.</p>



Judge \_\_\_\_\_

## My Opinion Writing Checklist

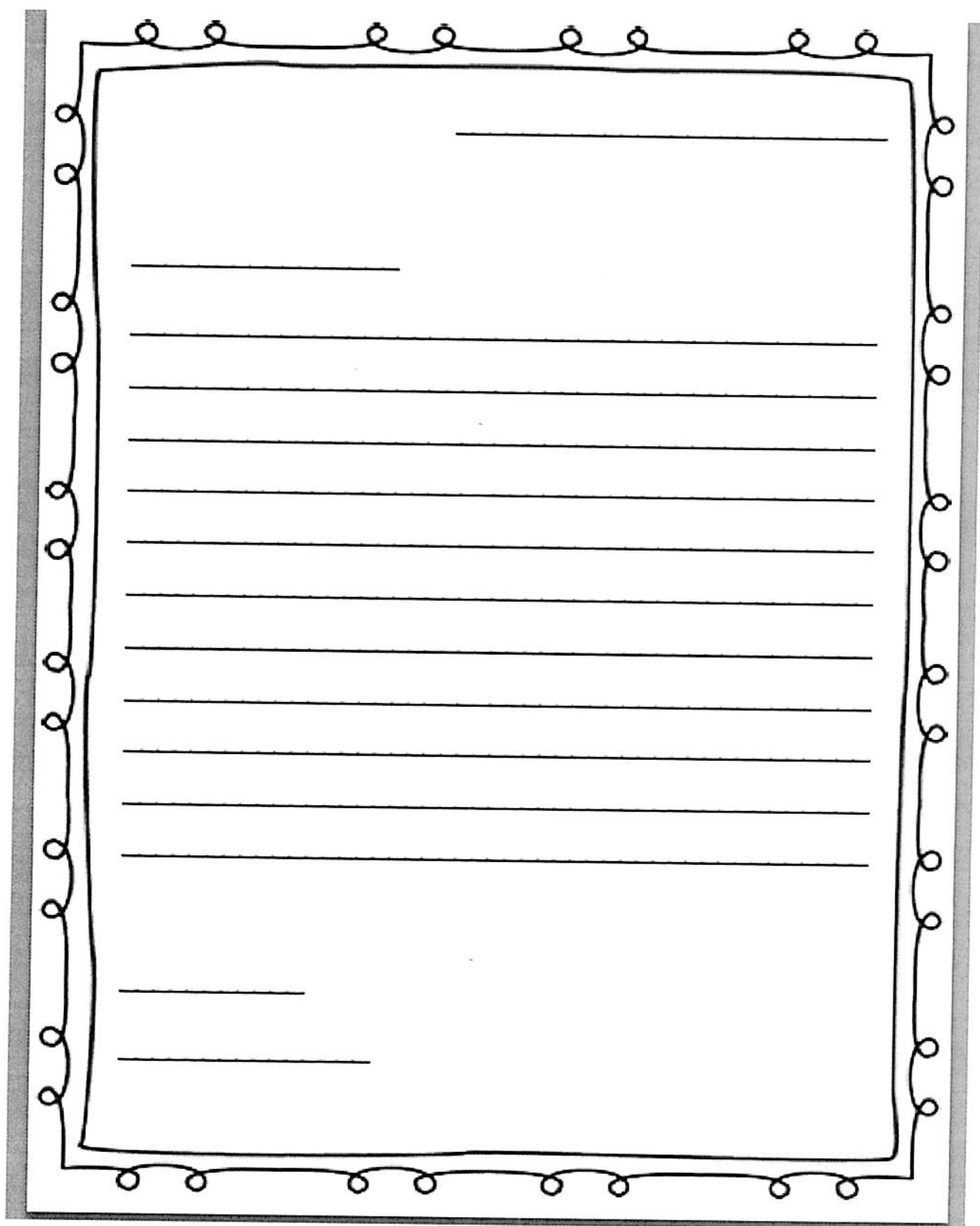


	I included a lead to get my reader's attention.	
	I wrote my opinion.	
	I gave between 1-3 reasons for my opinion.	
	I used words like <i>feel</i> and <i>because</i> .	
	I wrote my feelings.	
	I restated my opinion at the end.	
	I wrote using my best handwriting and used spaces.	
	I used capital letters at the beginning of each sentence.	
	I wrote complete sentences.	
	I used a punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.	
	I stayed on topic.	
	I tried my best when spelling my words.	
	I did my very best and am ready to publish!	

# Letter Writing

Pick a letter writing topic from the choice board. Use the attached paper to write your letter in the correct format or use it as a model to what you write in your notebook.

Letter Writing				
<b>W</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>
Write a letter to a former teacher thanking them and telling them how they helped you.	Write a letter to a family member telling them why you think they are special.	Write a letter to your principal suggesting a change that you would like to see happen at your school.	Write a letter to someone that helps at your school. Be sure to thank them for all that they do for your school.	Write a letter to the newspaper telling them about all of the amazing things you have learned in class.
Write a letter to someone that lives far away. Tell them all of the things that you are learning to do.	Write a letter to someone that has helped you in the past. Be sure to tell them how their help made a difference.	Write a letter to your mayor telling them what you like about living in your city or town.	Write a letter to your teacher telling him or her about the funniest thing that has ever happened to you.	Write a letter to a friend telling them what you think makes them such a great friend.
Write a letter to your family telling them about something you would like to do over the summer.	Write a letter to your favorite book character.	Write a letter to your favorite author. Be sure to highlight your favorite book that they have written.	Write a letter to someone who was absent telling them what they missed in school.	Write a letter to a family member telling them something that you really want. Tell them what you are willing to do to earn it.



# Add an Ending

Pick 2 topics off of the choice board to add an ending to. Be creative!!! You can write them on a Google Doc or in your notebook. Use the attached checklist to edit your work.

Add an Ending				
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I could hardly believe my eyes when I walked outside and saw...	The loud crash came from downstairs. I would have to check it out, but the house was dark. Instead I decided to...	Suddenly, my teacher stopped writing on the board. She turned around and looked straight at me!	I was so embarrassed when...	I was so shocked when the snow began falling right inside of our classroom!
We were on our way to school when POPI we got a flat tire.	I couldn't believe my ears when my family said that we were going to visit my favorite place on earth!	When I went to turn in my project that was due today, I checked my backpack and it was nowhere to be found!	Every day we use our metal detector in the park to look for "treasure". Today must have been our lucky day, because we found...	We were driving down the road when all of a sudden our car turned into a spaceship!
As I was taking my dog for a walk, I was shocked to look down and find it had transformed into an alligator!	The very best day of my life was the day when...	"Psst! I have a secret!" whispered my best friend.	Saturdays are always fun, but I knew today we were really in for an adventure when...	I woke up early Sunday morning only to find that I was home all alone.