

June Brainwork

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Begin "The Top Ten" list for this school year. The first part is <i>"Ten Memorable People I Learned About This Year"</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Create</u></p> <p>What could you do with these if they were as large as a school bus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * staple * push pin * paperclip 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Point of View</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Persuade</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>The second part of your "Top Ten" list is <i>"Ten Fascinating Things I Learned This Year"</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plus, Minus, Interesting</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Create</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Analyze</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visualization</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reflection</u></p> <p>Reflect on the school year just completed. Make a time line showing the highlights of the year for you and/or your class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Complete your "Top Ten" list. The last part is <i>"Ten Ways in Which I Have Changed This Year"</i>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Moments of this school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * most enlightening * most rewarding * most anticipated * most fugacious 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fluency & Flexibility</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Create</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Plan the perfect vacation for a character in a book you have read this year. Why would your plan be perfect for the character?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Analogies</u></p> <p>If you were a year, what month would you be? If you were a clock, what time would you be?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Originality & Elaboration</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plus, Minus, Interesting</u></p> <p>Complete a PMI chart for living in a place which has summer weather all year long.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Originality</u></p> <p>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?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Analyze & Evaluate</u></p> <p>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?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Create</u></p> <p>Write and illustrate a picture book "The ABC's of Summer" for a younger child to read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u></p> <p>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?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Create</u></p> <p>Make plans for July. Create a plan for celebrating "Hot Dog Month", "Ice Cream Month", and "Picnic Month".</p>

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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