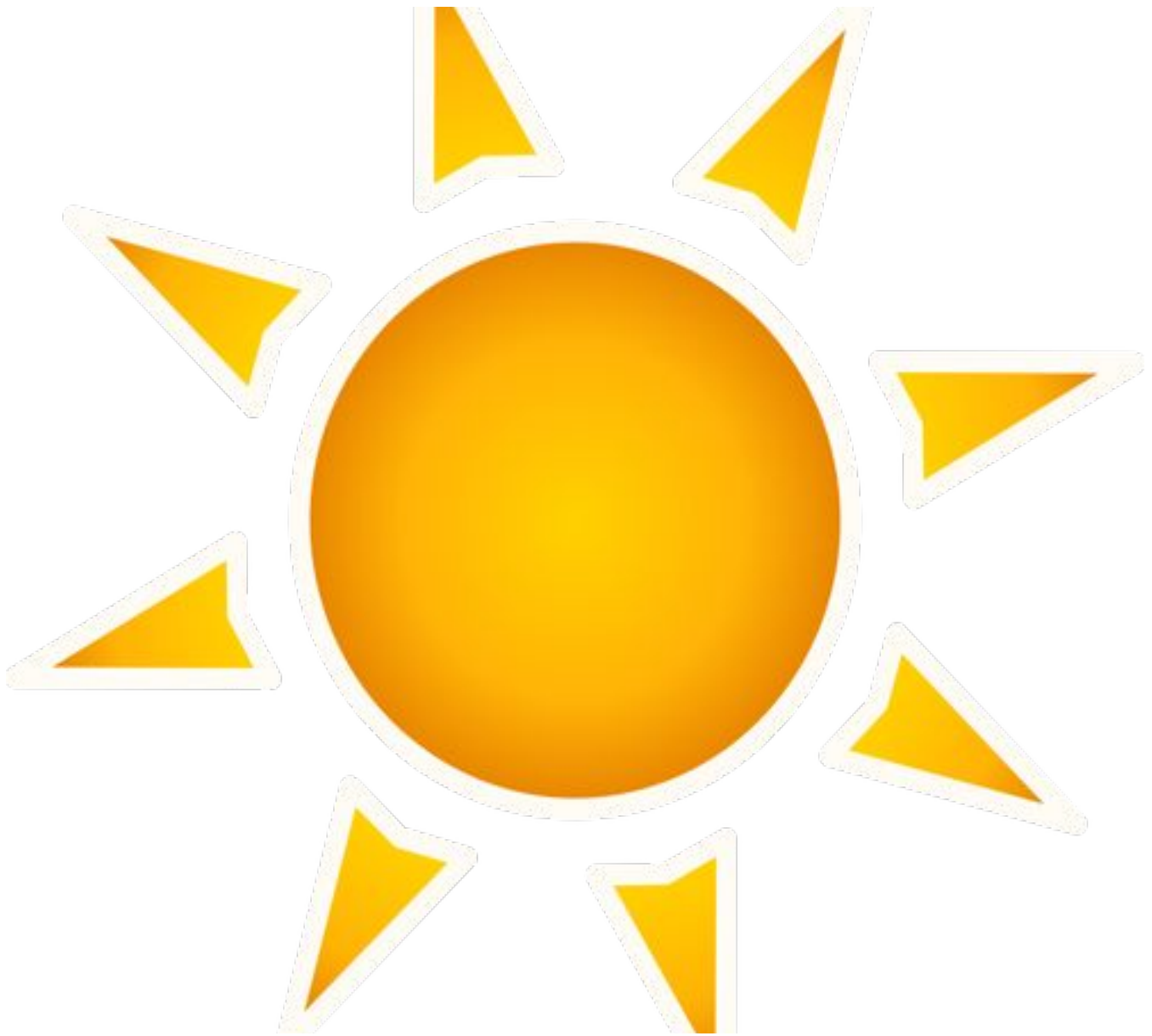


6th Grade Summer Reading Packet 2022



Name:

Shoemith Elementary School

6th Grade Summer Reading & Writing Assignment!

Hello Rising 6th-Graders and HAPPY SUMMER! My name is Ms. Henry and I am so excited to be your teacher next year! It is very important that over summer break you are still practicing reading and writing at home. That way, you don't forget any of the important concepts you learned in 5th grade!

****YOUR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT IS DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!****

How to complete and turn in this assignment:

- ❑ **OPTION 1:** You may print this assignment out OR complete on your own paper, just make sure you label everything with titles like I have on these pages! If you choose this option, you can print your printed out/paper copy of the packet to turn in on the first day of school!
- ❑ **OPTION 2:** You can fill it out directly in the slides. When you are finished, share the completed assignment with me to my email: ehenry6@cps.edu

SUMMER READING WORK

Book Report #1: YOUR CHOICE (Fiction)

For Book Report #1, please choose ANY FICTION book. You may find this book at your local library, bookstore, EPIC. or CPS libraries!

Please complete the Book Report for your chosen FICTION book on Slides # 5-8.

#2: Summer Reading Log

Keep a log of the books you read this summer! You must read AT LEAST 4 BOOKS THIS SUMMER. You can read any books of YOUR CHOOSING. If you read every day for 30 minutes, you should be able to make it through about 4 chapter books with no problem! There will be prizes for students who complete the reading log!

#3: Narrative Writing

Write 1-2 page detailed narrative about your most favorite day of the summer!

#4: Poetry Assignment

Write a poem about an issue you care deeply about. Your poem can be ANY form and it does not have to rhyme!

#5: Letter to Ms. Henry

Write a letter to me (Ms. Henry) answering the following questions: (1) What do love about school? (2) What do you not love about school? (3) What are some things you are interested in? (4) Is there anything you think I should know about you before school starts? (5) What types of books are you interested in?

BOOK & AUTHOR RECOMMENDATIONS

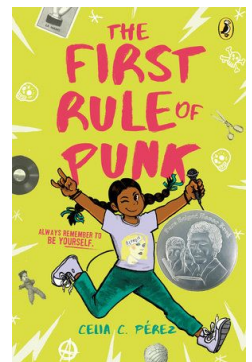
Find books that interest you! Check out some of our favorite books and authors! You do not need to choose from this list, They are just suggestions.

Authors

Jason Reynolds
Kwame Alexander
Jacqueline Woodson
Raina Telgemeier
Sharon Draper

Books

Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
MARCH series by John Lewis
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson



Book Report #1

For Book Report #1, please choose ANY FICTION book. You may find this book at your local library, bookstore, Epic!, or CPS libraries!

Please complete the Book Report #1 for your chosen FICTION book on Slides #5–8.

Book Report #1 - FICTION

BOOK

Name:

Book title:

Author:

of pages:

List the main characters:

Summary of the story

***Your Summary must be AT LEAST 5 sentences and should include ONLY the most important information. DO NOT SPOIL THE ENDING or give your opinion on the story!**

Theme:

What was a LIFE LESSON you learned from the book? Write 2-3 sentences explaining HOW/WHY the book taught you that life lesson/theme!

[Large light blue rectangular area for writing the theme response]

Recommendation:

Do you recommend this book? Yes/No (circle one)

What kind of person do you think would like this book the best? Girls? Boys? Adults? Kids? And WHY?

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Why did YOU like/not like reading this book?

[Large light blue rectangular area for writing the personal response]

Character Analysis:

Book Report #1: FICTION BOOK

Character Name:

PART 1 → Name 3 FEELINGS your character had during the story:

PART 2 → Name 2 CHARACTER TRAITS of any character and explain and/or PROVIDE EVIDENCE from the story that shows HOW those traits describe their personality.

Trait #1:

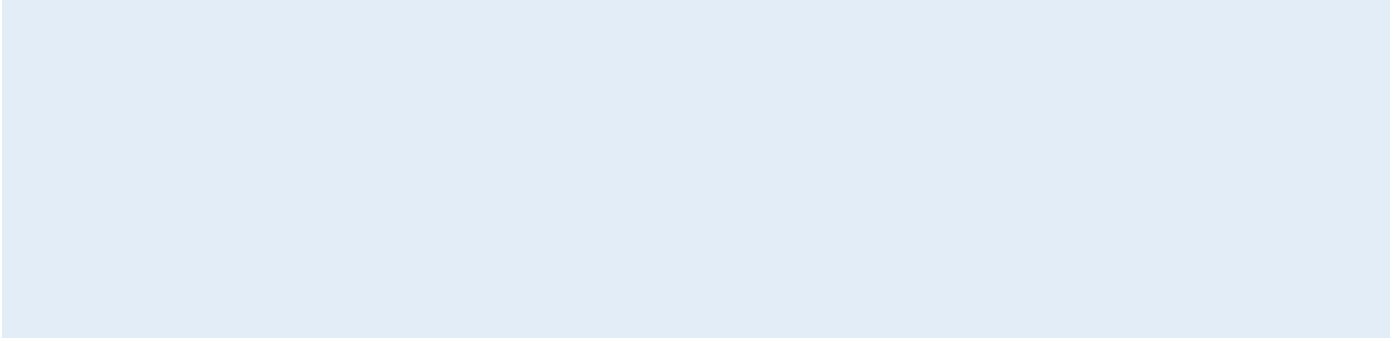
Evidence:

Trait #2:

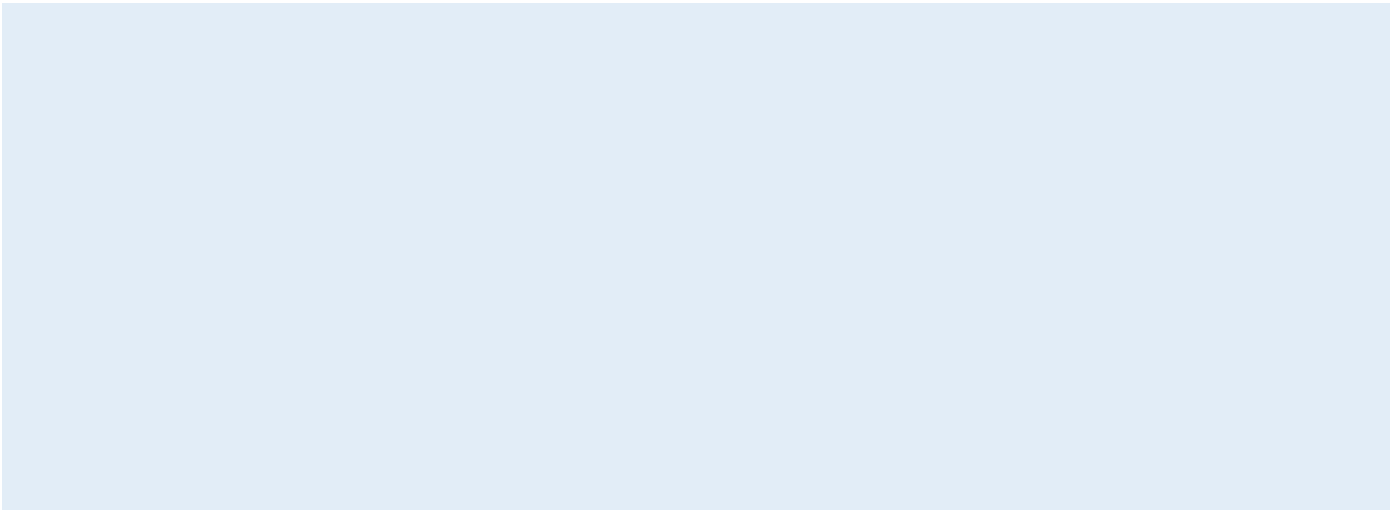
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Book Report #1 - FICTION BOOK

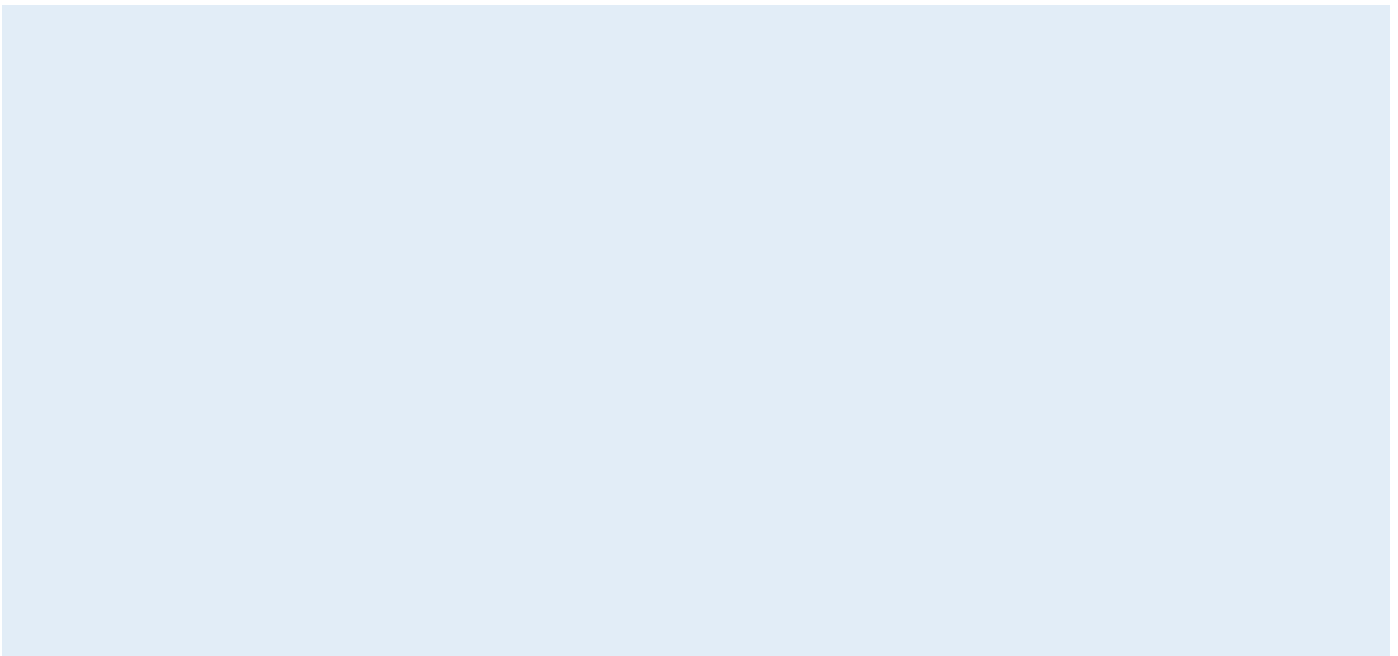
Favorite part:



Least favorite part:



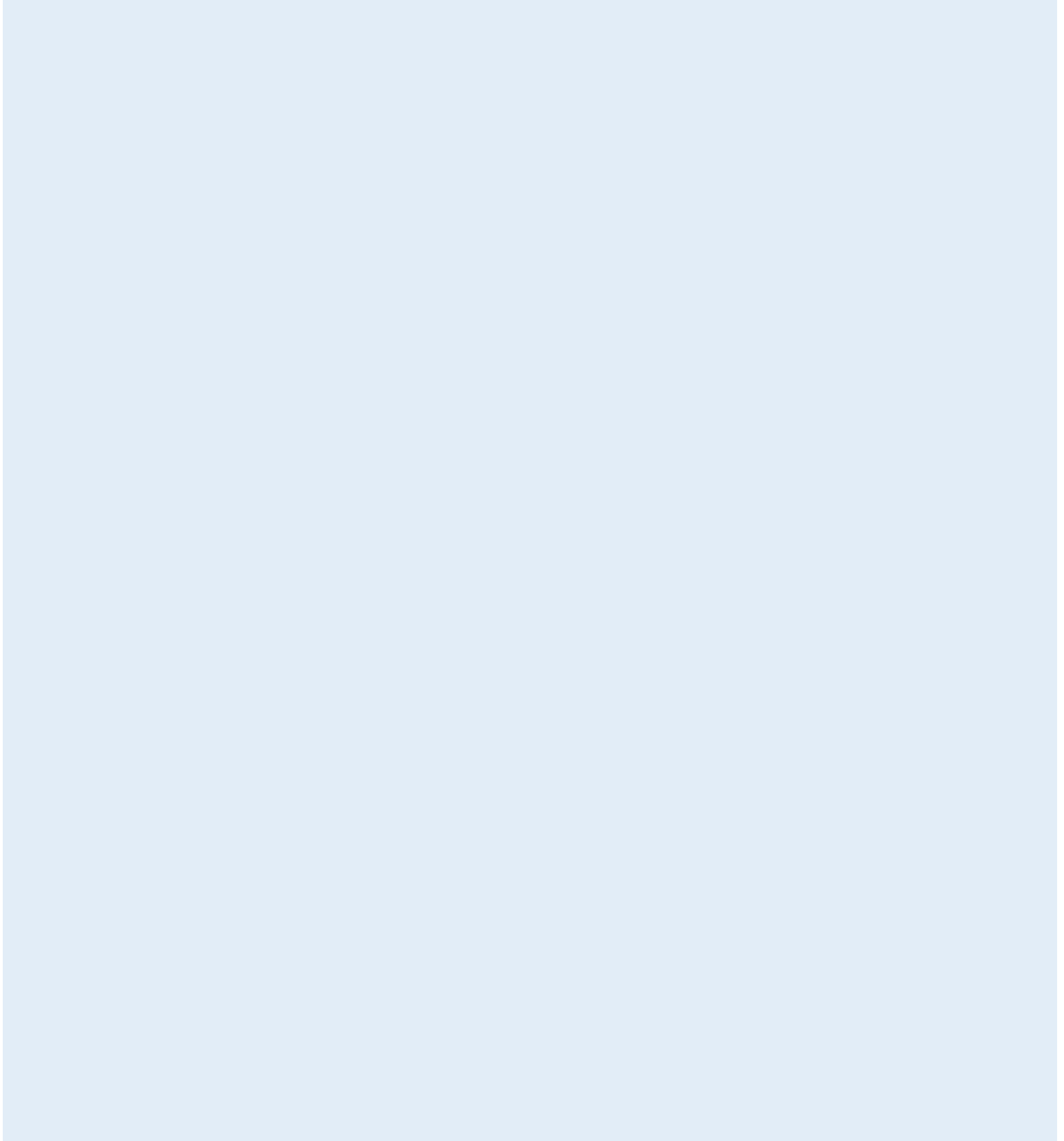
Would you recommend this story to a classmate? Why or why not?



#3: Summer Narrative Writing Assignment

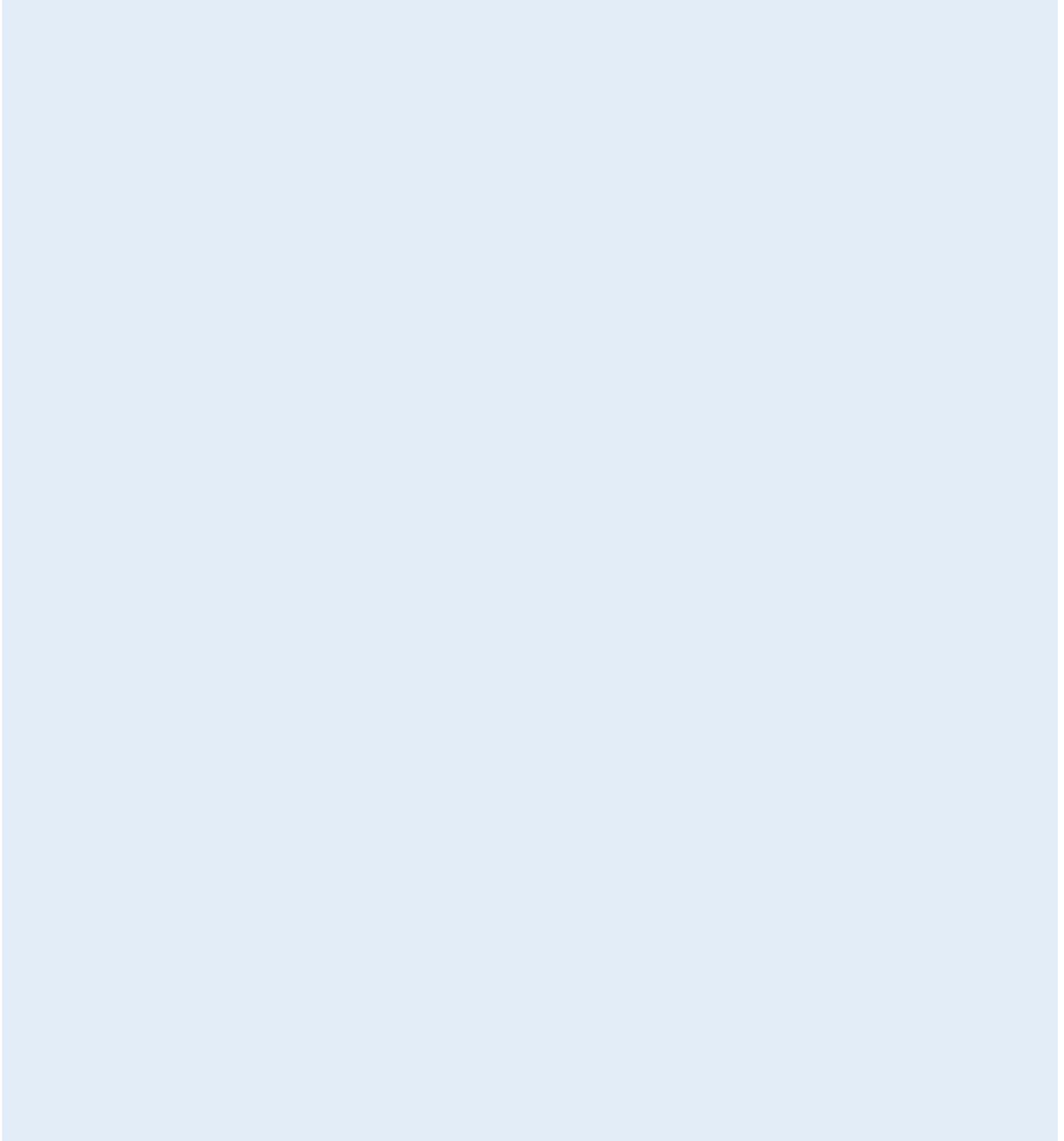
We all LOVE summer! So, I want to hear about your most favorite day over the break! This is a narrative writing assignment...so try to include a beginning, middle and end!

If you are having a hard time thinking of a day to write about, you can make up a narrative about what you wish your favorite summer day would have been! Have fun!



#4: Poetry Assignment

Write a poem about an issue you care deeply about. You can write using ANY FORM you choose and your poem does not have to rhyme! Issues to write about could be racism, discrimination, bullying/cyber-bullying, social media, mental health, COVID-19, homelessness, gender equality, LGBT rights, gun violence, poverty, etc.



#5: Letter to Ms. Henry

In the section below, write a letter to me (Ms. Henry) answering the following questions: (1) What do love about school? (2) What do you not love about school? (3) What are some things you are interested in? (4) Is there anything you think I should know about you before school starts? (5) What types of books are you interested in?