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# SUMMER

## Writing Prompts



### **1 MINUTE**

Read the prompt and think

### **3 MINUTES**

Write without stopping

### **1 MINUTE**

Reread, add, change or fix.

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_



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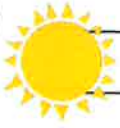
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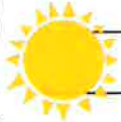
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Describe your first day at work.

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Free write on the topic: "The perfect book to read in summer."



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Write a really short story about a firefly.



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Come up with a conversation that takes place around a campfire.



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What superpower would make your summer better?  
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Imagine a scene at an ice cream parlor, a frozen custard stand,  
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Write about an outdoor event getting interrupted by a downpour.

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