

# SUMMER PACKET

FREE  
SAMPLE



# 525 Assignments

*All Subjects*

Grades  
3-7

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## Summertime *Humor Writing*

- **Humor** = allow the reader to find the humor through your descriptions.
- What are characters doing that makes it funny?
  - Simile** – a comparison using *like* or *as*. *The pizza tasted like an old shoe.*
  - Metaphor** – a comparison not using *like* or *as*. *The room was a pig sty.*
  - Hyperbole** – an exaggeration. *This movie will never end.*
  - Parody** – a humorous imitation. *The bear and three Goldilocks.*

**Essay #1** Kittles is not like the other cats. In fact, she is more like a fish! While most cats lounge and scratch themselves on furniture, Kittles is power swimming across the pool trying to reach her new goal. (18-24 sentences)

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**Essay #2** Lisa had always heard that if it was hot enough you could fry an egg on the sidewalk. With the thermometer reading 103° F., it was time to put the old adage to the test. She wasn't going to just fry an egg, she was going to cook a whole meal for her family. (16-20 sentences)

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**Essay #3:** The kids wanted to go camping and experience the great outdoors. Since they are only in fifth grade, they needed to bring along their dad to drive and pay for things. This was dad's first time away from home. (16-20 sentences)



**Essay #4:** Lulu finally had time to relax. After three hectic weeks of writing reports and forecasting banana sales at the office, the company gave her two weeks vacation on a tropical island. (16-20 sentences)