

Diagnostic Writing Assignment

Grades K 1 2

Student Name _____ Date _____

Prompt:

Describe something special you hope to do this summer. How would you like to spend your time off? Why would this experience be special for you?

Instructions:

You will have 30 minutes to construct a thorough and well-written response to this prompt. You may use the space below to plan your writing. When you are ready, begin to write or type your essay according to your teacher's instructions.

To be sure your writing is the best that it can be, keep the following rules in mind:

- **Details** (the rich and interesting ideas in your writing)
- **Organization** (the way we order our writing and make it easy to follow)
- **Style** (the way you put your own personality and feelings into your writing)
- **Conventions/Mechanics** (the rules of writing—such as sentences, capitals, punctuation, and spelling)