5th Grade English Language Arts CHOICE BOARD

Remember those Dear Basketball poems we wrote to a hobby/activity we love to do?

Write a new **poem** to an aspect of school that you miss the most during this time.

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mis-wrong/bad
-ject-throw
un-not

Come up with at least 12 words using these **roots** and use each in a meaningful sentence.

Ex: I <u>mis</u>read the <u>recipe</u> and used <u>too much salt</u>, so my cookies tasted awful!

Write a **friendly letter** to your future grandchild telling them about your experiences during this pandemic. What are you doing to stay busy? What aren't you doing? How are you feeling about it all?

As you read any text, create a list of **introductory phrases** followed by a comma.

Ex: Later that night, In the graph below, Additionally,

As you read any text, create a list of words that are capitalized because they are **titles** for someone.
Ex:
Uncle Joe
President Trump
Doctor Smyth

As you read your book, create a list of words that are capitalized because they are **proper nouns**. Look for names of specific people, <u>places</u>, and <u>things</u>.

In any text, highlight words that are capitalized because they are the **first word of a direct quote**.

Write a **thank you letter** to a healthcare worker. They are working extra long hours in difficult circumstances right now. Thank them for their courage, hard work, and for taking care of those in need. **Mail it** to a hospital!

Write a **summary** of the book you are reading now. Be sure to include information about the **setting, characters, conflict, plot, plot twists, and resolution**. Make me want to read that book!

Write a **silly story** from the **perspective of something in your home** that would notice how much more time you are spending at home. A pet, the fridge, the wifi, the couch, etc.

In any text, look for examples of the **four types of sentences:**
-Imperative (command.)
-Declarative (statement.)
-Interrogative (?)
-Exclamatory (!)

In the book you are reading, find at least one word per page where the author included **context clues** a reader could use to infer the meaning of the word.