

NO HOMEWORK?

1. POWER-WRITE and illustrate a story about:

- Your day
- Your family
- What you want to be when you grow up
- Where you live
- Describe your favorite meal
- If you could wave a magic wand, what would you make happen?

2. Read a book to a younger student

Ask 3 *on the surface questions* and 3 *under the surface questions*

Write the questions and answers and illustrate them, together

3. Write a book report Title, author, setting, characters, summarize what happened, if there was a problem - how was it resolved?

- Write the book report by yourself
- Write the book report with a younger student
- Create an advertisement or comic strip about your book

4. Write a report about your favorite animal

Name, physical description, where it lives, what it eats, is it used for anything by humans and why you like it.

5. Quick Draw: Have Staff time you for 5 minutes while you draw a picture. Now write a 5 paragraph story about your picture. Use Power Write to help you organize your thoughts.

6. Draw a map of:

- Your house and label each room
- Your neighborhood and label the places
- The school and label each room

7. Design an advertisement or brochure about your STEP Up program.

Include all the staff, the teachers and students. Your finished product should showcase the best points of your program and convince the reader to send their children to the STEP UP program at your school.

8. Write 3 word problems each for:

- Subtraction
- Addition
- Multiplication
- Division

POWER WRITE

- Brainstorm topics.
- Write words or sentence on line 1 and all line 2s.
- Elaborate on 2s by writing on line 3.
- Write your ideas out on 1st draft, writing complete sentences.
- Edit with the staff-look at spelling, sentence construction, does it make sense?
- Write a final copy and illustrate.

1 _____
TOPIC SENTENCE

2 _____
Detail
3 _____
Expanding the detail

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1 _____
Conclusion-Restate the topic

Older students can add line 4 to each section. One Power Write can be one paragraph for a multi-paragraph paper.