

Summer Work Instructions

Dear Students and Families,

It has been a joy working with you this year. To keep your skills sharp over the summer as you prepare for 4th grade, I have put together this summer packet. Please see the expectations for each section below.

- Calendar Writing: Look at the short writing prompts provided for you on the summer writing calendars; choose up to **2** from each month's calendar for a total of **6** journal entries.
 - Paper has been provided for you to journal your responses.
 - **Expectations**: Students should write in well-developed paragraph formation with at least 5 sentences (topic/closing sentences with at least 3-4 body sentences). They should check/edit for complete sentences, spelling, quality word choice, word repetition, topic maintenance, variation in sentence beginnings, and sentence types. Colorful descriptive adjectives should be included.
- Reading Logs: Keep track of your summer reading hours. Students are to track which books they read and for how long they read each week. Students are expected to read a minimum of **one hour per week**.
 - Please be sure you are choosing books that are either on or above grade level. For reference, students entering 4th grade should be reading around a 740 Lexile level or level M and above in Scholastic books.
 - Some book suggestions: Wing Feather Saga, Roald Dahl's Work (Matilda, the BFG, George's Marvelous Medicine, etc.), Wonder, Pippi Longstocking, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, The Hundred Dresses, The Penderwicks, etc.
- Math Choice Board: Students are to complete a total of **10** selections from the provided math choice board. Please be sure to attach any work done for the choice board (calculations, creations, picture evidence).
 - Please also help students maintain their fact fluency by practicing addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts frequently. Students should practice for about **10 minutes each day**.

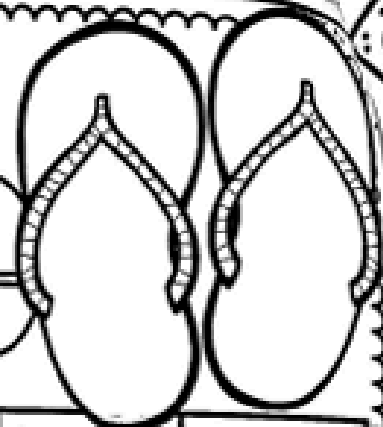
Have a blessed summer!

Mrs. Cordes

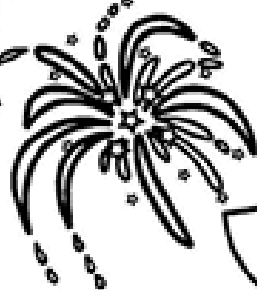


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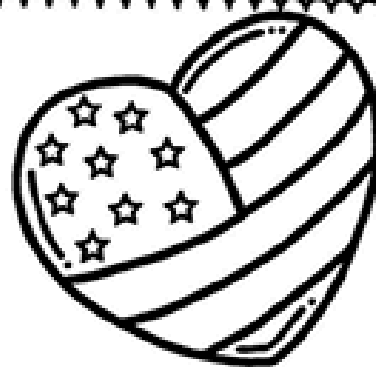
June



			1 What is your dream vacation place? Why?	2 What is something you are looking forward to this summer?	3 How are honeybees and wasps different?	4
5	6 Do you like roller-coasters? Why or why not?	7 Tell how to prepare for a camping trip.	8 Would you rather have smores or a sundae? Why?	9 Advertise your skills for a summer job you want.	10 Describe your perfect day at the beach.	11
12	13 What is the difference between the ocean & a pool?	14 The best thing about summer vacation is...	15 I was swimming in the ocean when...	16 Do you like to sleep late in the summer or not? Why?	17 Describe your dad. What do you admire about him?	18
19	20 What is your favorite water game to play?	21 I think a <u>camp</u> would be fun because...	22 Describe how to build a sand castle.	23 If I found a pirate's ship, I would...	24 If I found a pirate's treasure, I would...	25
26	27 If you were captured by pirates, tell how you would escape.	28 Describe the steps to making smores.	29 What are we celebrating on July 4 th ?	30 What is the history & symbolism of the American flag?		



JULY



1
What does it mean to be patriotic? How can you be patriotic?

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What are we celebrating on July 4th?

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What are the steps to building a sand castle?

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Would you rather direct a cruise ship or pirate ship? Why?

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What is the difference between sharks & whales?

8

You're shipwrecked on an island. What do you need to survive?

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Describe your plans for a summer picnic. Draw an invitation.

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You discover a crab who can talk. What would you ask him?

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What are you doing this summer to stay healthy and fit?

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You're in charge of a summer camp. Describe it.

15

You own an amusement park. Describe your main ride.

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Write about a trip you've taken this summer or one you want to take.

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Why is it important to wear sunscreen?

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You've set up a lemonade stand. Explain your set up & what's for sale.

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2 famous people come to your lemonade stand. Who were they & what did you do?

22

Create the ultimate outdoor obstacle course. Describe it.

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What are fireflies? Tell some interesting facts.

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What are you doing this summer to keep your brain active?

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If I could take any ocean animal home as a pet, it would be... because-

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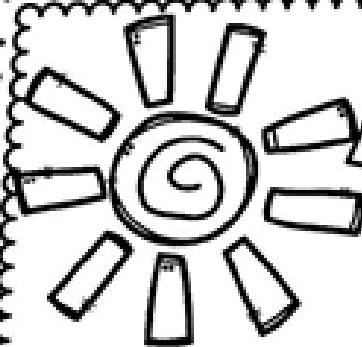
Write about the favorite thing you did this July.

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Describe a craft that could be made using seashells.

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AUGUST



	1 You're in charge of a summer pool party. Describe the plans.	2 Yesterday at the pool party...	3 You're in charge of a waterpark. Describe your main attraction.	4 If you could zip line over any place, where would it be?	5 What is something you haven't done this summer that you want to?	6
7	8 You're swimming in the ocean when a turtle swims up and...	9 One day I was walking outside and then...	10 Do you like camping, or would you want to go camping? Why?	11 Is reading in the summer better than during school?	12 You are a captured firefly, convince your captor to release you.	13
14	15 How are bees helpful to us?	16 You have a popsicle stand. What flavors do you offer? Describe your stand.	17 If a pirate asked you to watch his treasure, what would you do?	18 Tell the difference between water guns & dart guns.	19 You need to build a raft to get off an island. Tell how.	20
21	22 Would you want to live on an island or mountain? Why?	23 You're exploring an island when...	24 If you were stranded on an island, what would you miss most?	25 Would you rather have a snow cone or ice cream? Why?	26 If I made a movie about my summer, the title would be: <u> </u> because...	27
28	29 You've created a new ice cream flavor. Write an ad for it.	30 Do you like going to museums? Why or Why not?	31 Describe the steps to washing a car.			



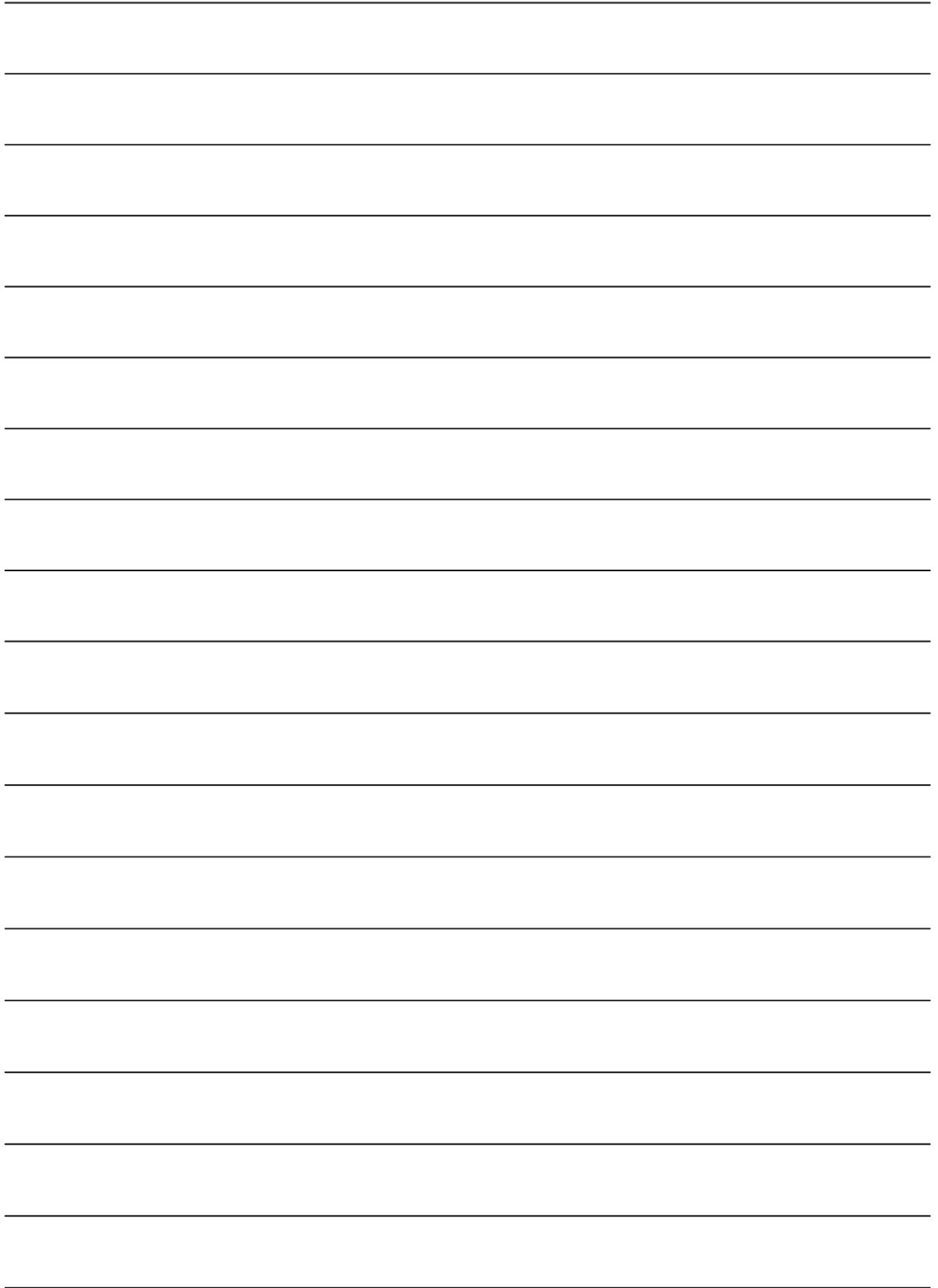
Summer Writing Journal

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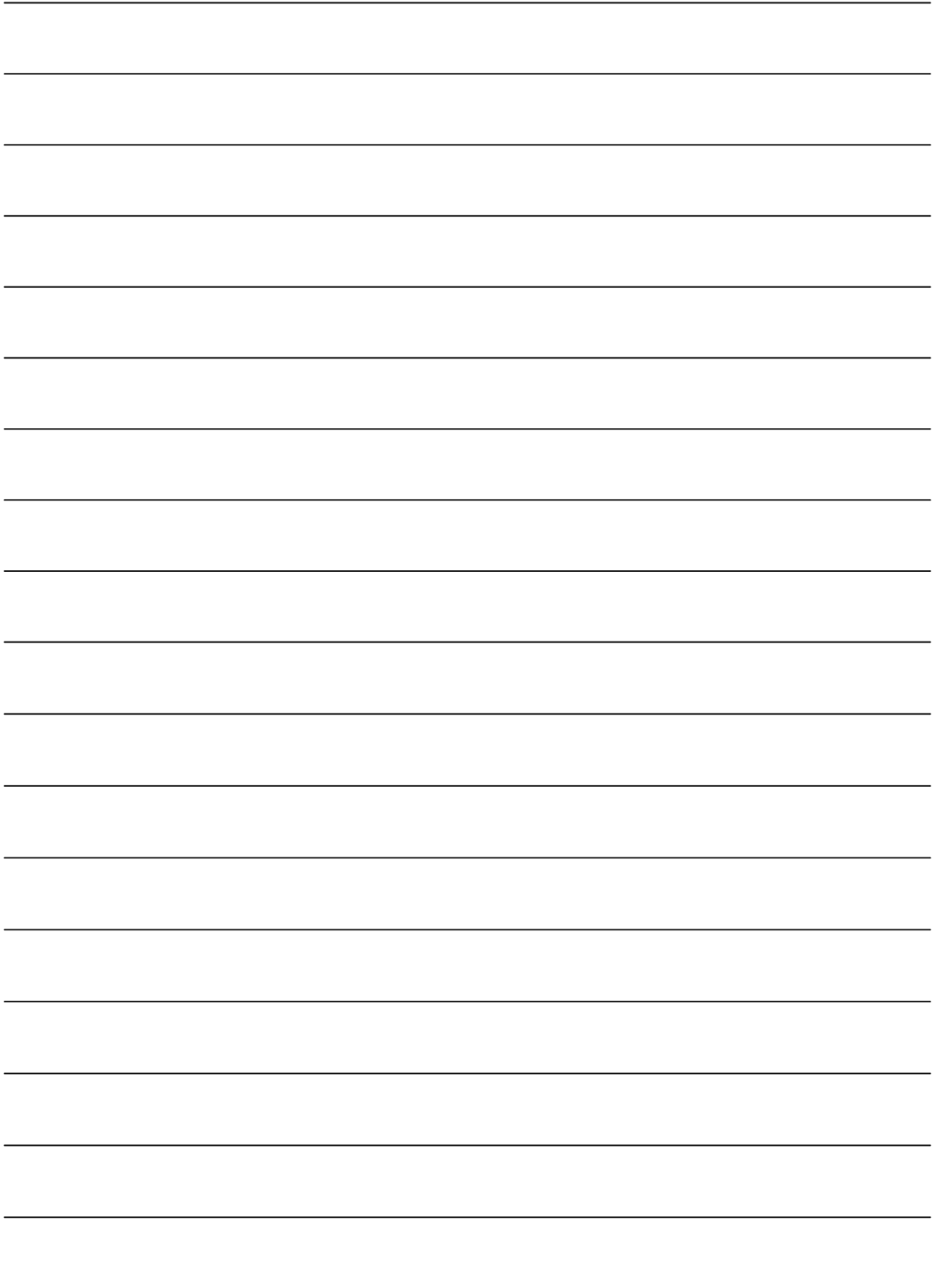
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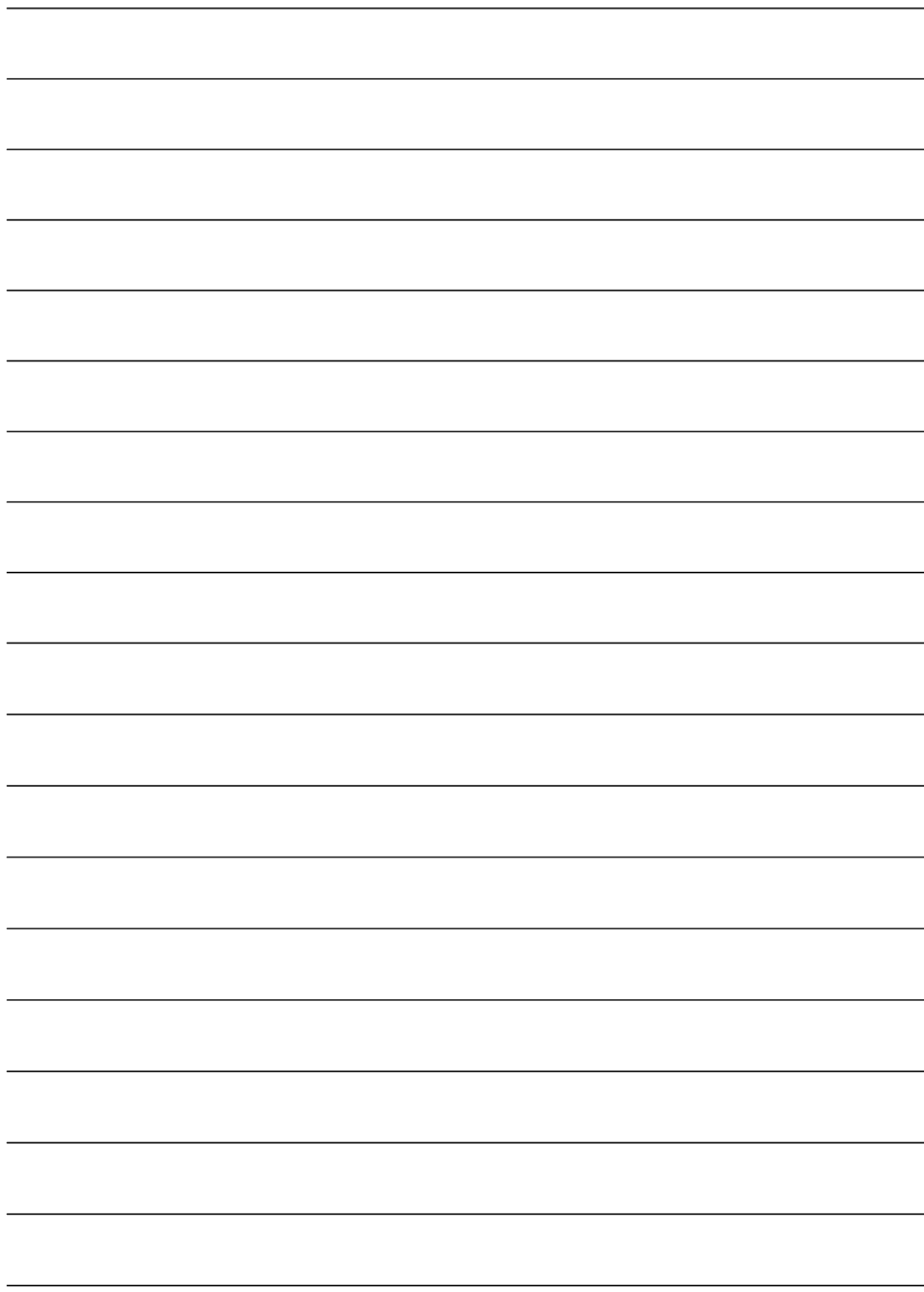
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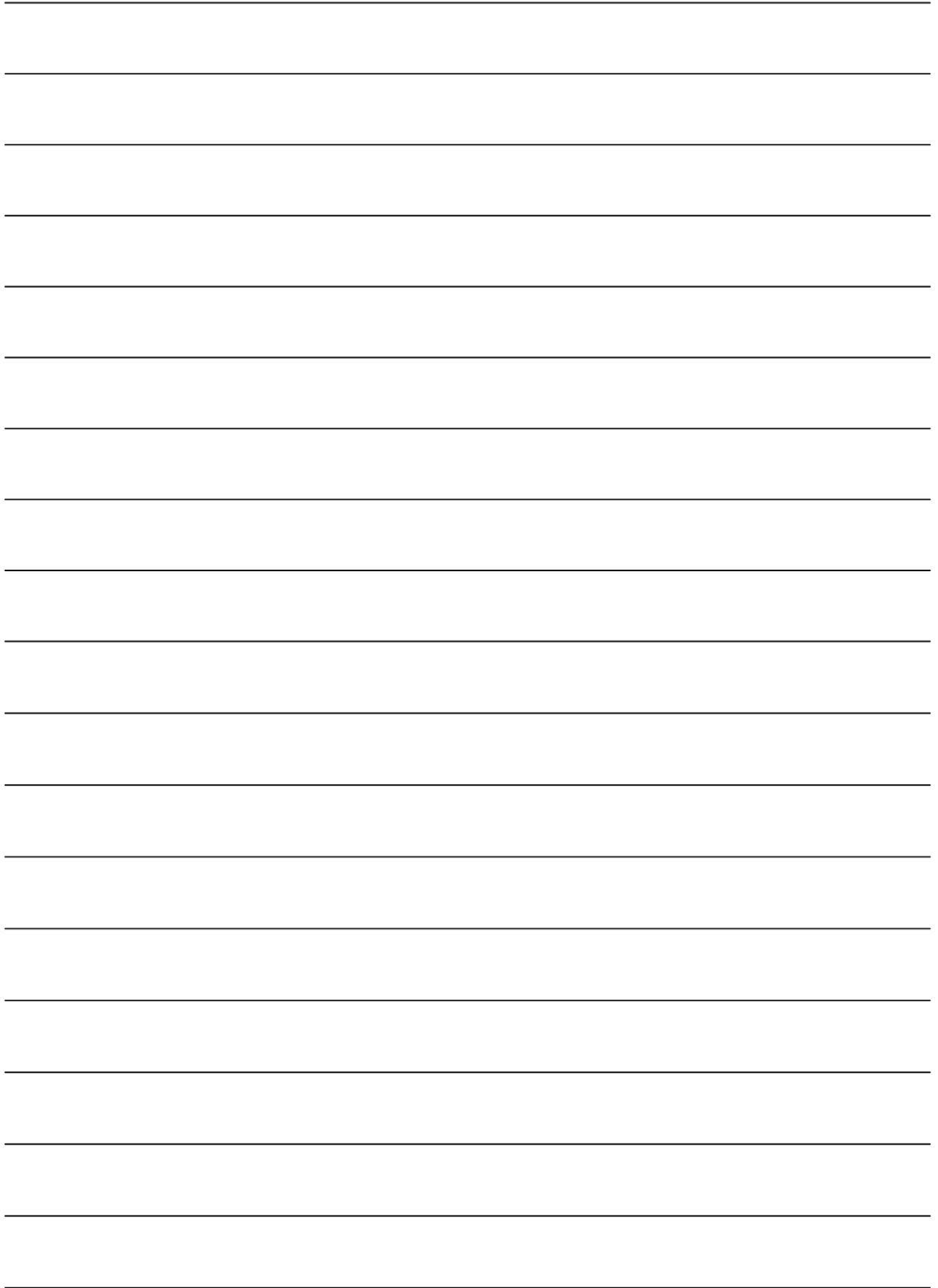
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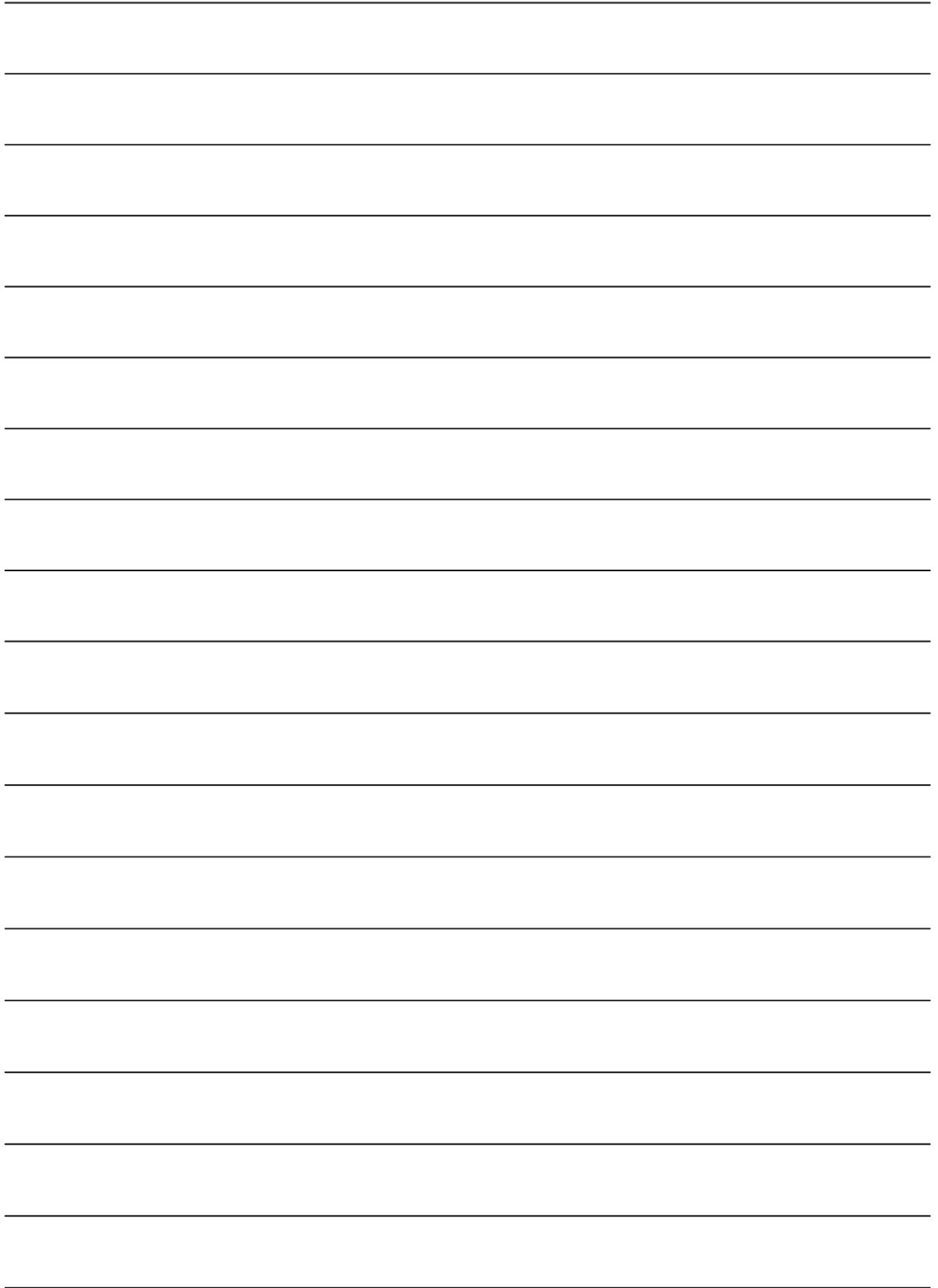
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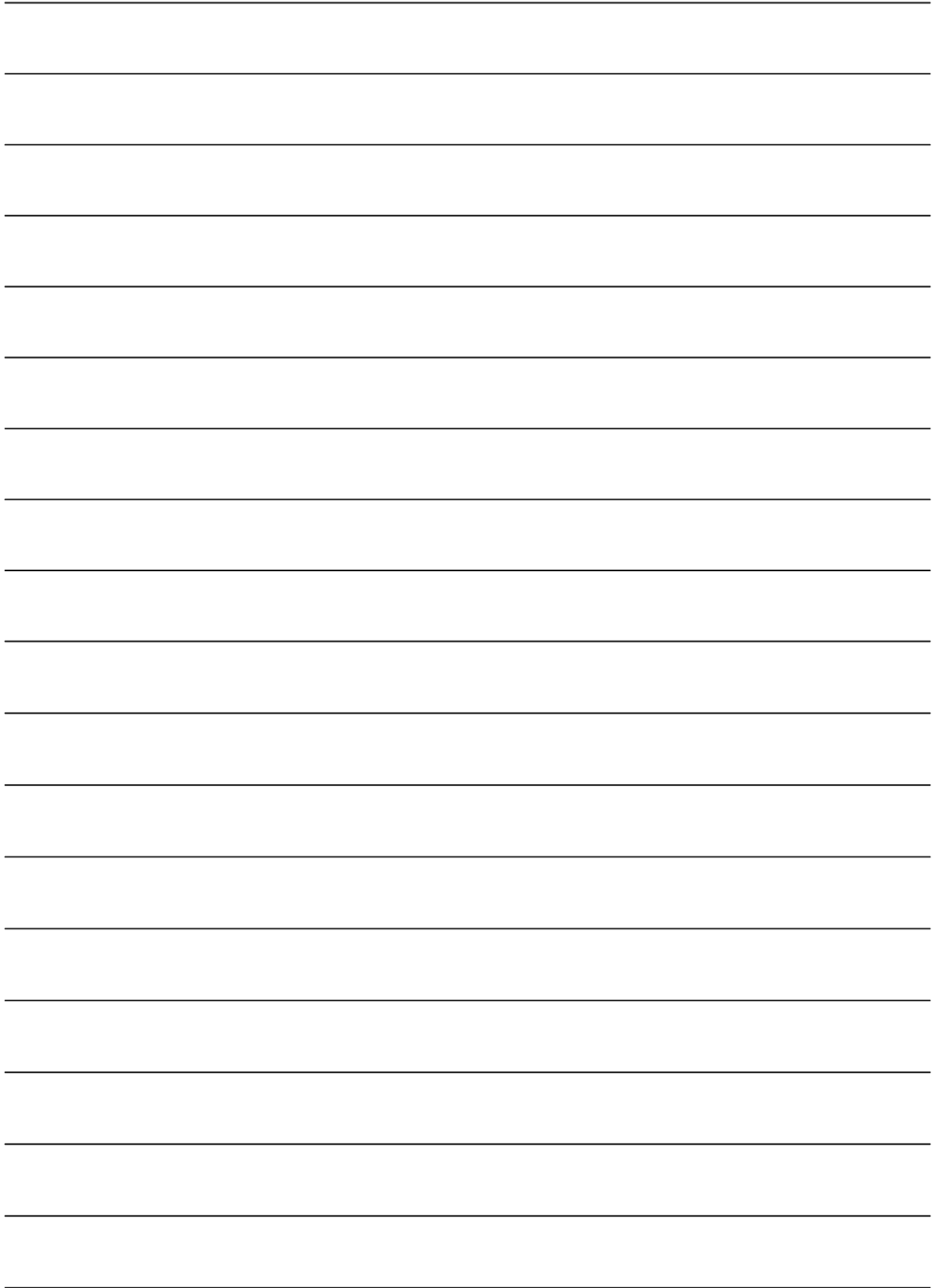
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My June

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My July READING LOG

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My August

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Math Choice Board

<p>Research 10 items from your favorite store and add up the price.</p>	<p>Practice your times tables: https://www.timestables.com/</p>	<p>Find 2 rectangles or squares in your house and measure the area.</p>	<p>Use this base ten block website (https://www.coolmath4kids.com/manipulatives/base-ten-blocks) to do the following problems: 678 - 389 562 + 291 890 - 177</p>
<p>Make a poster explaining what multiplication and division are.</p>	<p>Write a word problem about the perimeter of a playground.</p>	<p>Using a ruler measure 5 items in your house.</p>	<p>Write down your daily schedule including the times when events occur.</p>
<p>Go on a 3D shape hunt, recording the shape and the number of faces, vertices, and edges.</p>	<p>Using Google Maps, measure the distance to Boston City and to New York City from your house. Record the difference between the distances, in miles.</p>	<p>Track the temperature for a week and create a bar graph for the temperature each day.</p>	<p>Solve: $6 + 5 \times 4 =$ $10 \times 3 - 27 =$ $79 - 58 + 36 =$</p>
<p>Draw a poster for a pizza shop, showing 4 different number of slices a pizza can be cut into. Write the fraction next to the pizza.</p>	<p>Create the smallest and biggest number you can with 9, 6, 2, 0 then find the difference between them.</p>	<p>Create 4 different arrays and solve the multiplication problem.</p>	<p>Cook a recipe with an adult, either doubling the recipe or halving it.</p>