**Writing Challenge -** September

**Instructions**: After responding to any of the ideas on this page with a decorated ½-page or full-page in your Interactive Notebook, color in the completed box with a highlighter. When you create any “Five-in-a-Row”, “Four Corners,” or a complete “Blackout” Bingo, come and show your teacher to receive a special sticker for your work! You must complete five (5) of these activities before the challenge due date.

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| Create a half- or full-page tribute to your favorite food. Use words and pictures! | *“Convince Me!” Prompt* Think of a school rule you don’t like. Write a persuasive argument. | *Unusual Nightmares Prompt!* Describe and illustrate a bad dream that any *invertebrate* may have. | Attach a picture taken this past summer to a notebook page. Write about it with details! | *What two numbers feud the most?* Answer this question creatively in your notebook. |
| Create a three-panel comic strip that shows a student who doesn’t know how to study. | *What does a cloud think about?* Answer this question creatively in your notebook. | Make a list of good advice for a (real or imaginary) younger brother or sister. | Launch a list or a creative description that captures your idea of a “perfect day.” | You’re on a deserted island. You’re allowed three books and three songs. Which ones and why? |
| *Personify an Abstract Noun!* Choose a day of the week and turn it into a “person.” | Celebrate one of your favorite words by turning it into an acrostic poem. | **Things I Treasure** | Describe a room in your home from a unique point of view—like an insect’s. | Look at your *ABC’s of Things You Might Write This Year* list. Begin one in your notebook! |
| Create a three-column (nouns, adjs., verbs) word bank on this topic: *School Words* | Fake apology! Think of something bad you’ve done in the last week, and write an apology that sounds convincing. | Create an advertisement to sell one of your favorite articles of clothing. | *“I was totally terrified!”* Write a *short* narrative where this is your first sentence. Illustrate it! | Think of a family expression or inside joke and explain it using details and illustrations. |
| Make a list of six writing topics you think your fellow classmates would like to write to. | Write about a true or fictional embarrassing moment. Provide an illustration! | Start a page where you can record your favorite clean jokes. Write 2 or 3 down. Record more on this page as the year progresses. | *Weird e-mail correspondence!*  If a pet could e-mail its owner, what would the e-mail say? Write it! | *Worst* or *best*? Put one of these two adjectives in front of the word *friend* and write about what comes to mind. |

**Your completed challenge is due Wednesday, September, 30th.**