

MES Resources

1. Identify the types of birds that are in your yard or neighborhood. Keep count for 30 minutes and make a graph to show how many different birds you note.
2. Interview an older family member and write a biography telling about their life. Ask questions like, where did you grow up? What kinds of things did you do with your friends? How was school different? Be creative and ask questions that show how things may have been different than they are now.
3. Use something you find in the house and make a rain gauge. Mark it in quarter inches or centimeters. Place it outside where it can catch rain. Make a daily graph including dates that show rain accumulation from now until you return to school.
4. Find a place to sit for one hour where no one will bother you. Write a description of how you felt and tell about the sounds you heard and how they may made you feel.
5. Write a letter to your principal, teacher or another adult. Your letter should talk about the changes you would like to see, the things you like about that person, school or a certain place.
6. Learn how to communicate help, hello, where are you, in morse code.
7. List the alphabet letters in a vertical line down the side of your paper. Write the names of people you know next to each letter. Make a graph of which letters have the most names. Which letters have no names?
8. List the years 1990 through 2020 down one side of your paper. Find a song that was popular for each of those years.
9. What is your favorite song? Using that song, change the words to make it your own song.
10. Talk with a family member about your grandparents, parents and family members. Make a family tree.
11. Pick a language that interests you, learn these words in that language (hello, help, sick, goodbye, thank you, hungry, friend, kindness). Learn these phrases (How are you, do you need help, Thanks for your kindness)
12. Draw a map of your neighborhood that includes at least 5 block around your house. Label the streets, parks and other places. Don't forget to label your house.
13. Draw a Venn diagram to compare and contrast 2 people connected to you.
14. Write a poem that is at least 10 words long.
15. Draw and color a flag that describes you. If you had your own country, what would you name it?
16. Pinch off 3 pieces of a plant and grow them in the following environments: place on in a pile of stones with water at the bottom, place one in just water, place once in soil. Be sure to water them. Take daily notes and keep a journal on the growth, changes and challenges.
17. Everyone has left the earth and there was one robot or virtual assistant like Alexa that was not turned off. Write a short story about what that robot or Alexa would experience (what would they hear, how would they act or respond? what would they do to make contact?)

18. Pretend you are writing a book: "The Day I Lost my Mouth!" Write about this and include how would you talk and communicate with others, how would you take in food and drink?
19. Write a persuasive paper about school being on line vs in the classroom. Make sure the reader knows your view point and why you feel your point of view is best.
20. Write a thank you note to your favorite adult and tell them why you are thankful to have them in your life.