

QUICK AND EASY SPONGE ACTIVITIES

1. Make a list of all the states, then put them into alphabetical order. Beside each state name, list something that you know about it - e.g. California: coastal beaches, gold rush, missions, etc.
2. Invent a new ice cream flavor. Develop a marketing campaign for it. Where will you introduce it? Why this particular flavor? What will you call it?
3. Write a tongue twister, choosing one letter and beginning most of your nouns, adjectives, and verbs with that letter.
4. Invent a holiday just for teens or children. What will be celebrated? How will you celebrate? When will it be? What is the holiday called?
5. Create new colors of paint and give them names--not just blue, but Babbling Blueberry Blue. Not just pink, but Summer Melon Pink...
6. Develop a secret code for a message. Be sure to have a consistent method and to include a decoder. Then send out your message.
7. Design your dream car and illustrate it. Write a paragraph to accompany the description.
8. Write 20 ways to spend your next summer holidays, then prioritize them.
9. Write 20 careers you would like to try, then put them in order of preference.
10. Create a new neighborhood for your town, along with a map. Include all the services and recreation amenities - parks, swimming pool, tennis court?
11. Plan a meal for 10 of your best friends - and their families. Then write a shopping list for all of the items you would need.
12. Identify a problem in your community. What would you do to solve it if you could?
13. There's a competition for a new sandwich for your local deli. Design your ideal sandwich, give it a name, and write instructions on how to make it.
14. List as many American Presidents as you can, in order from the very first one.
15. You're a travel agent and you're designing the perfect vacation. You also have to design the brochure. Where will it be? What can people do there?
16. You're famous! And someone from *People* magazine wants to come and interview you. What are you famous for? Make up an interview.
17. Design a fish. Where does it live? What does it eat? Is it a bottom feeder or top feeder? Does it have any special abilities?
18. Name as many countries as you can in the northern half of the world.
19. Everyone knows some trivia. As quickly as you can, write as many trivia questions you can think of in five minutes to contribute to a classroom trivia game.
20. Give the definition for one of these words. If you don't know it, make one up. Then look up the correct definition. Give both to a neighbor and ask this student to guess the correct definition. "Pahoehoe", "caducity", "sagittate", "edaphic", "refulgent".