7th & 8th Grade Choice Board

Daily Quarantine Journal

Write about your thoughts of the country reopening? Is it too soon or not? Are you fearful to go out or ready to go? Continue to encourage a friend to journal write. Call one another, and share your writings.

Become an Author

Have you ever dreamed of becoming an author? Take this time at home to write. There are many genres to explore. Try your hand at writing a children's picture book, a novel, poetry, etc. The possibilities are endless.

Word of the Week

- * reverberate*
- ~ Look up this word & read the definition.
- ~ Write 5 sentences using this word. ~Look & listen for this word this week?
- ~How many times did you hear/read it?
- ~Where did you hear/read it?

Step-by-Step STEM Technology

#MakerMondayTN #WonderWednesdayTN #FutureFridayTN

Monday, May 11

Design a Marble Roller Coaster Challenge https://www.tsin.org/-makermondaytn

Wednesday, May 13

Exploring Biomimicry

https://www.tsin.org/-wonderwednesdaytn

Friday, May 15

Exploring Advanced Manufacturing https://www.tsin.org/-futurefridaytn

Science Fun

7th Grade- Create a T-Chart that describes how producers and consumers get their energy.

8th **Grade**- Genetic engineering is the process in which a piece of DNA is modified for use in research, medicine, agriculture, or industry. For what purposes can genetic engineering be used?

Social Studies Connection

7th Grade - Create an anchor chart for The Age of Exploration: 1400-1700s CE. Use color, picture, and facts to create your chart. Share it with your family. Show them what you know.

8th Grade – Create a campaign poster for one of the candidates (i.e., John Bell, Stephen Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, and John Breckinridge) in the 1860 election. Week of May 11– May 15

These optional activities will allow you to continue your learning while being at home. Pick a few and have some fun!

This week's formal writing task: Informational / Explanatory

Summer is upon us. If you could travel anywhere in the world this summer where would you go? What would you do? Write an essay about your dream vacation. If you are able, research facts about your destination. Use these facts to support your writing.