

# 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choice Board

<b>Daily Quarantine Journal</b>  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.	<b>Become an Author</b>  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.	<b>Word of the Week</b>  <b>*catastrophe*</b>  ~ 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?
<b>Step-by-Step STEM Technology</b>  #MakerMondayTN #WonderWednesdayTN #FutureFridayTN  <b>Monday, May 11</b> Design a Marble Roller Coaster Challenge <a href="https://www.tsin.org/-makermondaytn">https://www.tsin.org/-makermondaytn</a>  <b>Wednesday, May 13</b> Exploring Biomimicry <a href="https://www.tsin.org/-wonderwednesdaytn">https://www.tsin.org/-wonderwednesdaytn</a>  <b>Friday, May 15</b> Exploring Advanced Manufacturing <a href="https://www.tsin.org/-futurefridaytn">https://www.tsin.org/-futurefridaytn</a>	<b>Science Fun</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade-</b> A spoonful of salt has a mass of 10 grams. A cup of water has a mass of 300 grams. What do you predict will be the total mass of the saltwater when the salt is dissolved in the water? Explain your thinking. What rule or reasoning did you use to make your prediction?  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade-</b> "Most of the solar radiation is absorbed by the atmosphere and much of what reaches the earth's surface is radiated back into the atmosphere to become heat energy." What can you conclude about heat energy from that statement?	<b>Social Studies Connection</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> - Create a timeline of the events of The Great Depression. Add pictures, color, and facts.  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> - You have studied many civilizations. Which is your favorite? What makes this one interesting to you? What would your life be like if you lived then? Write about what your life would be like.

**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.