

SUMMER LEARNING Journal

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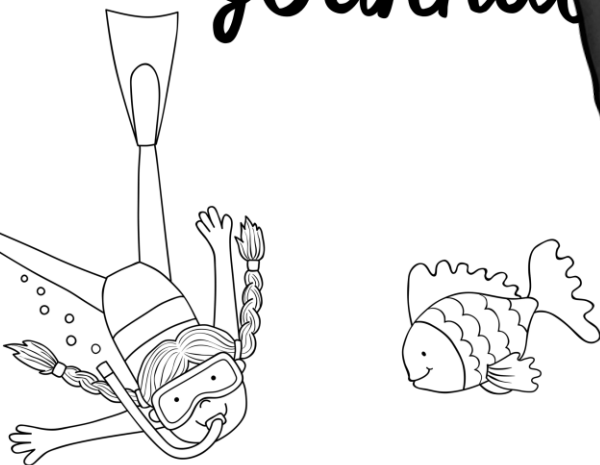
3-D Shape Sandcastle

Make Your Own Rainbow Popsicles

Kite Design

Design a kite with materials from around your home. Modify the design until your kite flies

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Read a Variety

Good readers read a variety of different types of text. Color each square on the gameboard after you have read or listened to one of these texts.

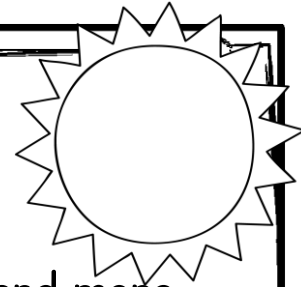


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Dear Parents,



It's summer break! Which means it is time to have fun, spend more time as a family, and enjoy the outdoors. We agree fun in the sun should be your focus this summer; however, it is also important to keep your kids engaged in learning during this long break.

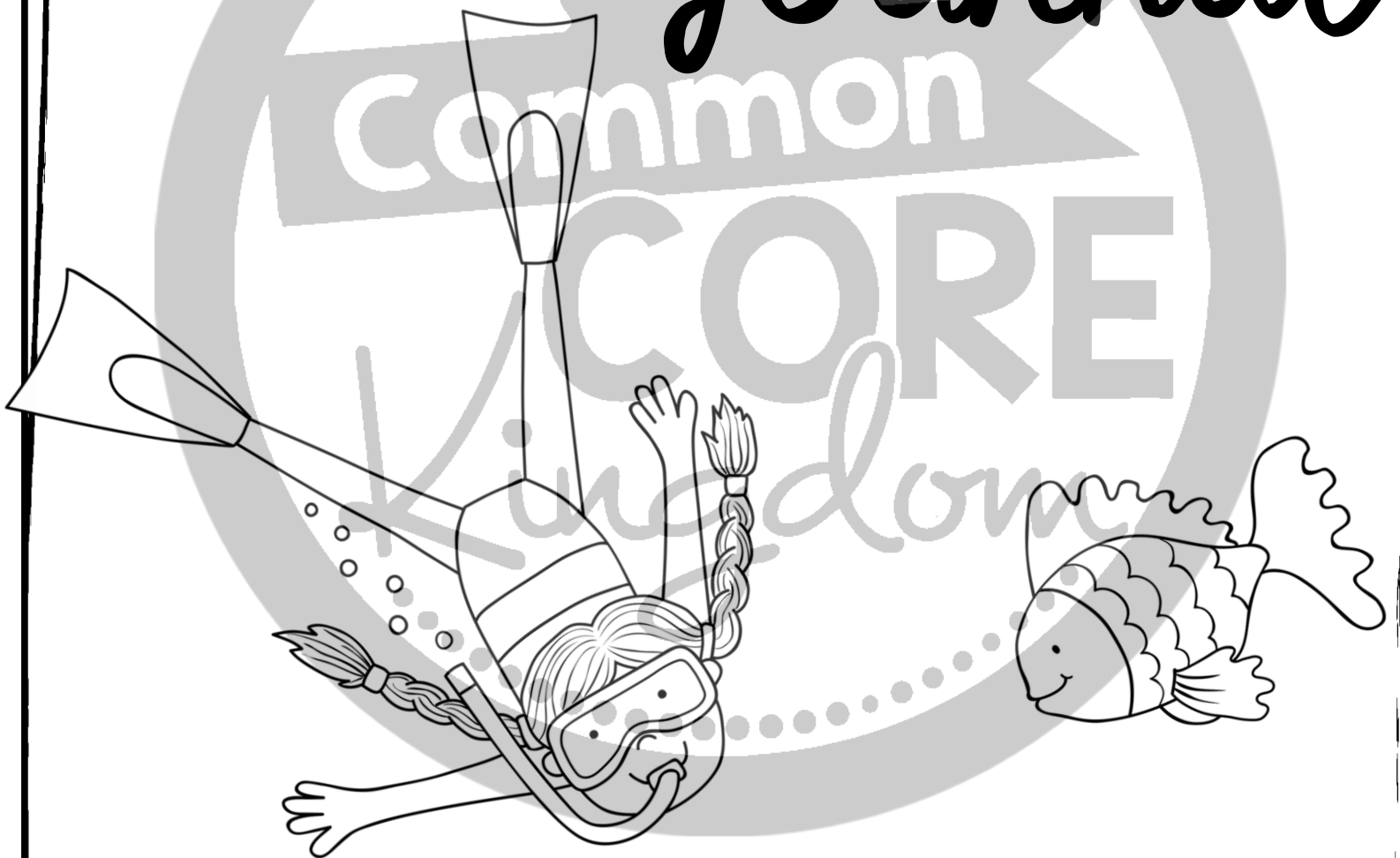
Have you heard of the 'summer slide'? Your children worked hard and made gains all year. But did you know that children tend to lose between twenty and fifty percent of their learning gains over the summer? This is why it is crucial to keep your children engaged in higher-level thinking all the time.

This packet was designed to keep your kids learning while also having tons of summer fun with family and friends. These challenges are meant to be fun! I encourage you to try some of these reading, writing, math, and science activities together. Most importantly, don't forget to create a culture of reading! This will make the biggest difference in your child's academic success.

I hope you have fun with these hands-on, real-life learning activities. I hope they help create meaningful memories, conversations, and help integrate learning into your daily lives. If you come up with more ideas, be sure to send me pictures!

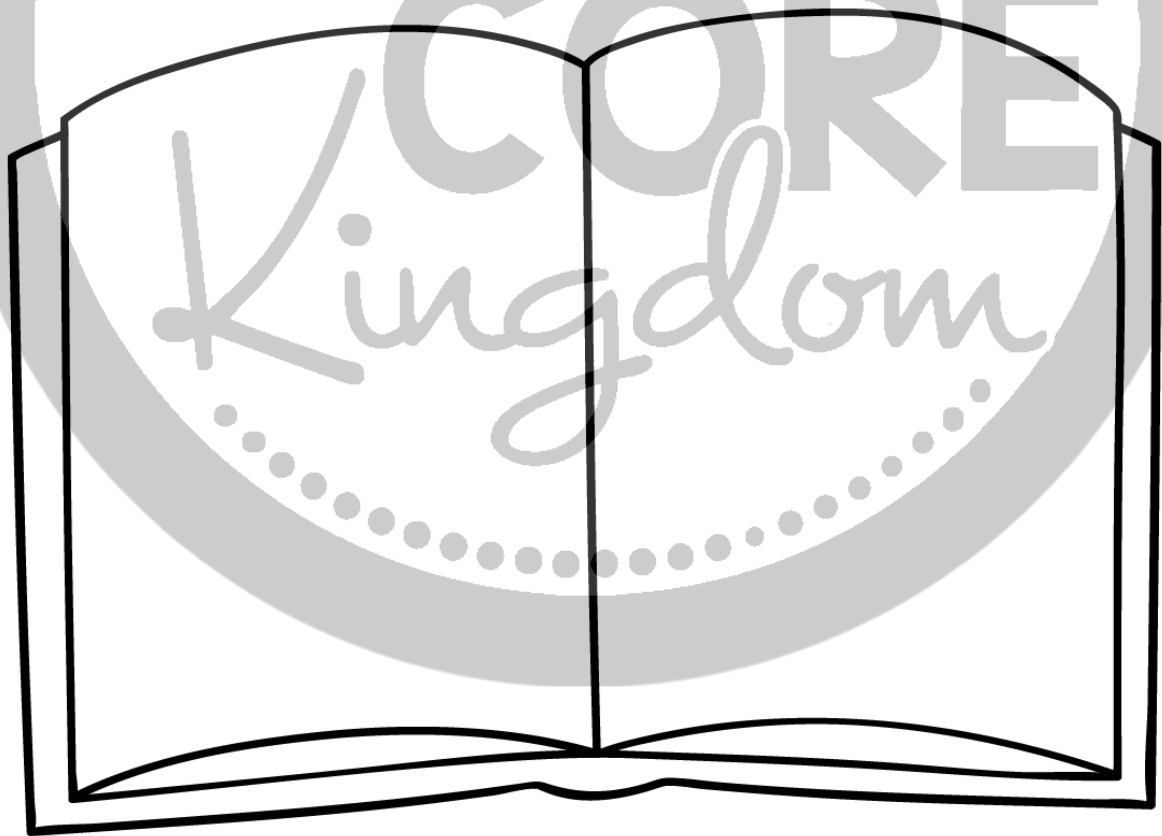


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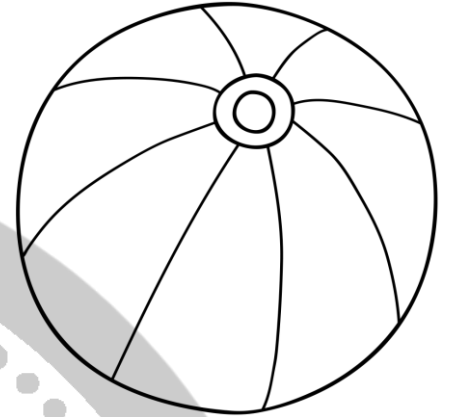
Reading Activities



Beach Ball Reading

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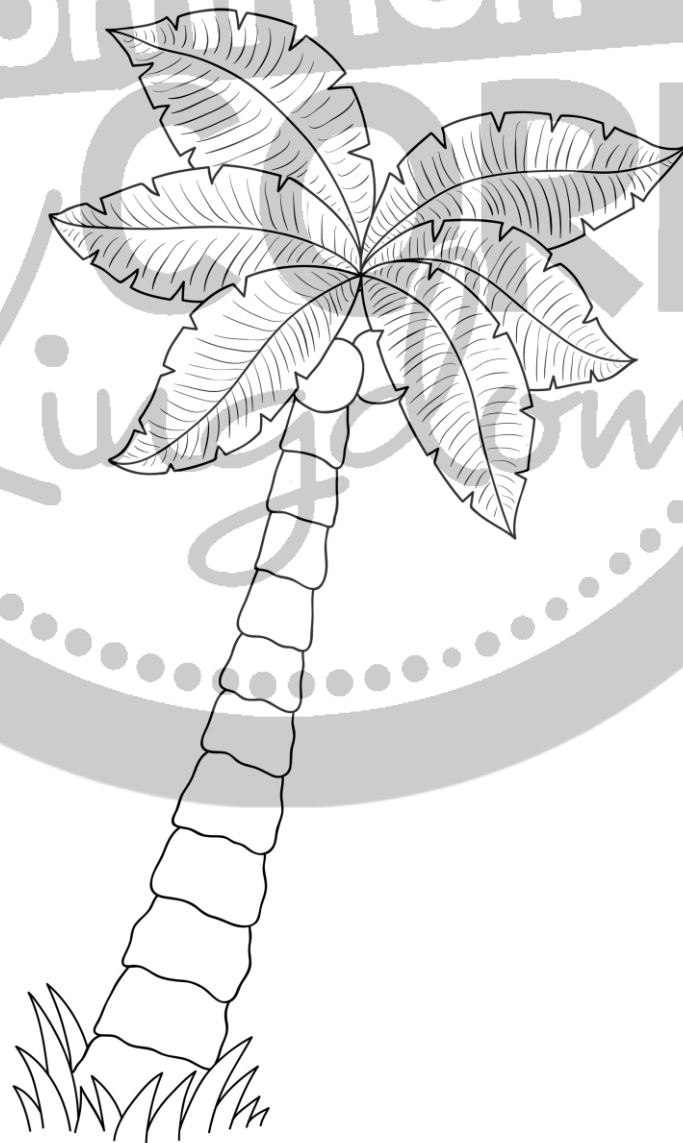
- Who is the main character?
- When does the story take place?
- Where does the story take place?
- What happens in the beginning?
- What happens in the middle?
- What happens in the end?



Read a story with a family member or friend. Toss the ball back-and-forth with your partner. Answer the question that your right-hand lands on.

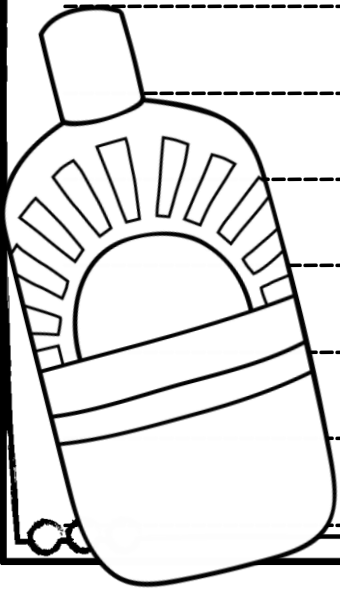
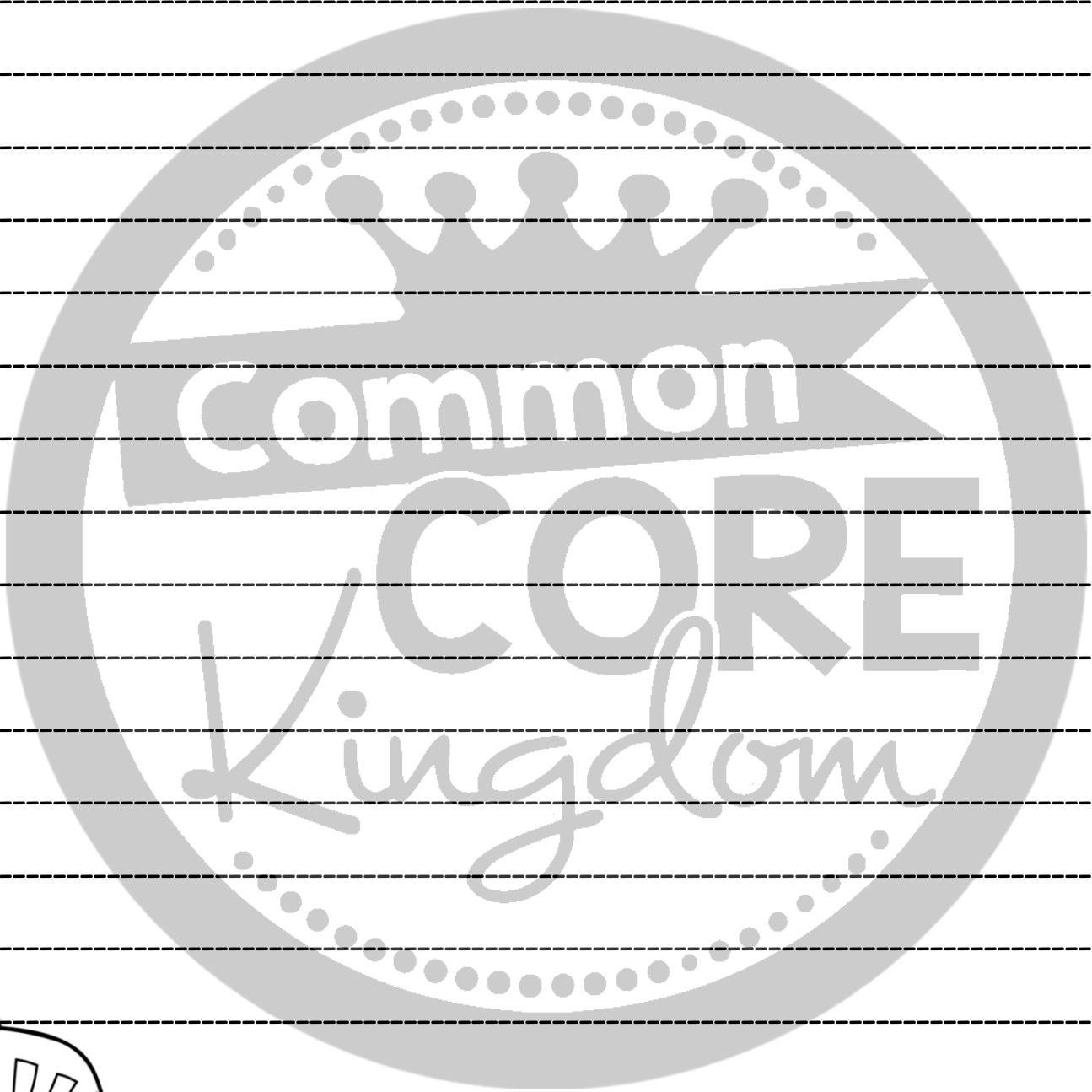
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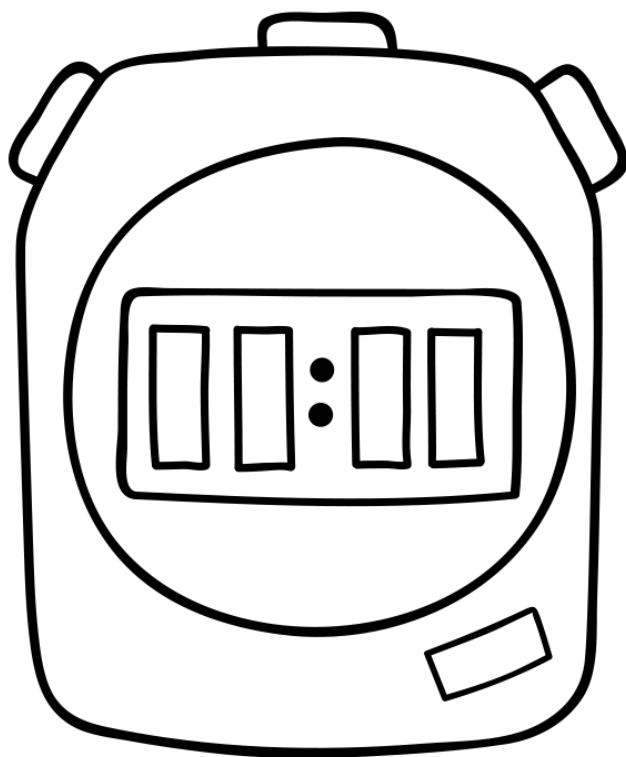


Protect Your Skin!

Write a letter explaining why it is important for kids to wear sunscreen. Be sure to include three reasons why sunscreen is important.



Math Activities



Watermelon Math

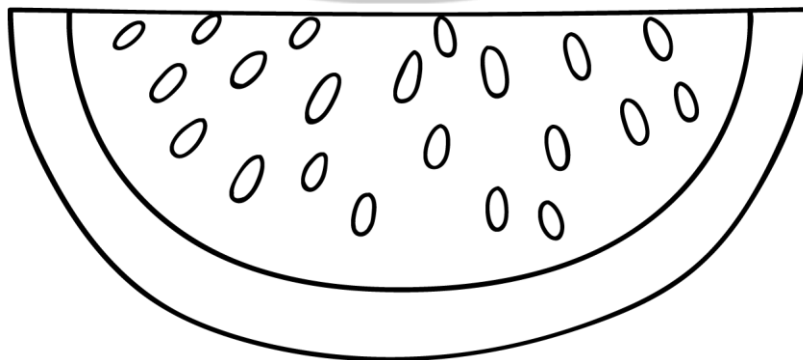
Have a watermelon seed spitting contest. Mark of a starting line. See who can spit their seeds the furthest.

Which tool should you use to measure the distance the watermelon seeds travel?

	Player #1	Player #2	Player #3	Player #4
Distance Seeds Travel				

What unit did you use to measure the distance the watermelon seeds traveled?

Who is the winner?



Science Activities



Temperature Tracking

The weather is often hot in the summer. Track the temperature for one week, then write about what you learned.

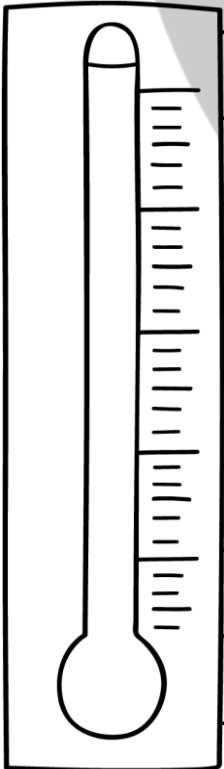
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

What unit do you use to measure the temperature? _____

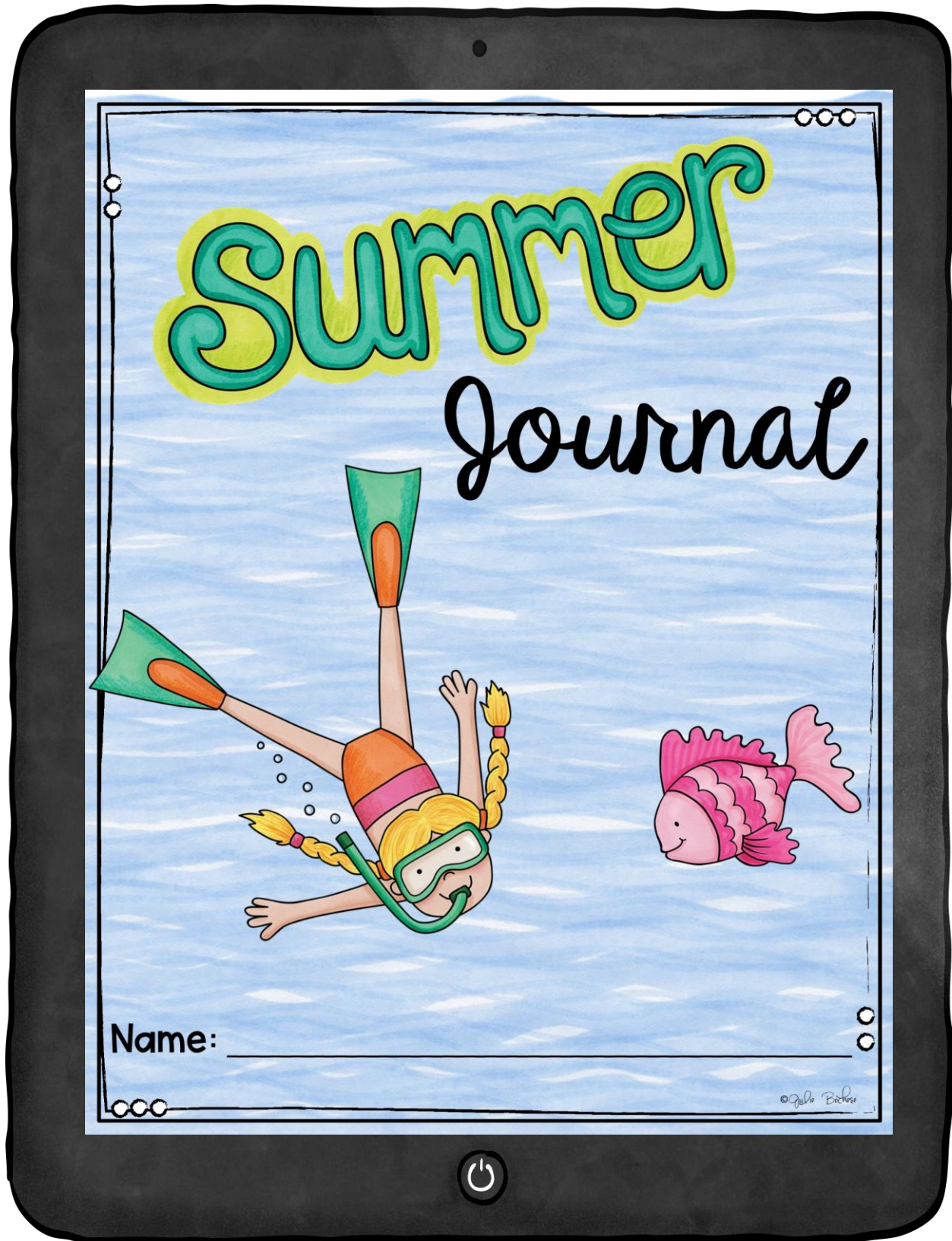
Which day was the hottest? _____

Which day was the coldest? _____

What is the difference between the temperature on the hottest and coldest day?



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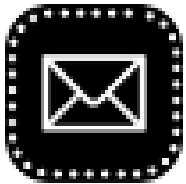
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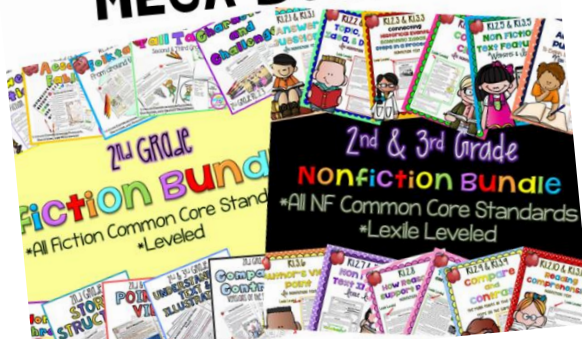
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