Mi nombre es _____.
Hoy es el _____ de _____.

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Summer Work Option 1

For your summer assignment, you will be writing a short story around a character who is the most "_____" person in the world, for example:

El Hombre Más Rico del Mundo
La Chica Más Inteligente del Mundo
El Niño Más Perezoso del Mundo

Think about what adjective you want to use for your character. What does he/she look like? What is their personality like? Where do they live? Do they have family? How did they come to be the most intelligent, or laziest, or richest person in the world? What happens in the story and how does it end?

You will develop your character using some of the important grammar points we have learned this year. You will use this sheet to help you outline your story. For your final draft, you will include a picture (a photo or drawing) with the typed copy of your story. The requirements are as follows:

- **The title of your story must include a superlative (examples above)**
- **The story must be written in present tense and must include the following grammar concepts (use this as a checklist):**
  - the verbs "ser" and "estar" to describe people ____
  - the verb "tener" to tell what people have or describe family ____
  - the verbs "ir" and "venir" to tell where people are going or coming from ____
  - possessive adjectives to expression belonging ____
  - the verb "poder" to express what people are able to do ____
  - comparing two things or people using "más que" or "menos que" ____
  - a variety of -AR, -ER, and -IR verbs to express action ____

- **The story must be at least one full page double-spaced, font size 12, Times New Roman (not including your photo or picture)**

- **Staple your final draft to this sheet**

- **You may also want to review the present tense of -AR, -ER, and -IR verbs in order to describe the action in the story**

¡Vamos a empezar! Outline your story on the back

To help you get started, responde a las preguntas con frases completas.

1) ¿Cuál es el título?

Mi nombre es _____.
Hoy es el _____ de _____.

2) ¿Cuál es el nombre de tu personaje (character)?

3) ¿Cómo es? Describe el personaje (physical traits, personality traits, family, feelings, etc.)

4) ¿Dónde está? ¿Dónde vive?

5) ¿Cuál es el problema?

6) ¿Adónde va? ¿Con quién y por qué?

7) ¿Hay más personajes? ¿Cómo son?

8) ¿Qué hace?

9) ¿Qué pasa en el cuento? (What happens in the story?)

10) ¿Cómo termina el cuento? (How does it end?)

Mi nombre es _____.
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Summer Work Option 2

Write Sra. Lee a descriptive postcard or a letter from wherever you are this summer, telling her what you are up to. Here is the checklist of requirements:

- Must be at least 15 sentences in length (you may need to use a bigger postcard) ____
- Use the verbs “ser” and “estar” to describe time, weather, how you are feeling, where you are, etc ____
- Use a variety of AR, ER, and IR verbs to tell what you are doing ____
- Use the verb “tener” to tell what you have ____
- Use the verb “ir” and “ir” + a + “inf.” to tell where you are going/ what you are going to do ____
- Use the verb “poder” to express what you are able to do ____
- Compare two things/ activities/ places using “más que” or “menos que” ____

Please address your letter or postcard to:

Sra. Lee
2176 E. Cumberland St.
Philadelphia, PA 19125

You may want to draft your postcard or letter before writing the final product. Don’t forget your greeting and closing! Happy writing!