

The quiet month

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Handout 10 · goes with the Learning Hub article of the same name



◆ HANDOUT 10

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◆ HOW TO USE IT

- Print it, or fill it in on a tablet. Paper works better than it should.
- Read the article first if you can. The handout is the practice; the article is the thinking behind it.
- There is no score and nothing to get right. It is a working page, not a test.

◆ WHEN TO USE THIS

- The week attendance halves and the story starts writing itself
- Planning the summer before it arrives
- Any quiet stretch that's started to feel like a verdict

◆ THE PRACTICE

Step by step

01 Draw the year

One page, January to December; mark the months you already know run full and the ones that run thin.

02 Name the causes

Beside each thin month, write its most likely cause, school terms and holidays first.

03 Give winter a job

Decide what your next quiet month is for, and book one concrete thing into it now.

04 Pre-write the sentence

Before the dip lands, write where you'll see it: quiet because it's August, and for no other reason.

05 Keep January's evidence

When the room's full, write down what it looked like; you'll want the proof later in the year.

◆ YOUR PAGE

Write it *down*

My full months, from what I've already seen:

My thin months, and their most likely causes:

My next quiet month's one job:

◆ BEFORE YOU FINISH

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Year sketched on one page

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Thin months matched to causes

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Quiet month given a job

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One thing booked into it

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Reappraisal line written where I'll see it

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