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Writing Challenge: The 10-Sentence Back-to-School Survival Guide

You're writing a guide for yourself (or other students) on how to survive and thrive this school year.

Sentence 1 – Introduce your “**survival guide**” in one sentence.

Example: Welcome to “How to Survive and Thrive in School Without Losing Your Mind.”

Sentence 2 – Share your #1 rule for success.

Example: Rule #1: Stay organized, even when life gets chaotic.



Sentence 3 – Describe a possible “**danger**” to watch out for.

Example: Beware of the dreaded Homework Avalanche – it strikes without warning.

Sentence 4 – Explain how to **face that danger**.

Example: To fight it, break assignments into smaller chunks and tackle them one at a time.

Sentence 5 – Name a “**survival tool**” (skill, habit, or object) that will help.

Example: My ultimate survival tool is my color-coded planner.



Sentence 6 – Include a **motivational tip** starting with “Always...”

Example: Always remember: effort beats talent when talent doesn't try.

Sentence 7 – Share one “**secret shortcut**” to make things easier.

Example: Secret shortcut – do small assignments as soon as you get them, before they grow teeth.

Sentence 8 – Add a **humorous warning**.

Example: Warning: Never leave a banana in your backpack for more than three days.



Sentence 9 – Offer **one last piece of advice** for the year.

Example: Keep showing up, even on days when your brain hits the snooze button.

Sentence 10 – End with a **confident sign-off**, like a true survival expert.

Example: If you follow this advice, you will not only survive but thrive.



