




Student Learning Experienced Differently  
Cumberland County Schools' Non-Traditional Instruction Program

## SLED DAY #7—GRADE LEVEL: 9

A TOTAL OF THREE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE COMPLETED.



<p><b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Log in to Study Island using the username and password provided in your SLED packet and complete “9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sled Day 7” under My Classes.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Log in to CERT using the username and password provided in your SLED packet and complete one English Quiz and one Math Quiz.</p>	<p><b>ENGLISH</b> Lawmakers are considering raising the age for legal drivers from sixteen to eighteen.</p> <p>Think about whether or not the legal driving age should be raised to eighteen and why.</p> <p>Prompt: Write to persuade the lawmakers to raise the age or leave it as it stands now. Your response should be at least three paragraphs written on a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>It's 1000 years ago, and you are in charge of a large group of people who are trying to decide where to set up your new civilization. Your choice is between a nice river valley right in between a few large, well-established civilizations or a secluded island archipelago far away from other civilizations. Which would you choose? Why that one? Think: water, food sources, defense, travel, trade, culture...</p>  <p>And once you've made your choice and explained why you chose that one, answer these questions: Do you think your geography is your destiny? Does the place you live dictate the type of life you lead? How do you think geography shapes a society? What if you lived on an archipelago 1000 years ago? Do you think you'd be different from a person from a river valley?</p> <p>Write at least a half page on a separate sheet of paper.</p>
<p><b>MATH</b> On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph explaining your solution.</p> <p><b>Question 1:</b> A data set contains 6 numbers and has a mean of 6. Five of the numbers are 8, 7, 5, 9, and 4. What is the sixth number in this data set?</p> <p><b>Question 2:</b> At 4:00 am., the temperature is -17°F. The temperature decreases 3°F per hour. What is the temperature at 6:00am?</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> Since the cloning of the sheep Dolly, there has been much debate over whether or not human beings should be cloned. Many people feel this is a violation of the natural order of things and that all research in the area of human cloning should be banned. Others feel that this is a natural progression of science and human development and that research in the area of human cloning should be a priority. How do you feel about this issue? Use specific reasons and examples to support your position. Write at least a page on a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> Write at least a half page on a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>Why is physical education important and what are the benefits of daily physical education?</p>

# Activities Based on Student Prior Knowledge