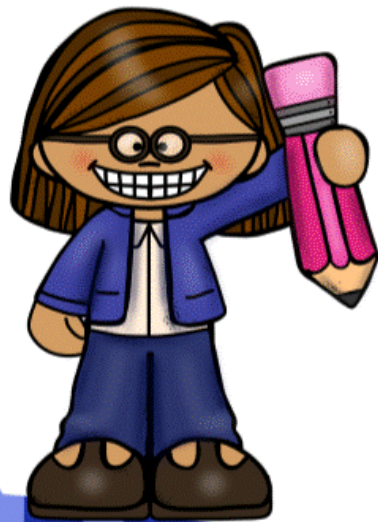


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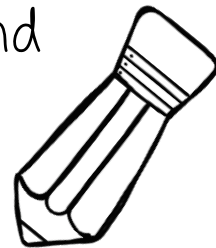
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You have just been rescued after being lost for 24 hours. Write a story about what happened.

Some things you may want to include are:

- How did you get lost?
- What did you do?
- Where did you go?
- Who found you?
- How did they find you?

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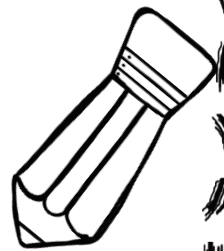
Writing Center

What is it like at your school? What if a friend that went to another school was moving and would be going to school with you? What would you tell them?

Some things you may want to include are:

- What are some of the things you do there? What are you learning about?
- What are your favorite things about your school?
- What are your least favorite things about your school?

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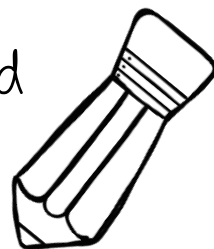


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Think of a new invention. Your invention needs to help someone get a job done. Maybe something to help clean your room, help your mom do laundry or help with yard work.

Make sure to describe the invention and explain how it would help someone. Convince the reader why they should buy themselves one of these.

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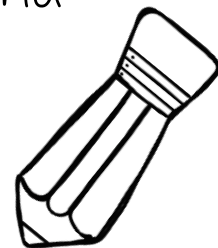


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Déjà vu is when you feel like you are having an experience (doing something) that you think you have already done before, even though you have not. Have you ever had a *déjà vu* experience? If so describe it and tell what you were doing.

If you have not had a *déjà vu* experience, tell about an experience you have had that you will always remember as one of your best or worst days.

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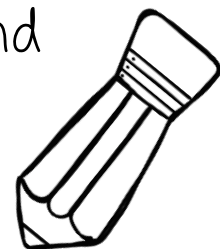
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Think of something you really want. Maybe a new game, toy, or to go on a special trip or to a special place.

Write a persuasive essay convincing someone to get this for you, or take you to this place.

Make sure you include why you want it, and how it would benefit (help) them if they did this for you.

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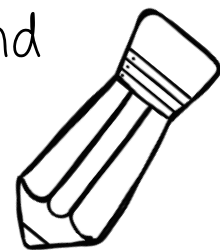


Writing Center

The use of technology is becoming more popular every day. Write a letter to the principal of your school or the mayor of your town convincing them to provide more technology in your school's classrooms. This technology can include iPods, iPads, laptops, Chromebooks, E-readers or other technology we use today.

Make sure you include why you want it, what you would do with it and how it would benefit (help) them if they did this

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Writing Centers

Think about the qualities that make up a good friend or a real world hero. Write an essay describing these qualities and why they make that person a good friend or a hero.

Tell about someone who is a good friend or a hero to you.

Why do you think of them this way? What have they done in your life or the life of someone you know that has made a difference?

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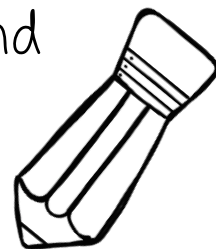
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Real world heroes are real people that have made a difference in someone's life, or someone who risks their lives to save others. Fictional heroes are those you see in books and movies.

Write an essay comparing and contrasting real word heroes and fictional heroes.

Make sure you write about the things they have in common and the things about them that are different.

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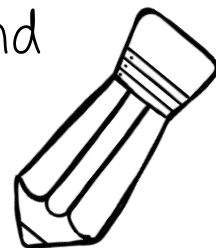
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Think about two different animals that we have learned about this year.

Write a comparative essay comparing and contrasting the two animals.

Make sure you write about the things they have in common and the things about them that are different.

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Pretend you have just found an old rug in your grandparent's basement. You discover that it is a magic carpet.

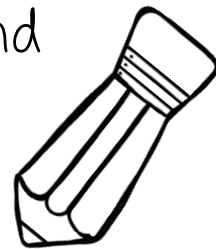
Tell about the adventures you would have.

Where would you go?

What would you see?

What would you do there?

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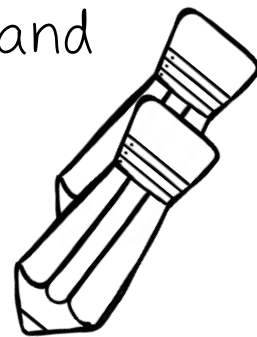
You are walking through the woods and you come across a strange animal that you have never seen before. Describe the animal and tell about the encounter you had.

What does it look like?

What does it act like?

Was it friendly or mean?

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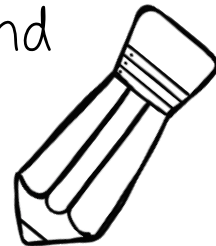


Writing Centers

Look at the pictures in the folder.
Choose one of the pictures and write a
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on in the picture.

Be creative and be sure to include
several details from the pictures. Look
for the small hidden details.

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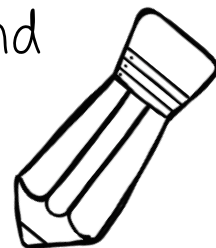


Writing Center

Pretend you are lost in the woods or on a strange island.

Write a story about how you ended up there, how you got lost, what you did while you were lost and how you got rescued.

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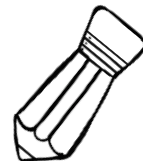
A pourquoi story is a fictional narrative that explains why something is the way it is, for example why a snake has no legs, why a camel has a hump, or why a tiger has stripes. Read the example tale, and then write one of your own explaining why something is the way it is.

Some examples could be;

- Why are pink flamingos pink?
- Why do zebras have stripes?
- Why a giraffe has a long neck?
- Why are hummingbirds so small?

Remember that this is a fictional tale, it is not true.

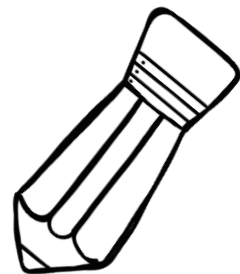
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Make a list of fairy tales. Think of how they may change if they were told from a different point of view, for an example; what would the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood say if someone were to ask him his side of the story? What would Cinderella's step sisters say about Cinderella? What is Cruella Deville's reason for not liking Dalmatians, or why is the evil queen from Snow White so mean to Snow White.

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