

Think about something that your mailman has done recently that deserves recognition. Write a descriptive paragraph about this deed. Use words and phrases that make the reader feel he/she is right there with you. To help you get ready to write, complete the following descriptions regarding your mailman's exemplary service:

- Now you are ready to write. Make your example seem real in the mind of your reader.

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proclaim • site • fume • sweetie • nearer • confounded • fidelity
again • original • anyone • growl • teapot • oasis • quarreling
retrieve • ruthlessly • magnet • upbringing • depress • wealthiest
thoughtless • approach

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Imagine a female character to be featured in a story you will write about sports. Describe a character you think might do well in the sport you choose to write about. To help you know your character, answer the following questions.

- Now that you know your character, write a character description. Use some of the details above, or include any others you choose.

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It takes a special type of person to be a successful leader. Describe a character that would be a successful leader. This character would probably be a most memorable character. What makes this person memorable? Write an essay describing this person's most memorable qualities. To help you get ready to write, complete the following:

- Now you are ready to write. Describe this person in a way that makes him come alive for the reader.

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Name: _____

describing words:	petite	cracked	newest
	exotic	intrepid	superstitious

who or what?	squirrel	sneakers	wall
	short story	orangutan	girl

did what?	peeled a banana	was lost
	performed	crumbled

when?	during the storm	suddenly
	while on vacation	last year

where?	in Canada	on the floor	at the game
	at the observatory		on the safari

How many sentences can you write? Use some of the ideas from above.

Eric invented a robotic bug. The bug can crawl five centimeters in twenty-three seconds. How long would it take the bug to crawl twenty-nine centimeters?

$$1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$9 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 893 \\ - 331 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$44 \div 4 =$$

$$7 \times 9 =$$

Topic sentence: Over the last 20 years Americans have come to rely heavily on computers.

1. List at least three supporting details (examples, facts, and reasons) that support this statement.
2. Now put the topic sentence together with your supporting details and write a paragraph (or you might write an essay if you choose) about our dependence on computers.

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Name: _____

Goal: Write a persuasive letter

Former President Jimmy Carter said Hurricane Katrina showed that all are not yet equal in America. "This commemorative ceremony this morning, this afternoon, is not only to acknowledge the great contributions of Coretta and Martin [Luther King, Jr.], but to remind us that the struggle for equal rights is not over. We only have to recall the color of the faces of those in Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi," Carter said, the rest of his sentence drowned out by loud applause. "Those who were most devastated by [Hurricane] Katrina know that there are not yet equal opportunities for all Americans. It is our responsibility to continue their crusade." Do you agree with Carter's assessment given the fact that statistics suggest that more whites than blacks were victims? Write a persuasive letter to former President Carter expressing your opinion. Support your opinion with reasons. To help you get ready to write, plan your letter below.

1. Describe the way you feel about the aid received (or not received) by those who were most devastated by Katrina.
2. Why do you feel this way?
3. Should the American people believe that the struggle for equal rights is not over?
4. Brainstorm a list of reasons to support your opinion.
5. Choose the three most convincing reasons. Write these reasons as clear sentences. List them in order of importance, placing the most important reason first.

Write your letter. Convince the former president to agree with your opinion

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Name: _____

Read the topic. Fill in the boxes with your ideas.

Topic: Yard Work

Each season has different yard work responsibilities. Consider what needs to be done during each season.

Summer

Fall

What Words? Your Words!

Fill in the boxes with letters to make words. Each box is worth points. Earn points by filling in as many boxes as you can. Sum up the points you earn for each word.

Make a Word

Sum

		1	2	4	8	
C	E	A	S	E		

7

	1	2		4	6	8
		V				

		1	2	4	6	10	14
F	A						

		1	2	4	6	12
C	R					

Make a Word

Sum

	1	2		4	6	10	16
		O					

		1	2	4	6	10
F	O					

		1	2	4	8	12
	U					

		1	2	4	6	12	18
P	U						

Name: _____

Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.

Topic: Yard Work

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$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Circle the smallest number:

196,073,458
970,612
37,490,682,519
4,835

$$\begin{array}{r} 479 \\ + 370 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

11 lb = _____ oz

 $35 \div 7 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

How far do you think it is from the ground to your chin? Write an estimate of the distance you think it could be.

How many millimeters are in 3 centimeters?

_____ millimeters

Cross out all of the prepositional phrases in the sentence.

Charley ran across the street after the ball.

Name: _____



Write an Acrostic Poem



From the pictures on this page, come up with a topic word.

Write your topic word: _____



Write some words that begin with the letters in the topic word.



Write your acrostic poem.



Name: _____

MONSTERS love mud, and they often leave muddy footprints everywhere they go. This is distressing to their friends, the **VAMPIRES**, who are very tidy and can't stand dirt. One goal of writing is **persuasion**. Use your fantastic writing skills to write an essay to the **MONSTER** community about their dirty feet. Your goal is to **persuade** them to enjoy clean tootsies and improve public relations for the **MONSTER/VAMPIRE** community.



Design and draw monster shoes that might help solve the muddy feet situation. Make the shoes comfy and enticing so every monster wants to wear them!

Name: _____

February is the month to express love, but sometimes we love **UNUSUAL** things. You might love your favorite *pen*, your *pet hedgehog*, a *yummy and gooey dessert*, or the feeling of **mud squishing** between your toes. Pick something **STRANGE** and write a love letter to it. Include why you love the thing and what you enjoy most doing with it. You can even tell a funny story about it if you like.



Love Letter to My _____

Dear _____



Sincerely,

Name: _____

Write these spelling words in ABC order:

foliage • decorator • calves • employee • encounter • spiritless

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

6. _____

Unscramble the letters to spell a word.

prioirbessle _____

eske _____

ddnelabuneeep _____

zdae _____

leusses _____

tlusrhse _____

stsehe _____

rkensads _____

dede _____

eewk _____

deeducsce _____

ndtefiefr _____

iellsns _____

vintnistagige _____

epkere _____

enaurllieb _____

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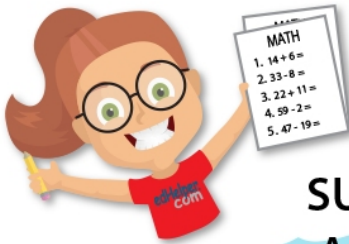
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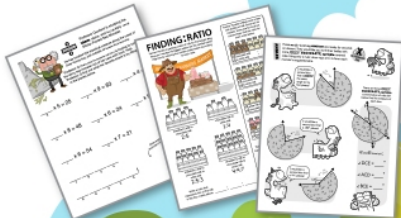
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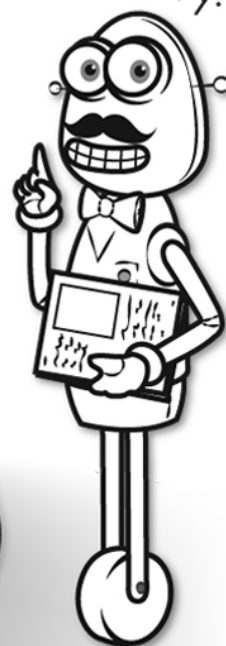


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