

Samuel Plimsoll secured legislation limiting the loading of ships. It required that a line be painted on the sides of all British merchant vessels to show the limit of submergence allowed by law. This line has come to be known as Plimsoll's mark. What sort of character is Samuel Plimsoll? Create an imaginary Samuel Plimsoll. Describe more than the physical attributes. Describe this character's personality, likes and dislikes, age, family, friends, accomplishments, hopes, dreams, and wishes. Write a description of this imaginary character, describing many of the character's attributes. To help you get ready to write, answer the questions below.

- Now you are ready to write. Describe your imaginary character in such detail that the reader feels like he knows him.

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<b>describing words:</b>	fragile	popular	colorful
	elegant	ungraded	thoughtful

<b>who or what?</b>	lady	heirlooms	actress
	witch	aunt	girl

<b>did what?</b>	jumped	amazed	was placed
	whispered	screamed	astounded

<b>where?</b>	on the podium	near the trash	on the table
	behind the curtain		in the stadium

<b>when?</b>	while the banquet was served	in the evening
	before watching TV	just in time

Try to write 2 different sentences. Use some of the ideas from above.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Which ideas did you use in your first sentence? Circle them.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Which ideas did you use in your second sentence? Put a square around the ones you used.

Fill in the missing letters. Write io or ie.

pharmac\_\_\_\_\_s

pat\_\_\_\_\_nce

predict\_\_\_\_\_n

obed\_\_\_\_\_nt

id\_\_\_\_\_syncrasy

desecrat\_\_\_\_\_n

We've all done it...left the cart from a supermarket in a spot that wasn't quite appropriate. It seems like such a hassle sometimes to return that cart! Write a paragraph that describes a shopping cart. Use words and phrases that provide a rich and detailed description of a shopping cart. To help you get ready to write, plan your paragraph below.

- Now you are ready to write. Help the reader visualize a shopping cart.

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What is your favorite way to eat tortilla chips? Tell all about how this example you give is such an enjoyable experience. Include examples from your own experiences.

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There are many choices when it comes to buying food for your dog. Is cheap dog food as good as the expensive kind? Does it matter what the ingredients are? What are some points to consider when purchasing dog food for your pet? Write a paragraph about what to consider when shopping for food for your dog.

1. Brainstorm a list of five facts that you must consider when purchasing dog food.
2. Think for a moment. What nutrition do dogs need? You may have to research this. To begin, write a general statement about the variety of food available for dogs. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
3. Now, support your topic sentence with at least three sentences that provide facts, details, and examples.

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Do you think someone can truly "turn over a new leaf"? Imagine you must write a letter to a school administrator about an imaginary fellow student who has allegedly reformed. In your letter state your opinion regarding this matter. Support your opinion with reasons. To help you get ready to write, consider both sides of the issue.

- Write your persuasive letter. Convince the administrator to agree with your opinion.

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Describe a neighbor who does not appear to be someone you would want to wave hello to in salutation. Go further with your description than just the physical attributes. Develop the personality traits, likes and dislikes, age, family, friends, accomplishments, hopes, dreams, and wishes. Write a description of this character, describing many of their attributes. To help you get ready to write, answer the questions below.

- Now you are ready to write. Describe this person in such detail that the reader feels like he/she knows him.

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Cars are part of our everyday lives. What would our lives be like without cars? Write a paragraph (or you might write an essay if you choose) explaining how the world has changed because of the automobile.

1. Brainstorm a list of five ways the world has changed because of the invention of the automobile.
2. To begin, write a general statement about how the invention of the automobile has affected our lives. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
3. Now, support your topic sentence with at least three sentences that provide facts, details, and examples.

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# 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.





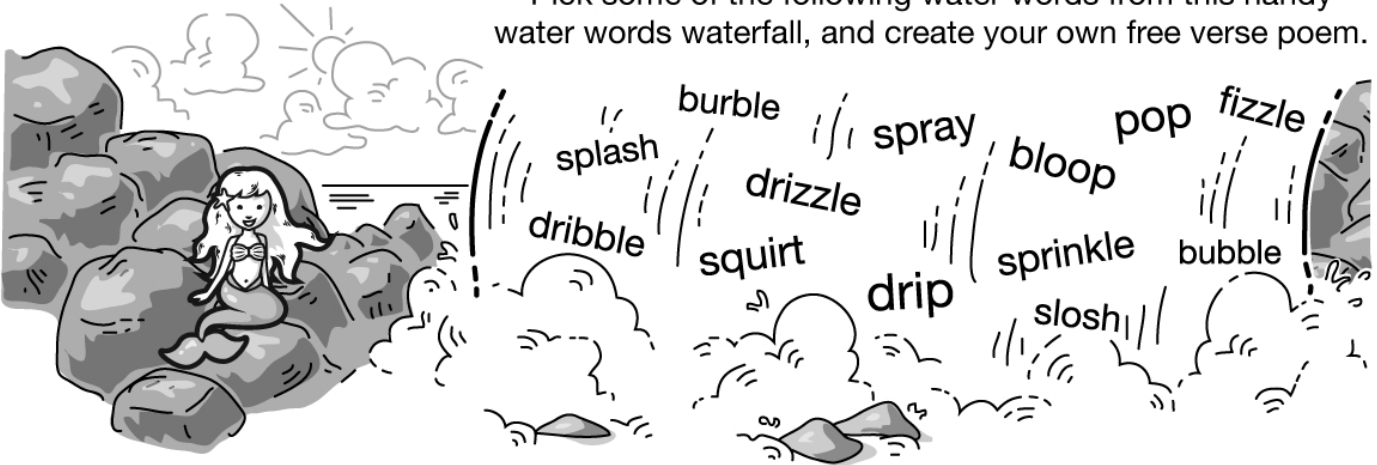
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Draw a picture of your memory here:

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**Onomatopoeia** is an **enormous** word that means something **simple**. It is when a word describes a sound and actually sounds like it. Water sounds are good examples of this, such as **DRIZZLE** or **splash**. These words lend themselves to free verse poetry, which is poetry that doesn't rhyme or follow any special rules.

Pick some of the following water words from this handy water words waterfall, and create your own free verse poem.




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Illustrate your poem here:

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The vowels are missing in the word search.  
Fill in the missing vowels and circle the words.

C	T		V		J	H	H	S	D
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	S	J	H	M	H	F	N		S
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MARKET • LACE • DELICATE  
SURPLUS • PROTEIN • PROMISE  
OFTEN • CHERISH • STABLE • DISUSE  
HUDDLE • ADJECTIVE

T E R N C I E S D P D E V I O U S  
I N I T H P L T E I O E L D N A C  
L R O N I T R L A M S P W I T C H  
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POPULATE • ENCAMPMENT • TERN  
ACCOMMODATE • WITCH  
DEVIOUS • CHILLY • OYSTER  
ABROAD • CANDLE • KNACK  
CAMPAIGN • ILLUMINATIVE • BARN  
PROCLAMATION • EXCLAMATION  
CANDID • DISHONEST • FOREIGN  
SPECIFY • CHART • DESIGN  
LOATHE • DENY • CHILI  
ILLUMINATION

### 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	6	10
T	E	E	T	H

13

1	2	4	6
G	E		

Make a Word

Sum

1	2	4	6	8	14	20
A						

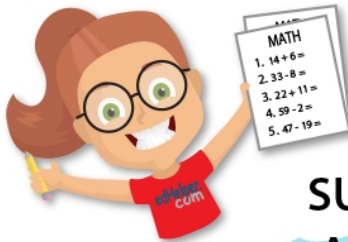
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10 x 6 = \_\_\_\_\_

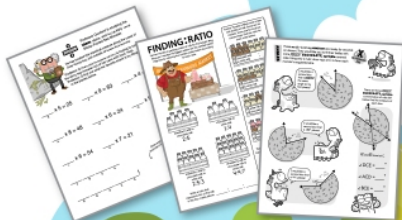
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