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Goal: Write to an audience
Did you know that people in Australia never see the Big Dipper? Instead, they have the Southern Cross in their night sky. Write a letter to a child in Australia describing the constellations you see in your night sky.  1. Describe the constellations you see. Tell how many stars make up these constellations and describe how they are arranged.  2. Do you know any of the stories related to these constellations? Maybe you could research some of these if you don't.  3. What do these constellations remind you of?  4. What else is in the sky when you look up from where you live? Describe what you see. Keep in mind your audience as you are writing your letter.

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Goal: Use time-sequence words
April is Keep America Beautiful Month. How could someone help in their community? Write an essay explaining how one person would organize a community clean-up day. Put the steps in order. Use time-sequence words to show the order of the steps.
Time-sequence words: first, second, third, first, next, finally, start by, then, last, begin by, next, end by, step one is, step two is, after that, to complete, start by, now, the third step is, finish by
To help you get ready to write, list the steps that a person would follow as they plan this event.
Are the steps in the right order? If not, go back and renumber the steps. Then write your essay using time sequence words.

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Goal: State a clear position about a topic
Do you think our nation needs to set aside a day for Pretzel Day? Establishing commemorative days costs the taxpayers money and takes time from the House of Representatives. Seven years ago the House changed its rules to ban new commemorative days, but lawmakers suspend the rules and do it anyway. Why would we need a special day for pretzels? Take a stand. Write an editorial expressing your opinion. Support your opinion with reasons. To help you get ready to write, answer the following questions.  1. Why does our nation set aside special days for various things?  2. Does it hurt anything to establish these special days?  3. Do you believe these days enrich our lives?  4. Should these special days be officially established by Congress?  Convince the reader to agree with your opinion.

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Goal: Write ideas in a clear, orderly way
Earth Day is a time to act to protect our planet. Write an essay about what high school students your age all across America can do to protect the planet. To help you get started, answer the following questions.  1. Brainstorm a list of things students your age can do to protect the planet.  2. How would these items protect the planet?  3. What would your life be like if people did not act to protect the planet?  Write your ideas in a clear, orderly way. Use transitional words and phrases. Avoid short, choppy sentences. Combine sentences for a smooth, logical flow of ideas.

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Goal: Write a letter
Write your school librarians a letter in which you thank them for their contributions. To help you get started, answer the following questions.
1. List some of the things a librarian does during the year to make the library better.
2. What would your school be like if the library were not staffed by a competent, qualified
person?
3. What are some of the character traits your librarian possesses?
4. What are your favorite things about the library?
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Goal: Write to an audience
The traditions of Songkran have a long history and are still observed in the Thai homeland of Sipsong Panna in southwestern China, in Laos, and in northern Burma. Songkran, or the Thai New Year, is actually the celebration of the passing of the sun from Taurus into Aries. It is a solar event that marks the beginning of a new astrological year, and this is very important in Thailand. Songkran day is always April 13. Write a letter to someone in Thailand in which you compare and contrast the similarities and differences between Thai New Year and the New Year celebrations we have in the United States.  1. Do some research to find out about Thai New Year. What does it celebrate? When is it celebrated? Who takes part in the celebration? Where is it celebrated?  2. Find out some information regarding the New Year celebration that takes place in the United States. What does it celebrate? When is it celebrated? Who takes part in the celebration? Where is it celebrated?  3. What are the similarities of these two celebrations?  4. What are the differences?  Keep in mind your audience as you are writing your letter.

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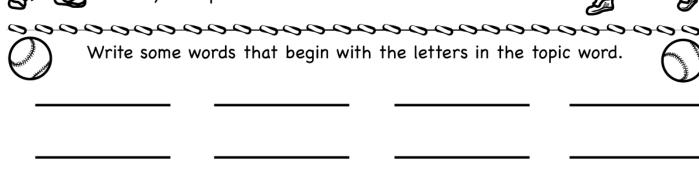
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Goal: Write a short story
This is the day to celebrate stories. Write a story that includes at least two characters. To help you get started, answer the following questions.  1. How do your characters know each other?  2. How do your characters feel about each other?  3. Why do they feel this way?  4. Describe the setting.  5. What is the major conflict or problem in the story?  6. How is the conflict or problem solved?  7. Tell three events that happen in the story.  8. How does the story end?

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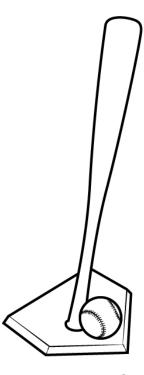
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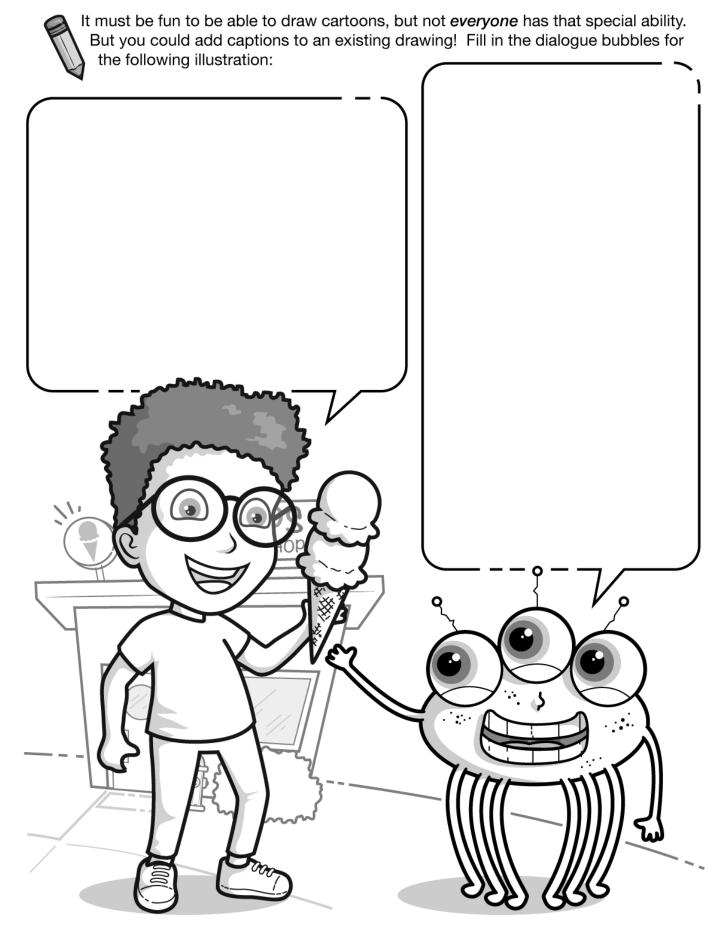




Write your acrostic poem.



## Name of character: Think of a character for a story. Write about one major event this Draw a picture of this character. character will face in your story. Write one thing the character does or says. What will happen next in the story? Give a title to your story.



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You are the teacher. If a word is spelled correctly, put a checkmark next to it and rewrite the word.
If the word is misspelled, cross off the word and put an X. Then write the correct spelling.

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