

# Language Arts Packet

This packet includes many different narrative, opinion and informational writing prompts. Students will get to pick one prompt a week to write about. This will be explained in daily plans.

## Self- Editing checklist:

Here is a list to go through when editing your work

- \_\_\_ Topic sentence
- \_\_\_ Ending sentence
- \_\_\_ Capitals for proper nouns and beginning of sentences
- \_\_\_ Correct punctuation
- \_\_\_ Circle spelling errors and look up in dictionary
- \_\_\_ Complete sentences
- \_\_\_ Read aloud and make sure it makes sense and you aren't missing words



## Special Moment



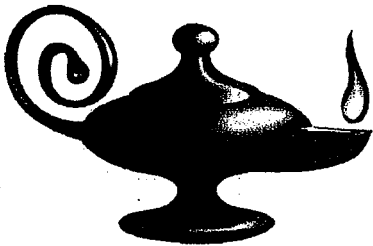
Everyone has a memory that is special to them. Think about a moment in your life that is special to you. What happened that made this memory important? Write a paragraph about your special moment.

**Brainstorm**

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## Genie in a Bottle



Imagine you found a golden lamp. When you rub the lamp, a magic genie appears. He says you can make one wish. What do you wish for? Write a paragraph about what happens when you make your wish.

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## Wait, I Can Explain...



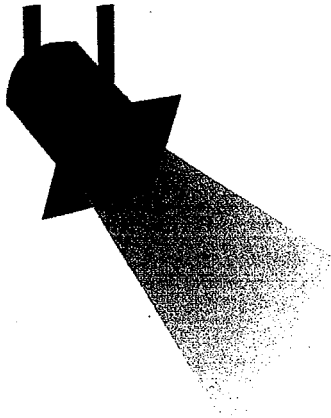
Imagine your parent leaves you home for the day and asks you to clean your room while they are gone. When they return home, they notice you did not clean your room. Your parent is tough and will only accept a really great excuse. Write a short story about why you were unable to clean your room.

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## If I Could Be Anyone...



There are times when we all wish we could be someone else for the day. Who would you choose to be? What would you do? Imagine you were that person for a whole day. Write a paragraph telling about one thing you did that day.

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## The Magic Wand



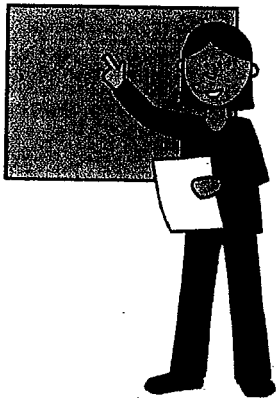
One day, you are walking home from school and you suddenly trip on a stick. When you look down, you realize it isn't a stick at all. It's a magic wand. What will you do with this magic wand? Write a short story telling what happens next.

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## Teacher for the Day

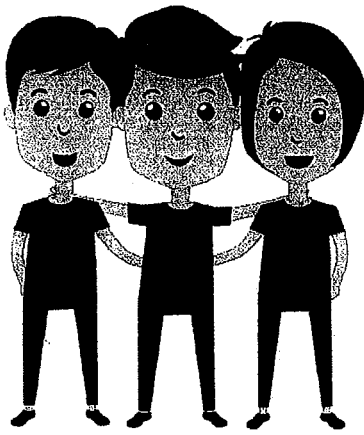


Have you ever wanted to be in charge of the class? Imagine you walk into your classroom one morning and the teacher is absent. There is a note on your desk that says you are the teacher for the day. Write a short story about something that happened on this day.

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## The Best Kind of Friend

Think about a friend who is really special to you. Now, think back to a great memory you have with this friend. Write a paragraph about this great memory with your special friend.

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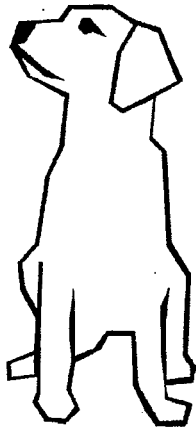
## No Technology!

Imagine you woke up one morning and all technology was gone. No phones, televisions, computers, tablets, and game systems. What would you do? Write a paragraph of what might happen if all technology disappeared.

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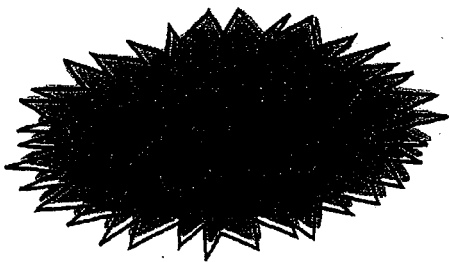
## The Life of a Dog

Do you ever wonder what it might be like to be a dog? Now's your chance. Imagine you are a dog for the day. Think about what the life of a dog might be like. Write a short story about your day as a dog.

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## Superhero

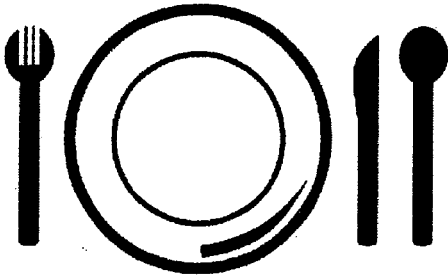
Imagine you wake up one day with super powers. What powers do you have? What will you do with them? Write a story about what happens on the day you have super powers.

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## Special Guest



Imagine you are told you can invite anyone in the world to dinner. This could be someone famous, someone from the past, or even someone important in your life. Who would you invite? Write a paragraph explaining who you would invite and why.

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## My Invention



A large toy company has asked you to create/invent a new toy for children. It can be a completely original toy or an improved version of a toy that already exists. Write a paragraph explaining what your toy is and how it works.

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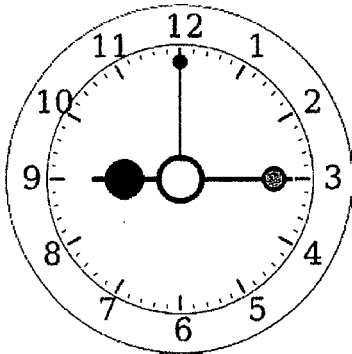
## Changing Places

Imagine you could change places with anyone. This person could be real or imaginary, from the past or present. Choose someone you would like to change places with. Write a paragraph explaining who you would choose and why.

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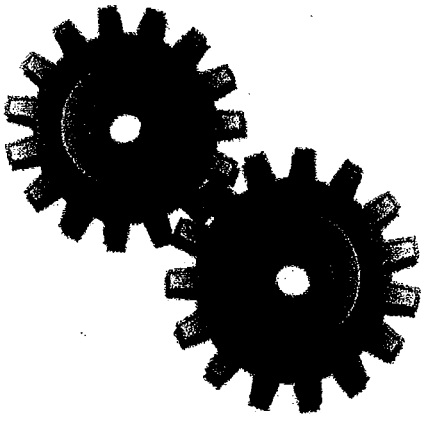
## Time Travel

Imagine that traveling through time is possible. What year or date would you travel to? It could be any time in the past or future. Write a paragraph telling the year/date you would time travel to and why?

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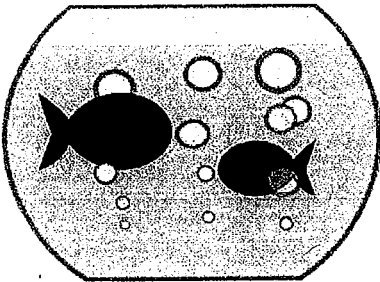
## Most Important Invention

Lots of things have been invented over the years. What do you think is the most important invention? Write a paragraph explaining which invention you chose and why?

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## The Pet of My Dreams

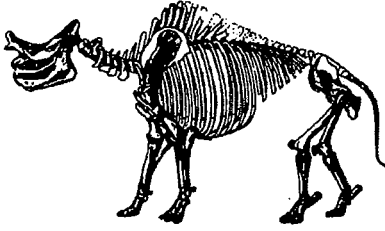
There are many types of animals people can have as pets. Think about a pet you would love to have. What kind of animal would it be? Write a paragraph explaining which pet you would choose and why.

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## Pick My Field Trip



Your class is preparing for a field trip. Think about a place you would like to go for a field trip. Write a paragraph to your principal telling them why they should choose your location for the field trip.

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## To Be, or Not To Be?



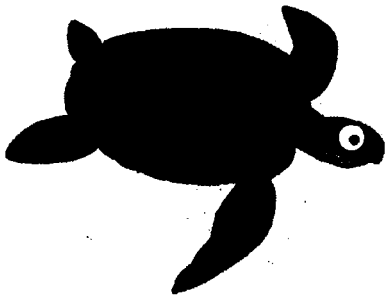
Some people think it is way more fun to be a child, while others think it is more fun to be an adult. What do you think? Choose one and write a paragraph explaining why you think it is more fun to be a child or an adult.

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## Pick My Pet



Your teacher is considering getting a class pet, but which one should he or she choose? Think about what type of pet would be perfect for your classroom. Write a paragraph to your teacher convincing them to pick your pet.

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## Fair or Foul?



Many professional athletes (basketball players, football players, baseball players, etc.) make millions of dollars every year. Some people think athletes deserve to make this much money, while others completely disagree. What do you think? Write a convincing paragraph explaining your opinion.

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## Best Place to Visit!

Think about the best place you have ever visited. It could be somewhere close by or even far away. Why was this place so great to visit? Write a paragraph telling everyone why they should visit this place too.

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## Hot or Cold

Some places can get really cold during the wintertime, while other places stay hot all year long. Would you rather live in a place where it gets really cold or stays hot? Write a paragraph convincing others why it is better to live where it is cold or hot.

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