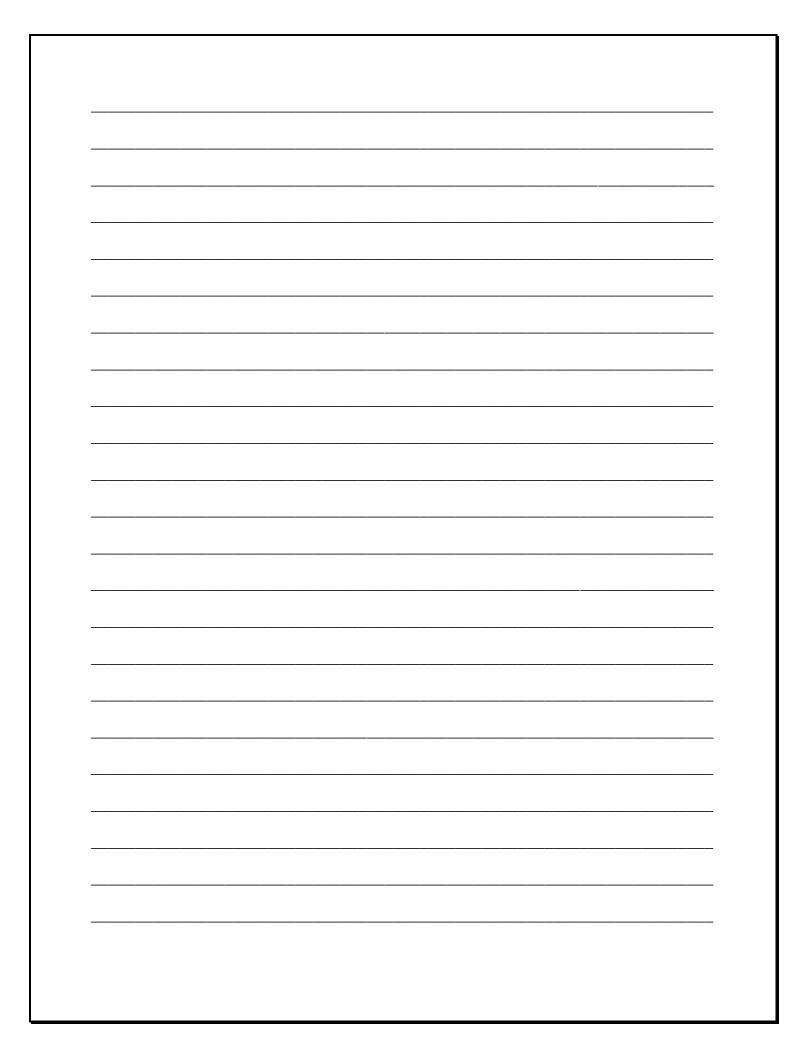
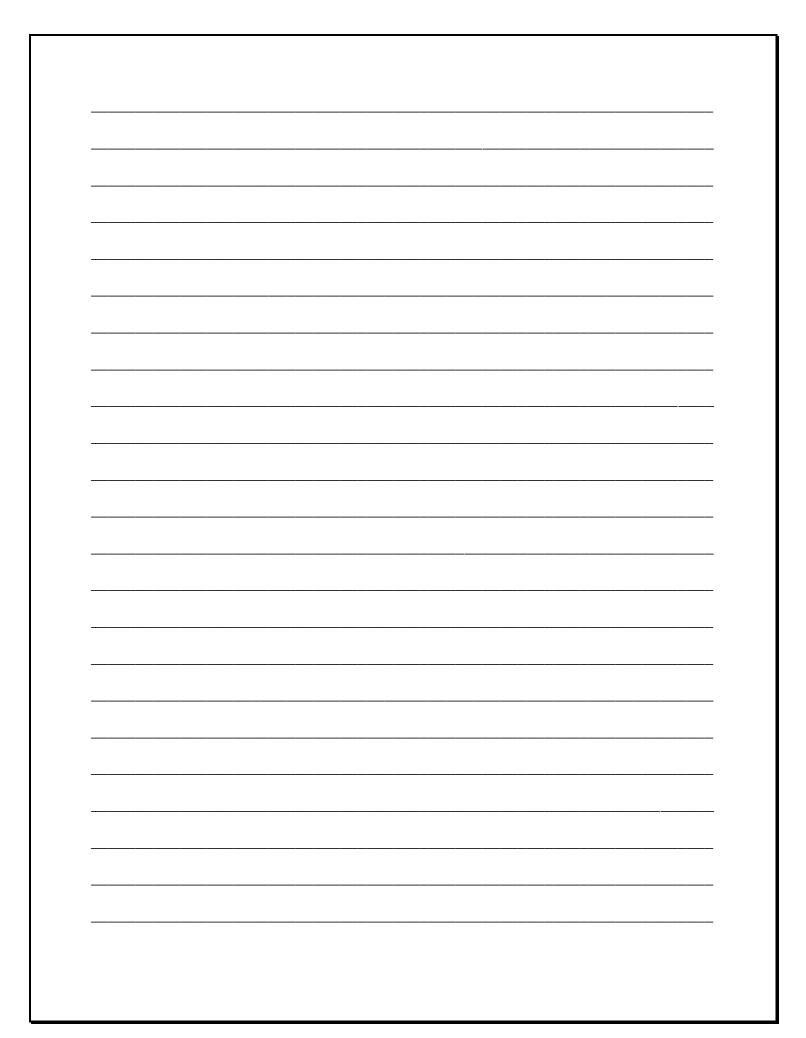
## **Grade 3: ACT ASPIRE Narrative Writing Prompts**

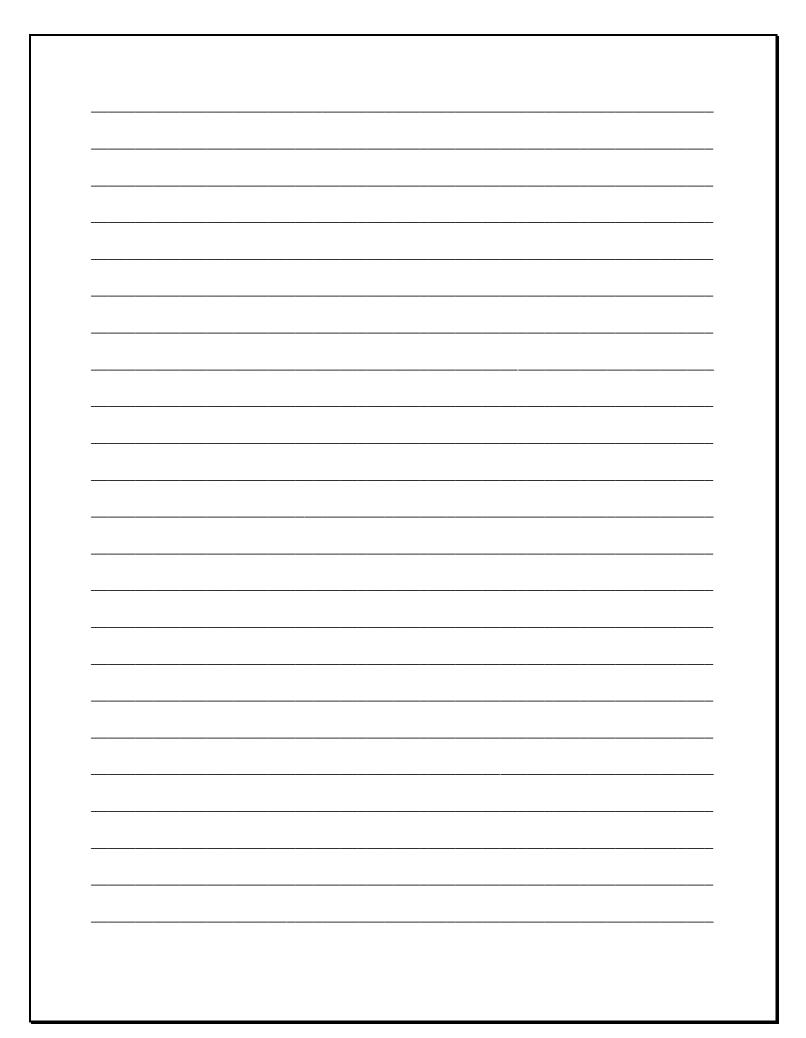
You are going to write a **story** about a time when you helped a person or an animal in need. Think about how you felt when you helped the person or animal, and what you learned about helping others. Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story: Whom did you help, and why did they need your help? How did you feel when you helped this person or animal? • Did you ever think you might not be able to help them? Why or why not? • The next time you are faced with helping someone in need, how will you respond? How did this experience affect the way you feel about helping others? Now, write a story that **describes** a time when you helped a person or an animal in need. Your story should tell your reader what you learned about helping others.



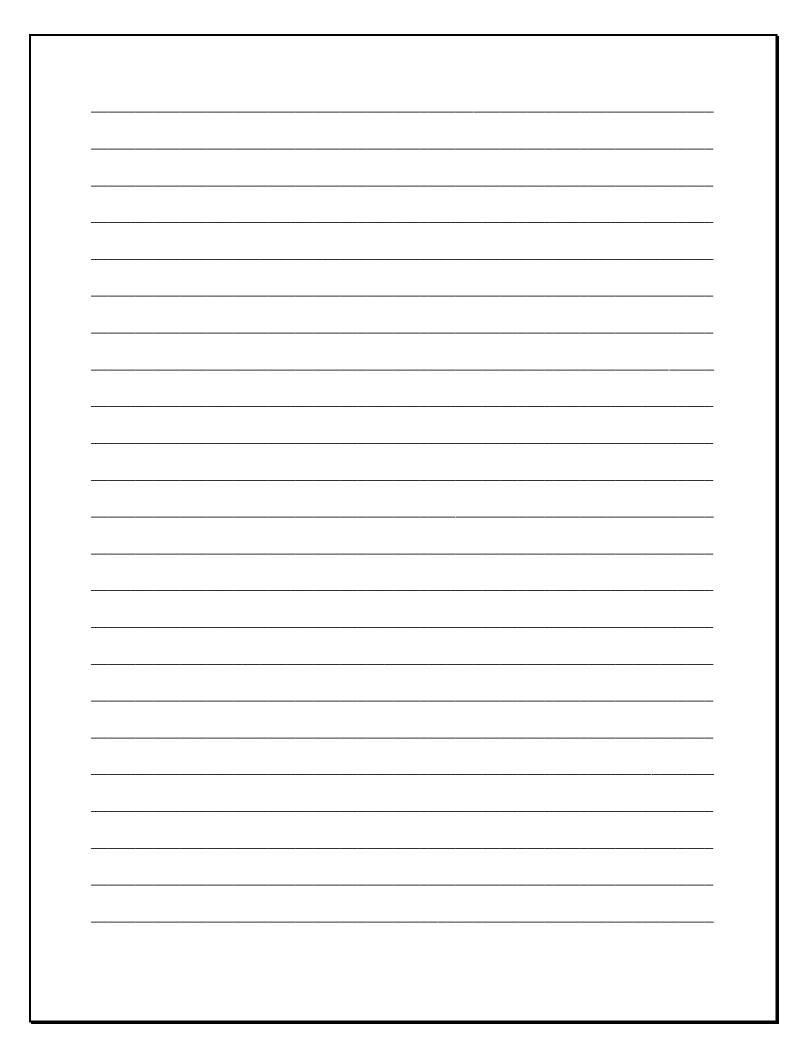
You are going to write a story about spending time with someone special. Think about the person you spent time with and what makes that person special to you?
Here are some questions to help you think about your story and plan it.
Who did you spend time with?
What did you and that person do?
Why is the person special to you?
What made the time special to you?
What about this created a good memory for you?
Now, write a story that describes spending time with someone special. Your story should tell why the person is special to you.
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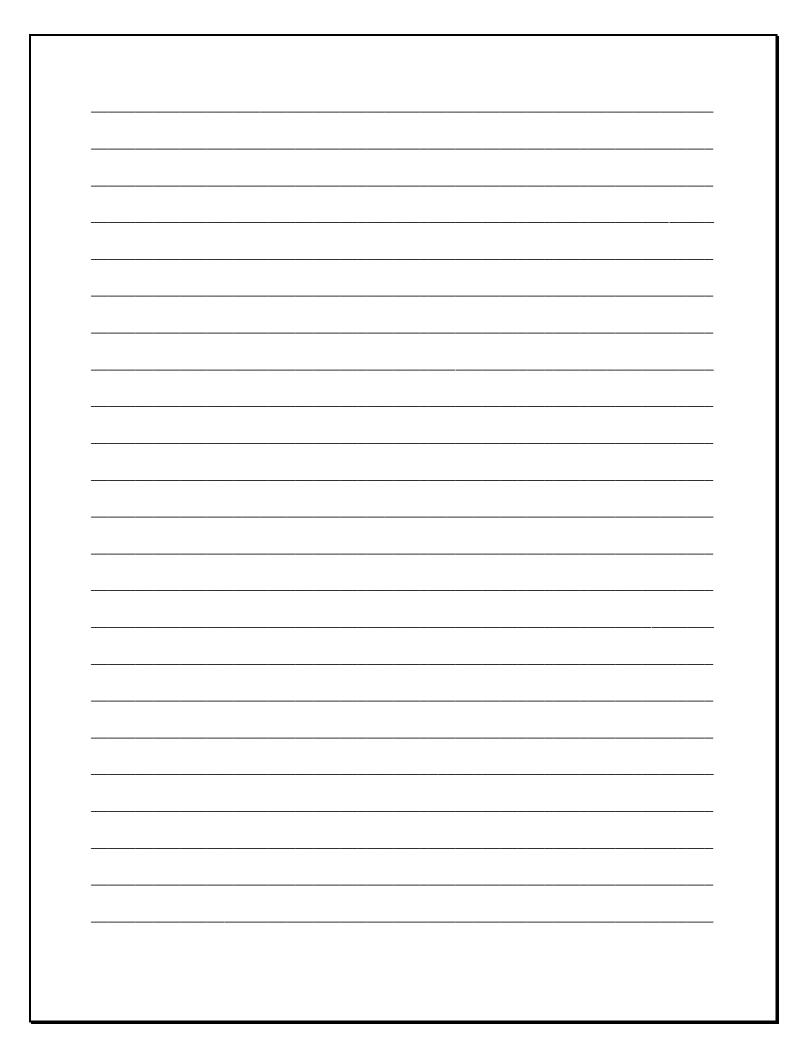
You are going to write a **story** about a time you visited an interesting place. Think about the place you visited and what made the visit so interesting. Here are some questions to help you think about your story and plan it. • Where did you go and who were you with? • Who did you meet or what did you see? • Did anything unusual happen? • What made the visit interesting? • Did you learn anything during the visit? Now, write a story that **describes** a time you visited an interesting place. Your story should tell your reader what **made** the visit interesting for you.



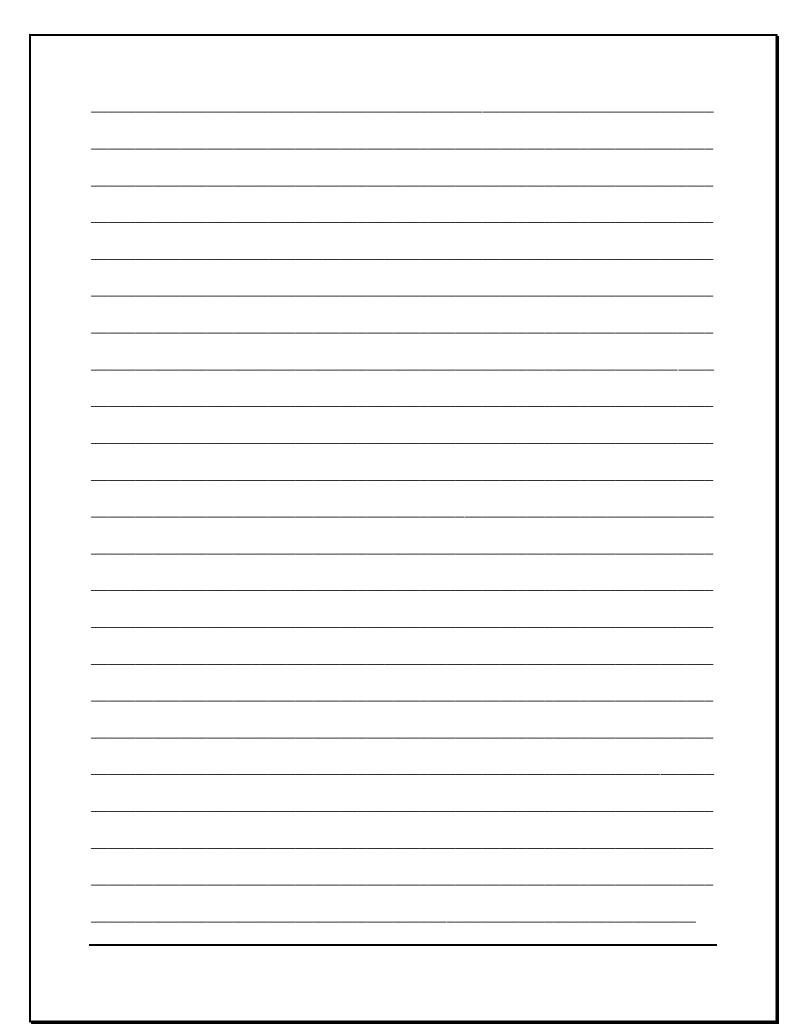
You are going to write a **story** about a time when you tried something new. Think about how you felt when you tried something new and what you learned about trying new things. Here are some questions to help you think about your story and plan it. • What did you try and did anyone help you? • How did you feel while trying this thing? • Did you ever want to give up? • Will you try more new things in the future? Why or why not? How did this change the way you think about trying new things? Now, write a story that describes a time when you tried something new. Your story should tell your reader what you **learned** about trying new things.



You are going to write a <b>story</b> about a time when an experience in your life seemed bad, but turned out to be good.
Think about what happened and how the negative experience turned into a positive one.
Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:
<ul> <li>What was the experience?</li> <li>Why did the experience seem like a bad one in the beginning?</li> <li>When did you start understanding the positive parts of the experience?</li> <li>What happened as a result of the experience?</li> <li>Did this experience change the way you think about the other bad situation?</li> </ul>
Now write a story that <b>describes</b> a time when an experience in your life seemed bad, but turned out to be good. Your story should tell your reader what you <b>learned</b> about helping others.

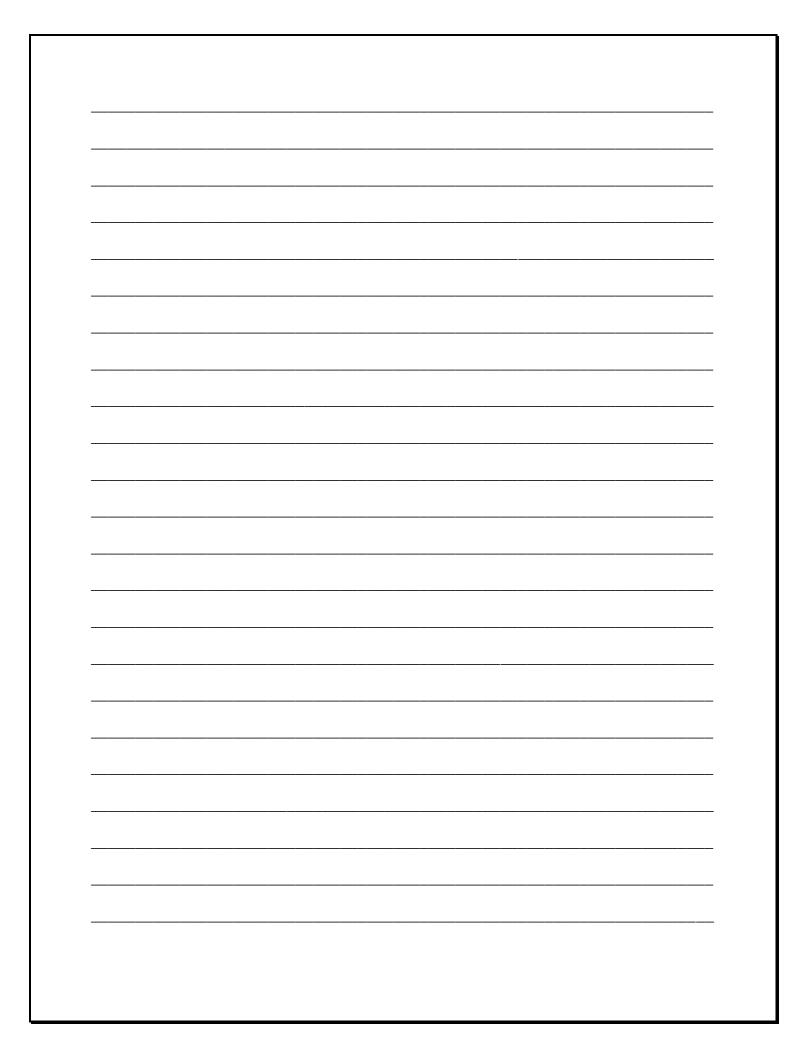


You are going to write a <b>story</b> about a time when you and your classmates were helpful to each other and to your teacher?
Think about how you and your classmates were helpful to your teacher.
Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:
<ul> <li>What are some ways that you helped your teacher?</li> <li>When did you start understanding the positive parts of the experience?</li> <li>What happened as a result of the experience?</li> <li>Did this experience change the way you think about the other bad situation?</li> </ul>
Now write a story that <b>describes</b> a time when you and your classmates helped one another and a teacher. Your story should tell your reader what you <b>learned</b> about helping one another.
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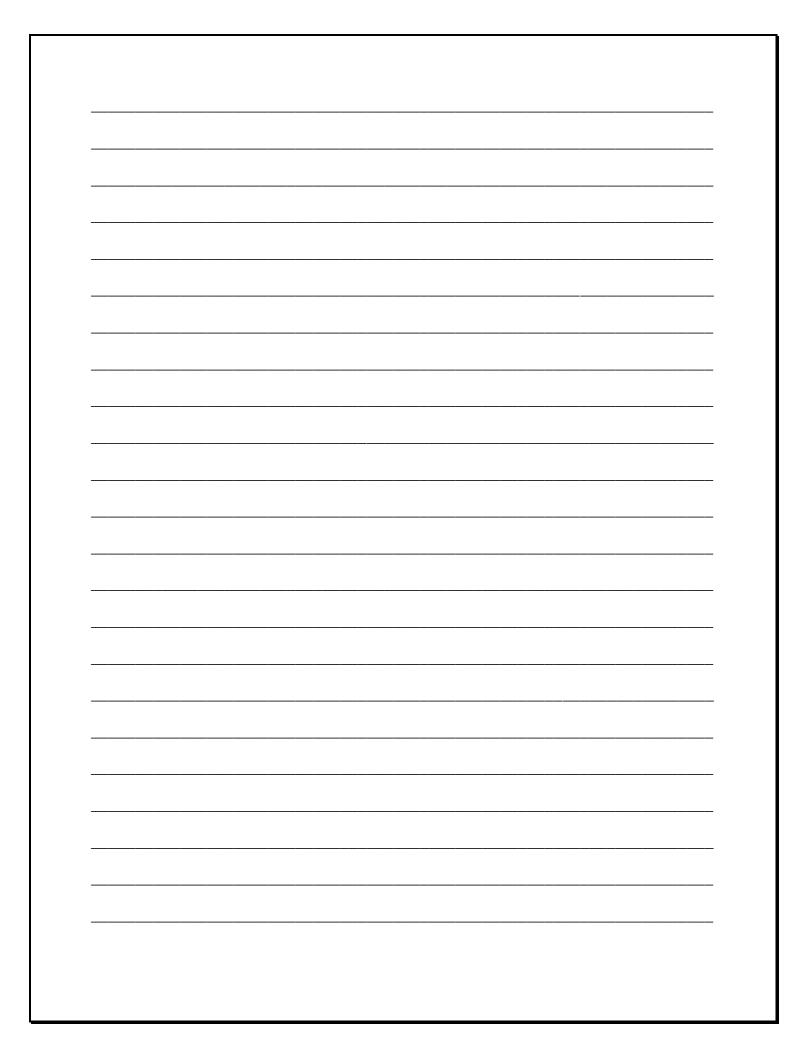


You are going to write a <b>story</b> a time when your parent told you to donate one of your favorite toys with a child in need, what would it be? Why?
Think about one of your favorite things that you would donate and why.
Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:
<ul> <li>What did you donate?</li> <li>Why did you select this particular item to donate?</li> <li>What do you think happened as a result of the donation?</li> <li>Did this experience change the way you feel about helping others in need?</li> </ul>
Now write a story that <b>describes</b> a time when you donated one of your favorite things to a child in need. Your story should tell your reader what you <b>learned</b> about helping others.
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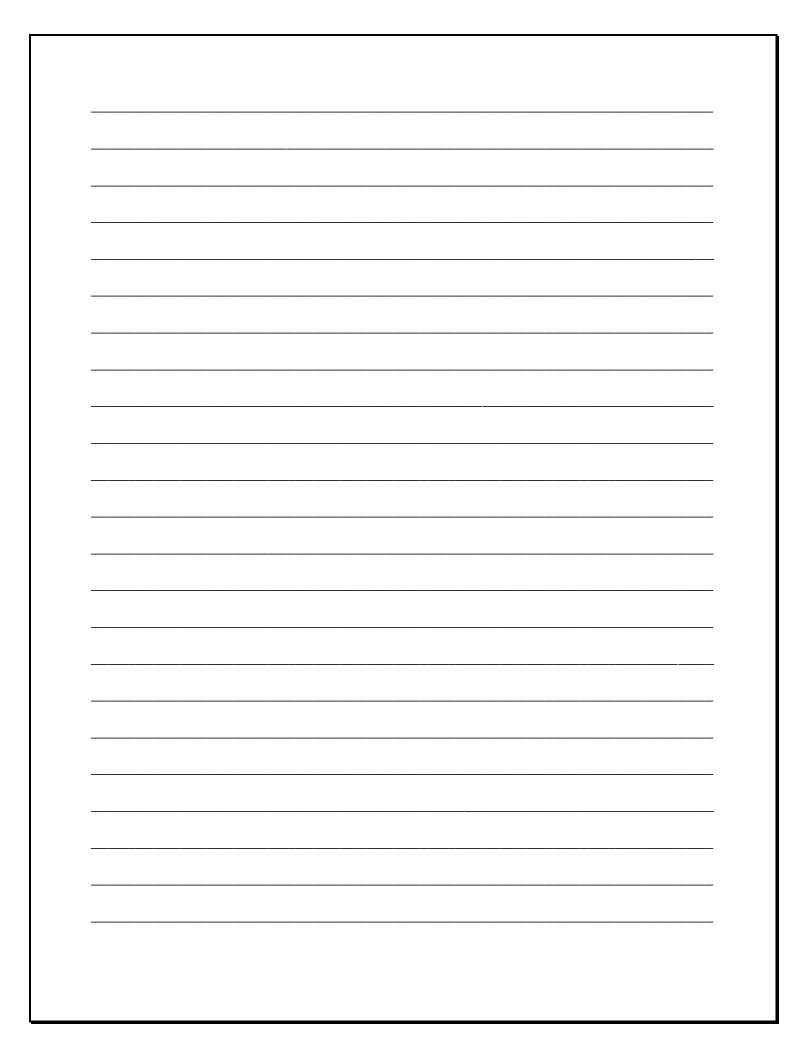

You are going to write a <b>story</b> about a time you were responsible for cooking for your family, what would you have for breakfast and what would you have for dinner tomorrow?
Think about what you would cook for breakfast and dinner and why.
Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:
<ul> <li>What did you select to eat for breakfast and dinner on the following day?</li> <li>Why did choose these items for your breakfast and dinner menu?</li> <li>When did you start to understand the responsibility to providing meals to your family?</li> <li>What do you think you will do differently the next time your parents' cook something that you dislike?</li> <li>Did this experience change the way you think about cooking meals?</li> <li>Now write a story that describes a time when you cooked for your family. Your story should tell your reader what you learned about the responsibility of providing meals.</li> </ul>
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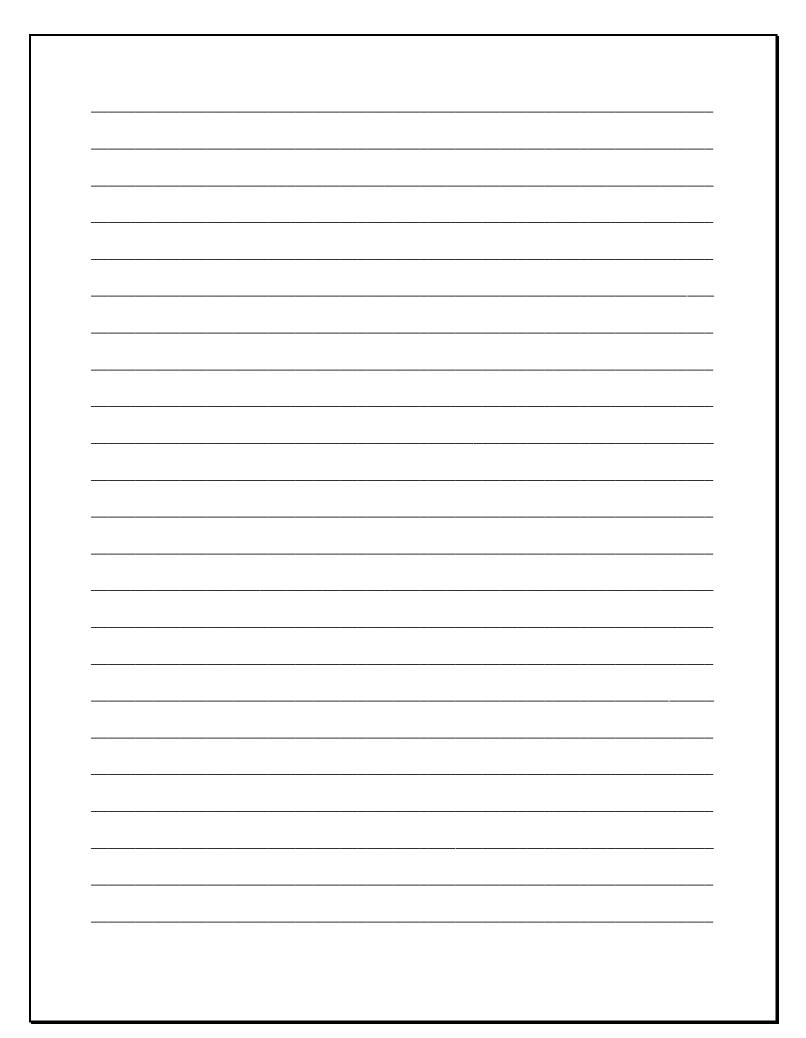
	to write a <b>story</b> about someone in your neighborhood that you would like to he your assistance could make a difference for him or her?
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Here are som	e questions to help you think about and plan your story:
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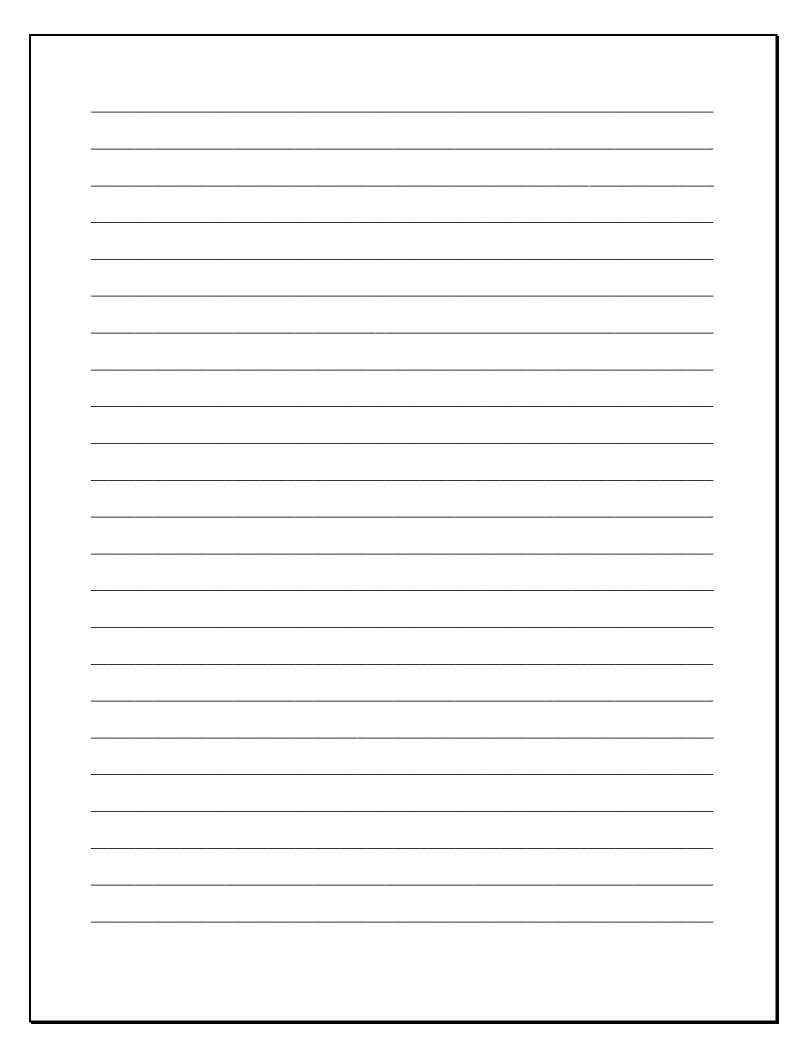
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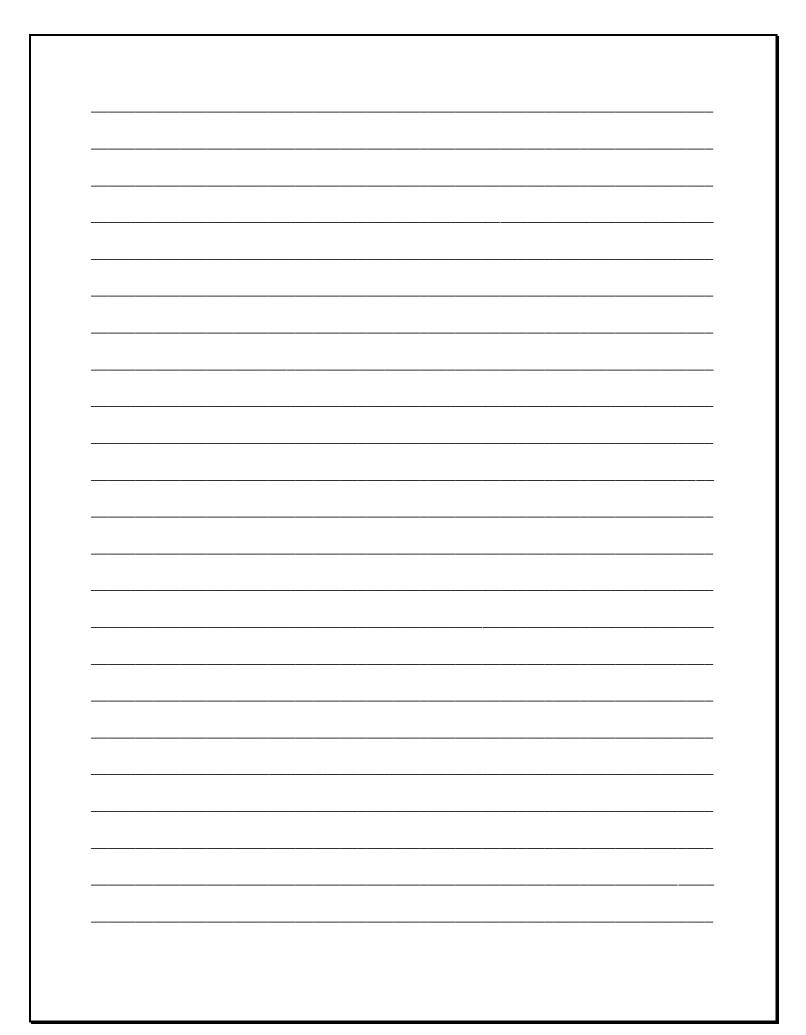
You are going to write a <b>story</b> about the best holiday you ever had. What made the holiday so special?  Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:  *What holiday was the most memorable?  *Why was this holiday so special to you?  *What events took place on the holiday?  *What event was the most memorable and why?  Now write a story that <b>describes</b> the best holiday that you ever had. Your story should tell you reader why this holiday was so special.		
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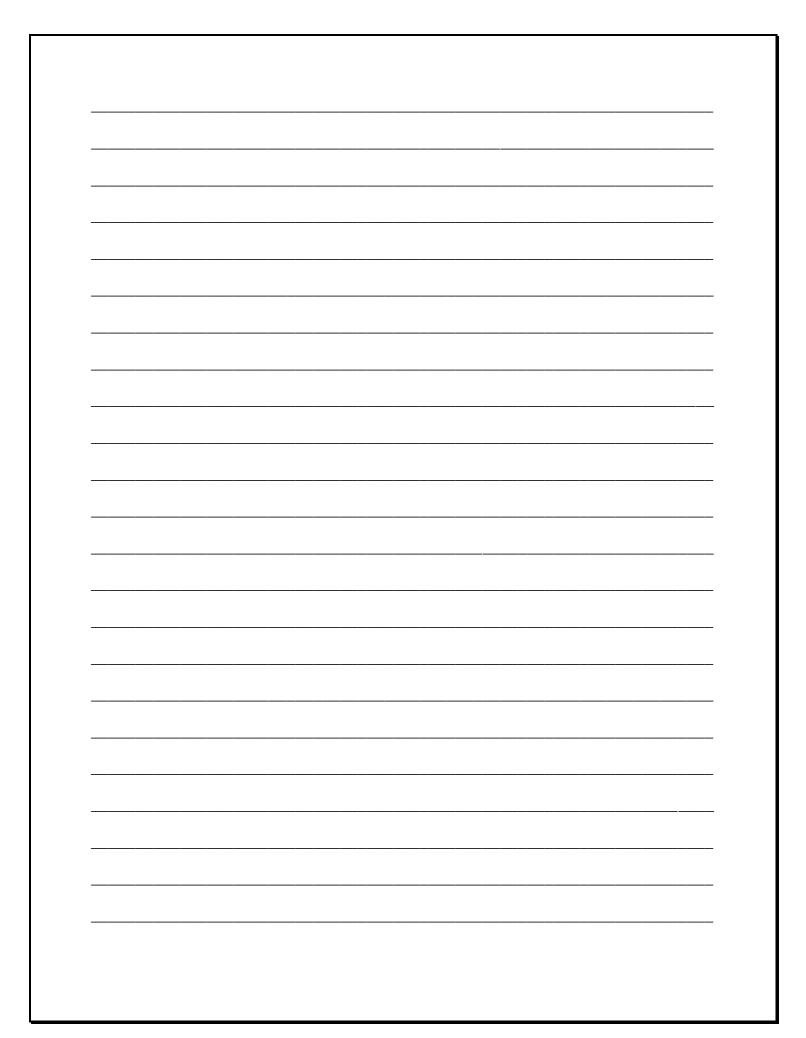
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You are going to write a <b>story</b> about how you stood up to a bully to defend one of your fellow classmates. How did this person respond to your act of kindness?
Here are some questions to help you think about and plan your story:
<ul> <li>Who was the person that you stood up for?</li> <li>Why did you decide to defend this person?</li> <li>What happened as a result of the experience?</li> <li>How did your classmate respond to your assistance?</li> <li>Did this experience change the way you feel about bullying?</li> </ul>
Now write a story that <b>describes</b> a time when you stood up for a classmate who was being bullied. Your story should tell your reader what you <b>learned</b> about helping others.
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