Write This!

Write a caption for the picture below. Then either draw your own or cut and paste pictures into the empty boxes. Then write a caption for each picture.

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The PBS KIDS Writers Contest is produced by PBS and is based on the Reading Rainbow® Young Writers and Illustrators Contest, a concept developed by WNED.
Brainstorming
Where the best stories begin.

Story Structure  All stories have a beginning, middle and an end.
Write down or draw how you want the story to start, what happens during the story, and how it will end.

Beginning  Middle  End

For more information and how to enter visit:  pbssocal.org/writerscontest
Type or print legibly
Child’s Name ___________________________________________ Age ___________________

Child’s Mailing Address ________________________________
City/State/Zip _________________________________________ Home Phone (______ ) _______________________

Circle Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade Sex: F M

Title of Story __________________________________________

Number of Words ___________ Word count range: Grades K-1 minimum-50, maximum-200
( The word count includes “a,” “an,” & “the.” ) Grades 2-3 minimum-100, maximum-350

Number of Illustrations ______(minimum of 5)

Only one entry per child • Only single author stories (no co-authors) • Story must be original work of the child • Original art can include drawings, collages, 3-D and photos taken by the author • Story may be fact or fiction, prose or poetry • Use only one side of the paper • Number each page on the back • Text must be printed/legibly typed • Children who can’t write may dictate their story to be printed or typed • Invented spelling is accepted • Story text may be on pages with illustrations or on separate pages • Word count includes “a” “an” “the” but not words on nonstory pages (e.g. title page) or those that enhance illustrations

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations prior to signing this and that I understand the rules.

Required:
Parent/Guardian Signature ______________________________ Email address: ______________________________

Printed Name ______________________________________ Date ______________________________

If different than the above address:
Mailing Address ______________________________________
City/State/Zip ______________________________________ Phone (______ ) _______________________

Optional for Promotional Offers to Parent/Guardian named above from PBS KIDS partners
Yes / No (circle one) PBS KIDS partners may contact me via email up to two times for promotional offers related to the PBS KIDS Writers Contest

Optional for School-Related Entry:
Teacher Signature ______________________________ Email address: ______________________________

Printed Name ______________________________________
School Name ______________________________________
School Mailing Address ______________________________
City/State/Zip ______________________________________ School Phone (______ ) _______________________

Mail your entry form and story to:

PBS SoCal
Attn: PBS KIDS Writers Contest
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Costa Mesa, CA 92626
The deadline for entry is July 31, 2020
YOU COULD BE A WINNER!
Calling all kids kindergarten through third grade!
Enter your story for a chance to win a national contest and have your story published online.

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