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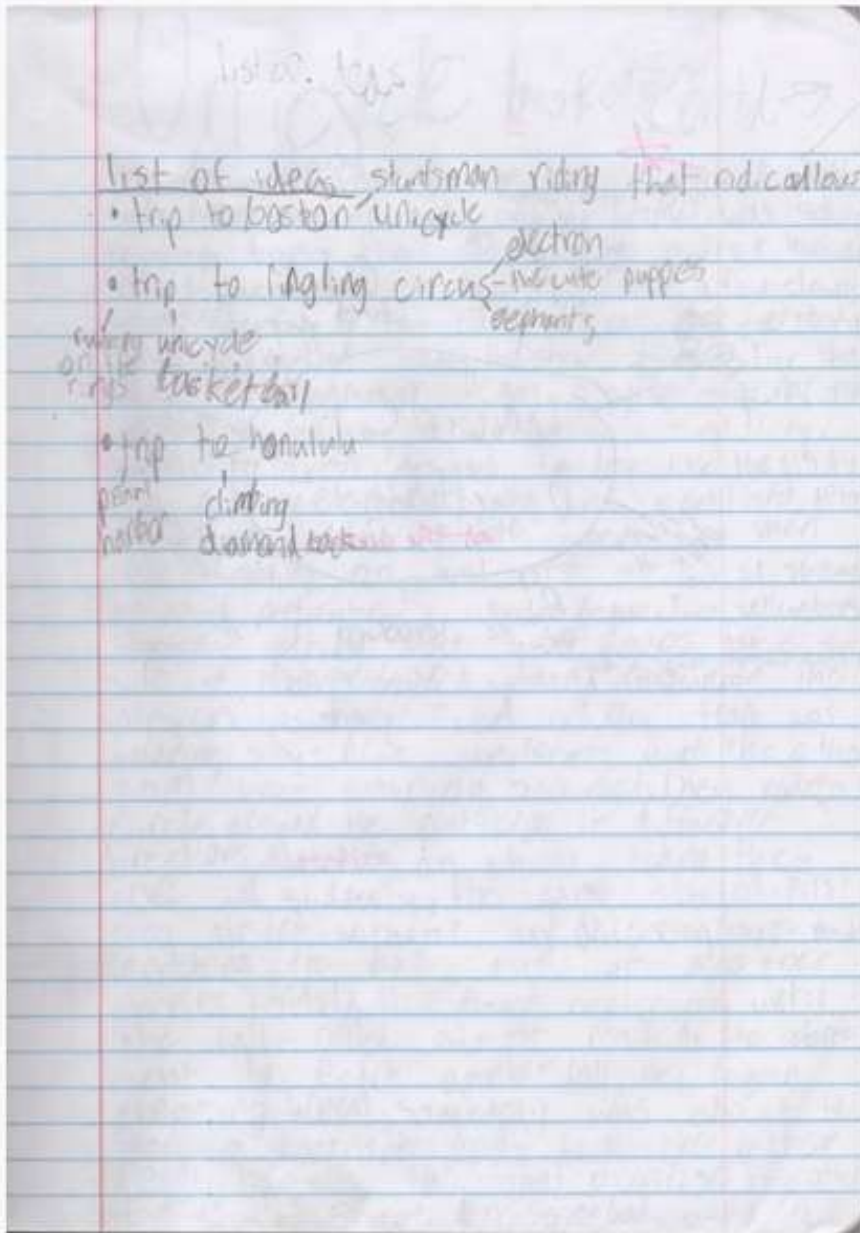
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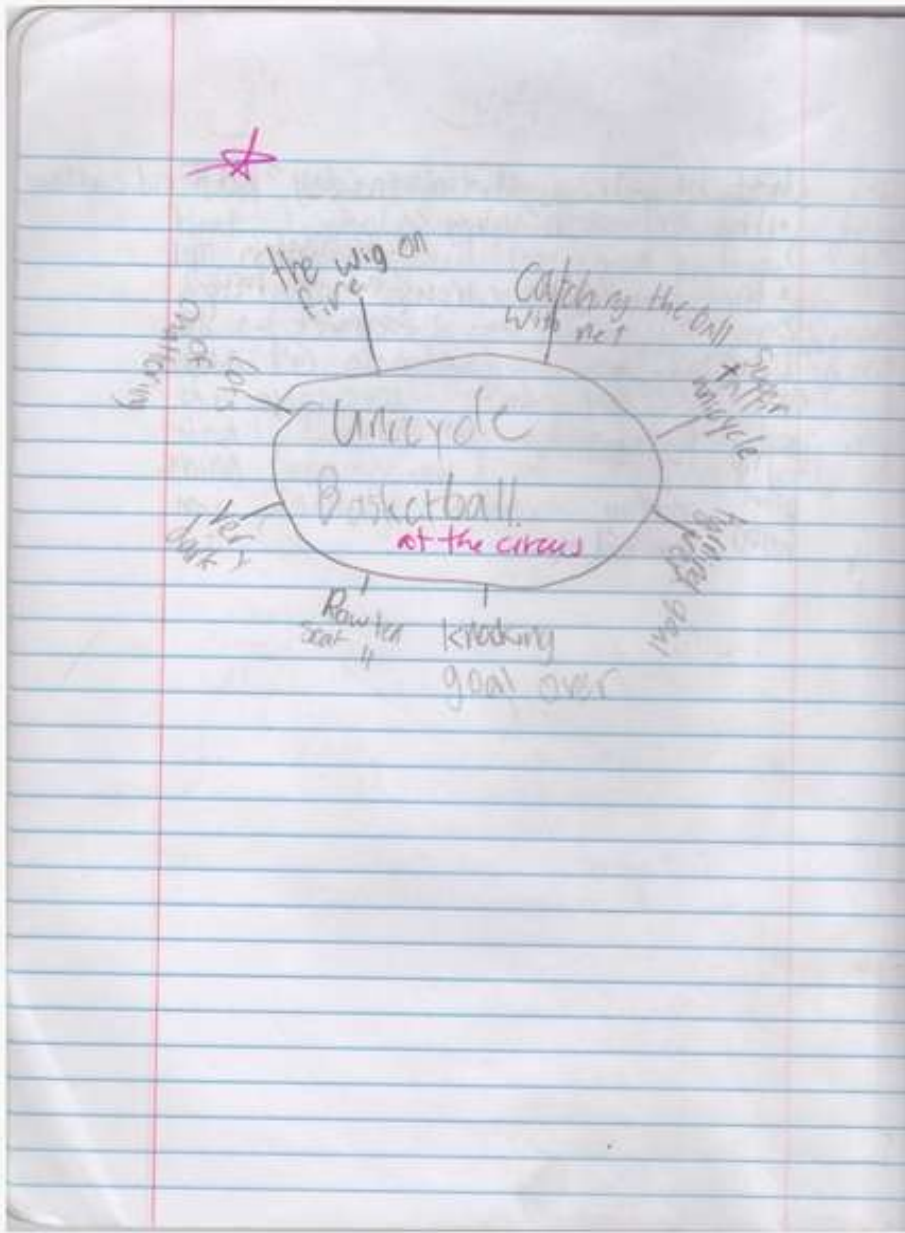
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list of ideas

- trip to boston / unicycle
- trip to Ringling circus — electron — the cute puppes — elephants
 - running on the rings
 - unicycle basketball
- trip to honolulu
 - pearl harbor
 - climbing diamond back mountain



- Unicycle Basketball** at the circus (circled in center)
- **the wig on fire**
 - **Catching the ball with net**
 - **Super tall unicycle**
 - **Fixing goal**
 - **Knocking goal over**
 - **Row ten seat**
 - **Very dark**
 - **Lots of chattering**

Unicycle basketball contd. →

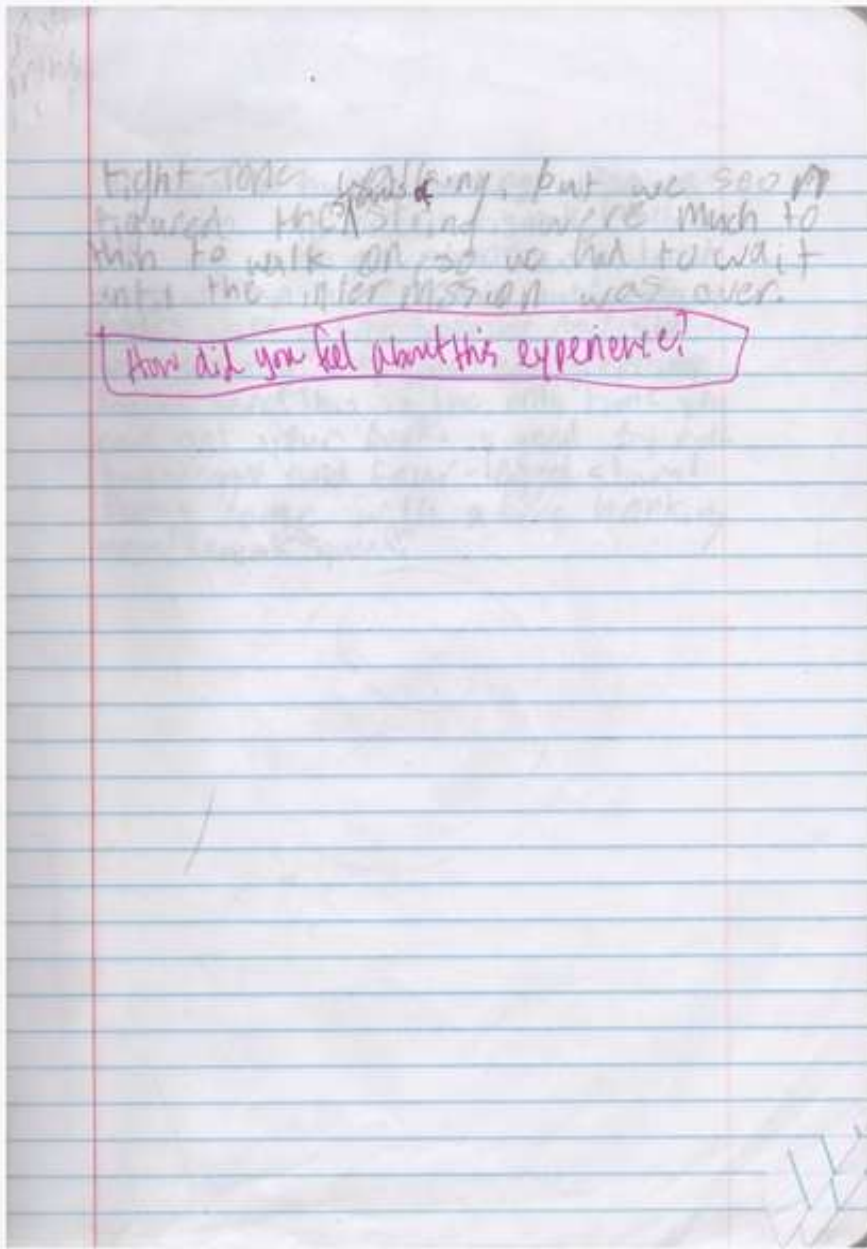
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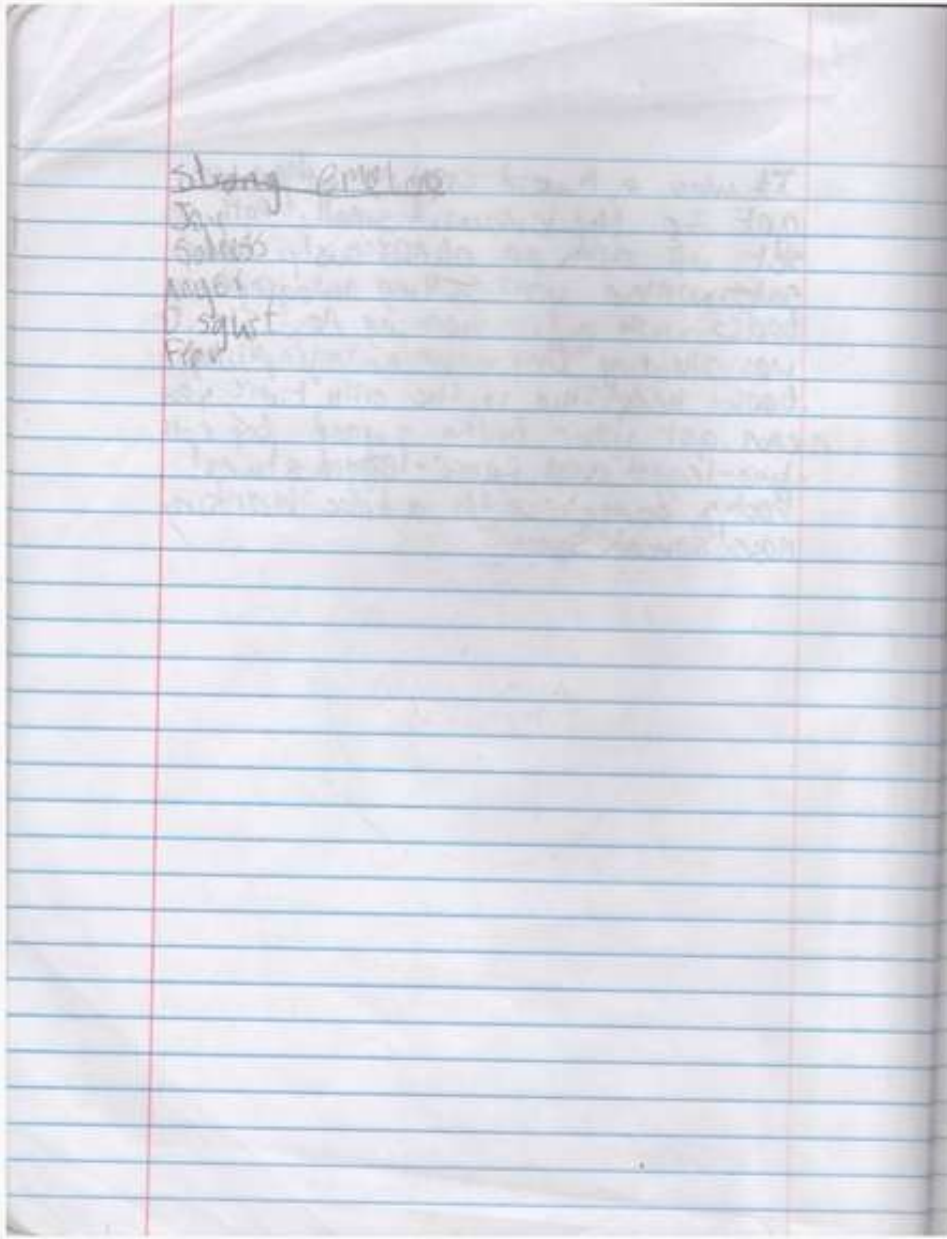


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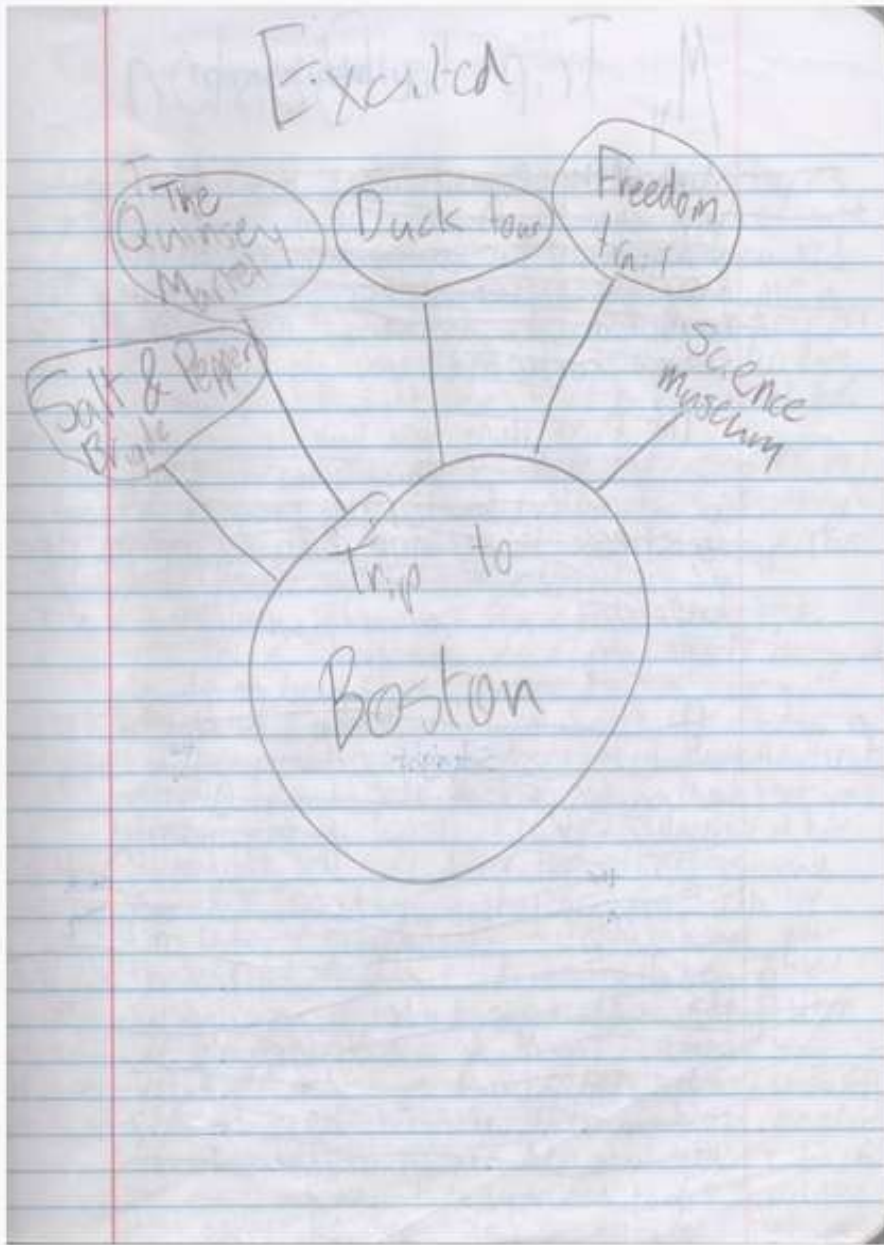
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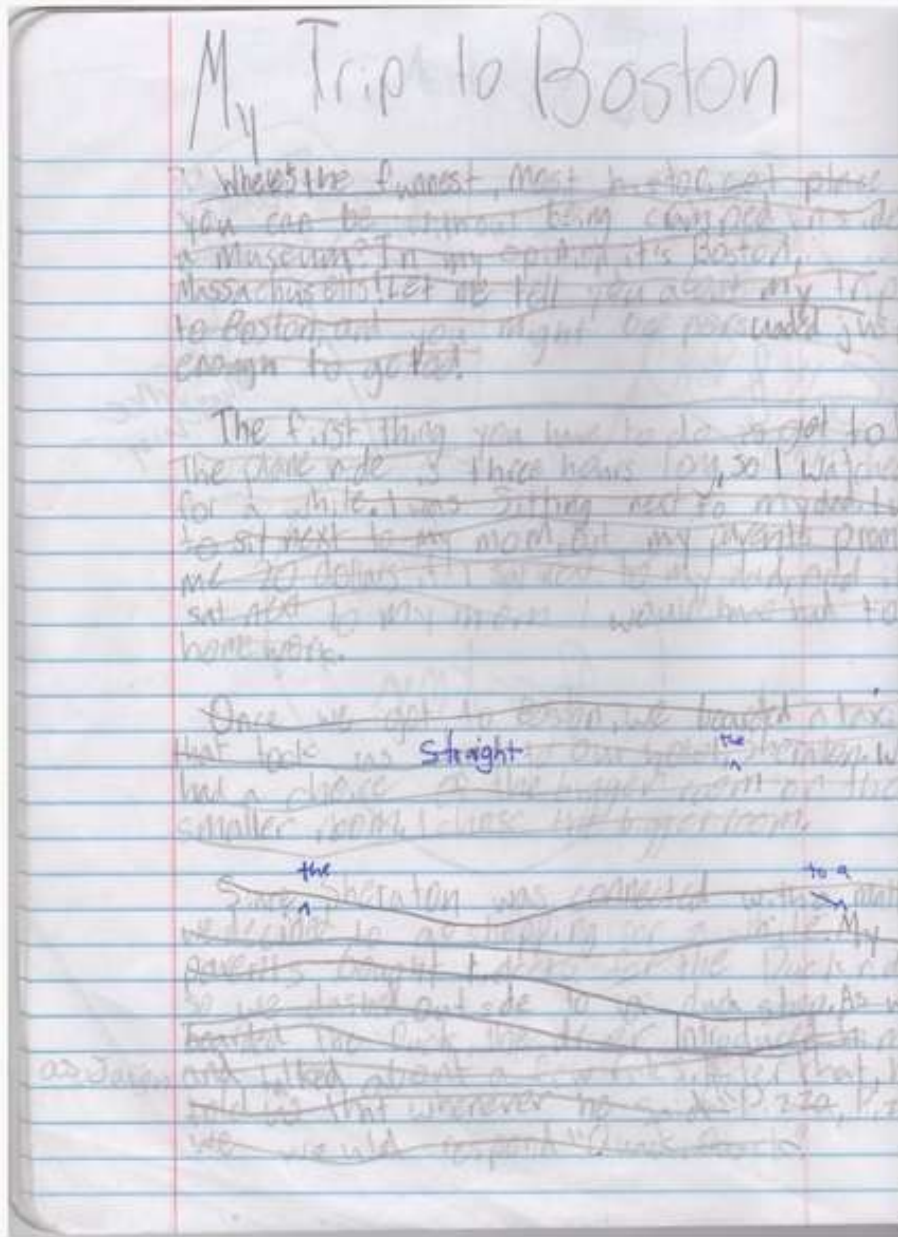
Strong emotions (crossed out)
Joy
Sadness
Anger
Disgust
Fear



Excited (at the top)

Trip to Boston (circled in center)

- **Salt & Pepper Bridge**
- **The Quincy Market**
- **Duck tour**
- **Freedom trail**
- **Science museum**



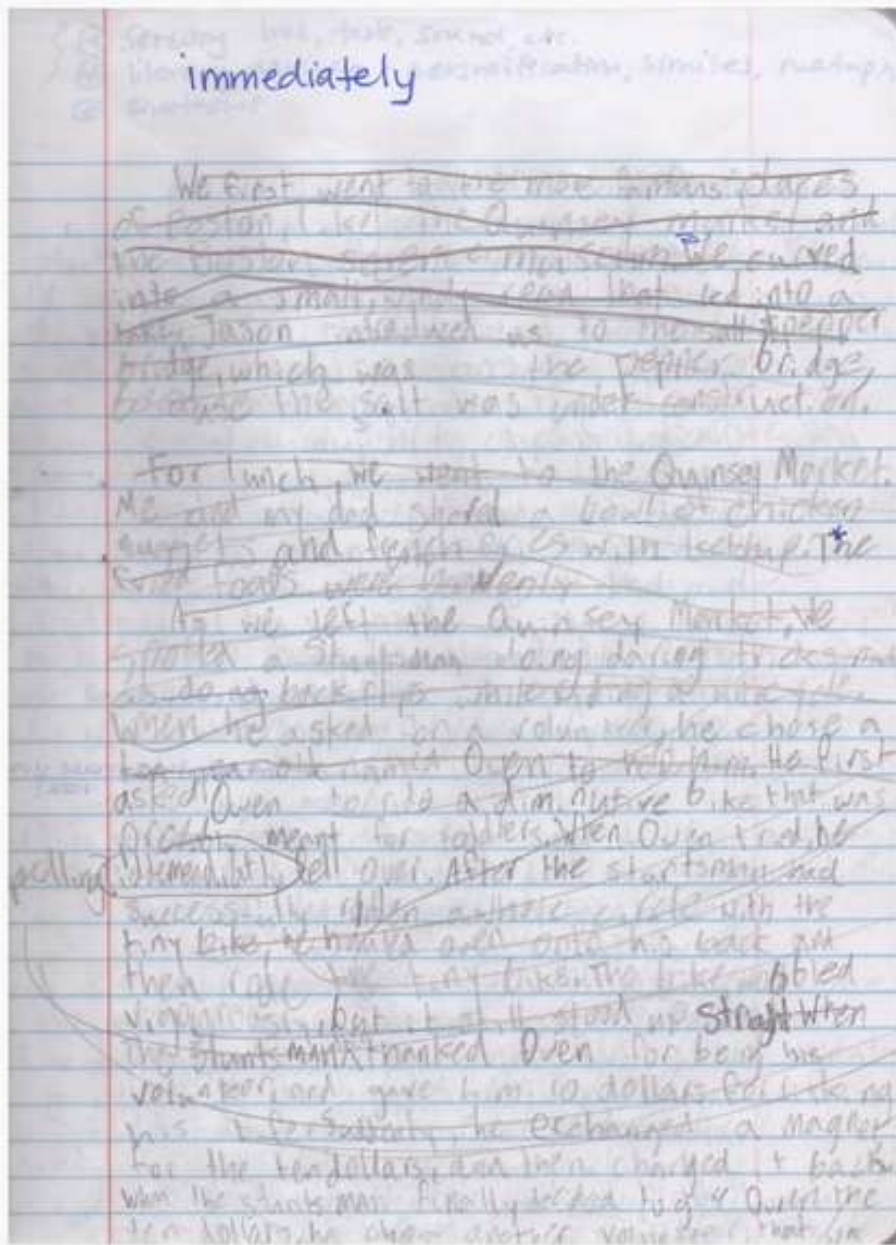
My Trip to Boston

Where's the funnest, most historical place you can be without being cramped inside a museum? In my opinion, it's Boston, Massachusetts! Let me tell you about my trip to Boston, and you might be persuaded just enough to go too!

The first thing you have to do is get to (crossed out) The plane ride is three hours long, so I watched (crossed out) for a while. I was sitting next to my dad. I w (crossed out) to sit next to my mom, but my parents prom (crossed out) me 20 dollars if I sat next to my dad, and if (crossed out) sat next to my mom I would have had to (crossed out) homework.

Once we got to Boston, we boarded a taxi that took us **straight** to our hotel, **the Sheraton**. We had a choice **in** the bigger room or the smaller room. I chose the bigger room.

Since **the** Sheraton was connected **to a** mall we decided to go shopping for a while. My parents bought tickets for the Duck ride so we dashed outside to **a** duck stop. As we boarded the Duck, the driver introduced him as Jason and talked about a few rules. After that, h (crossed out) told us that whenever he said "Pizza, Pizza" we would respond "Quack, Quack!"

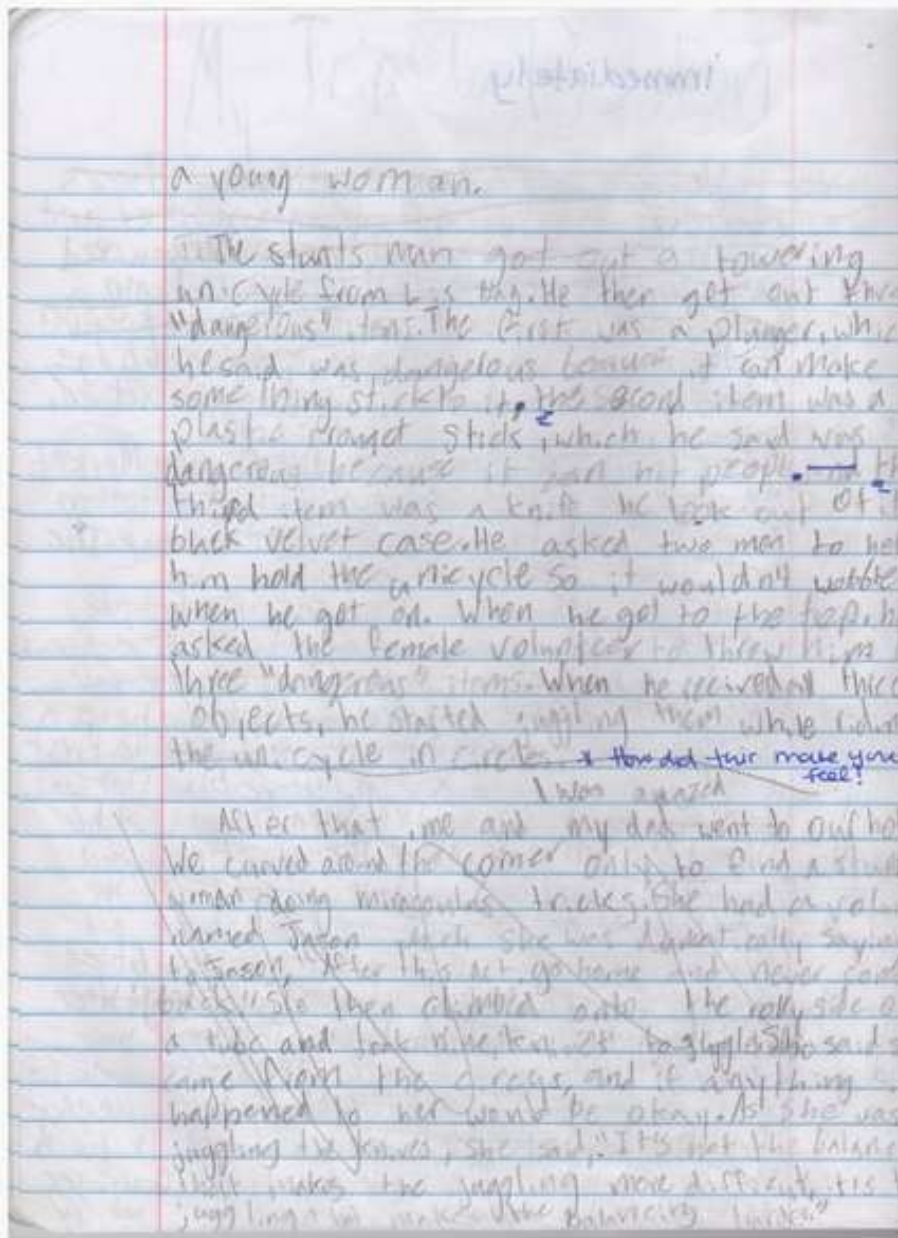


immediately (written in blue at top)

We first went to the more famous places of Boston, like the Quinsey Market and the Boston Science museum. We curved into a small, windy road that led into a lake. Jason introduced us to the salt & pepper bridge, which was just the pepper bridge, because the salt was under construction.

For lunch we went to the Quinsey Market. Me and my dad shared a bowl of chicken nuggets and french fries with ketchup. The fried foods were heavenly.

As we left the Quinsey Market, we spotted a stuntman doing daring tricks, such as doing backflips while riding a unicycle. When he asked for a volunteer, he chose a ten-year-old named Owen to help him. He first asked Owen to ride a diminutive bike that was probably meant for toddlers. When Owen tried, he **immediately** (circled) fell over. After the stuntman had successfully ridden a whole circle with the tiny bike, he hauled Owen onto his back and then rode the tiny bike. The bike wobbled vigorously, but it still stood up straight when the stuntman thanked Owen for being his volunteer, and gave him 10 dollars for risking his life. Suddenly, he exchanged a magnet for the ten dollars, and then charged it back. When the stuntman finally decided to give Owen the ten dollars, he chose another volunteer that was



a young woman.

The stuntman got out a towering unicycle from his bag. He then got out three "dangerous" items. The first was a plunger, which he said was dangerous because it can make something stick to it, the second item was a plastic croquet stick, which he said was dangerous because it can hit people, and the third item was a knife he took out of its black velvet case. He asked two men to help him hold the unicycle so it wouldn't wobble when he got on. When he got to the top, he asked the female volunteer to throw him his three "dangerous" items. When he received all three objects, he started juggling them while riding the unicycle in circles.

[In blue pen:] **How did this make you feel?** [In pencil:] **I was amazed**

After that, me and my dad went to our hotel. We curved around the corner only to find a stunt woman doing miraculous tricks. She had a volunteer named Jason which she was dramatically saying to Jason, "After this act, go home and never come back!" She then climbed onto the roly side of a tube and took nine knives to juggle. She said she came from the circus, and if anything happened to her it would be okay. As she was juggling the knives, she said, "It's not the balance that makes the juggling more difficult, it is the juggling that makes the balancing harder."

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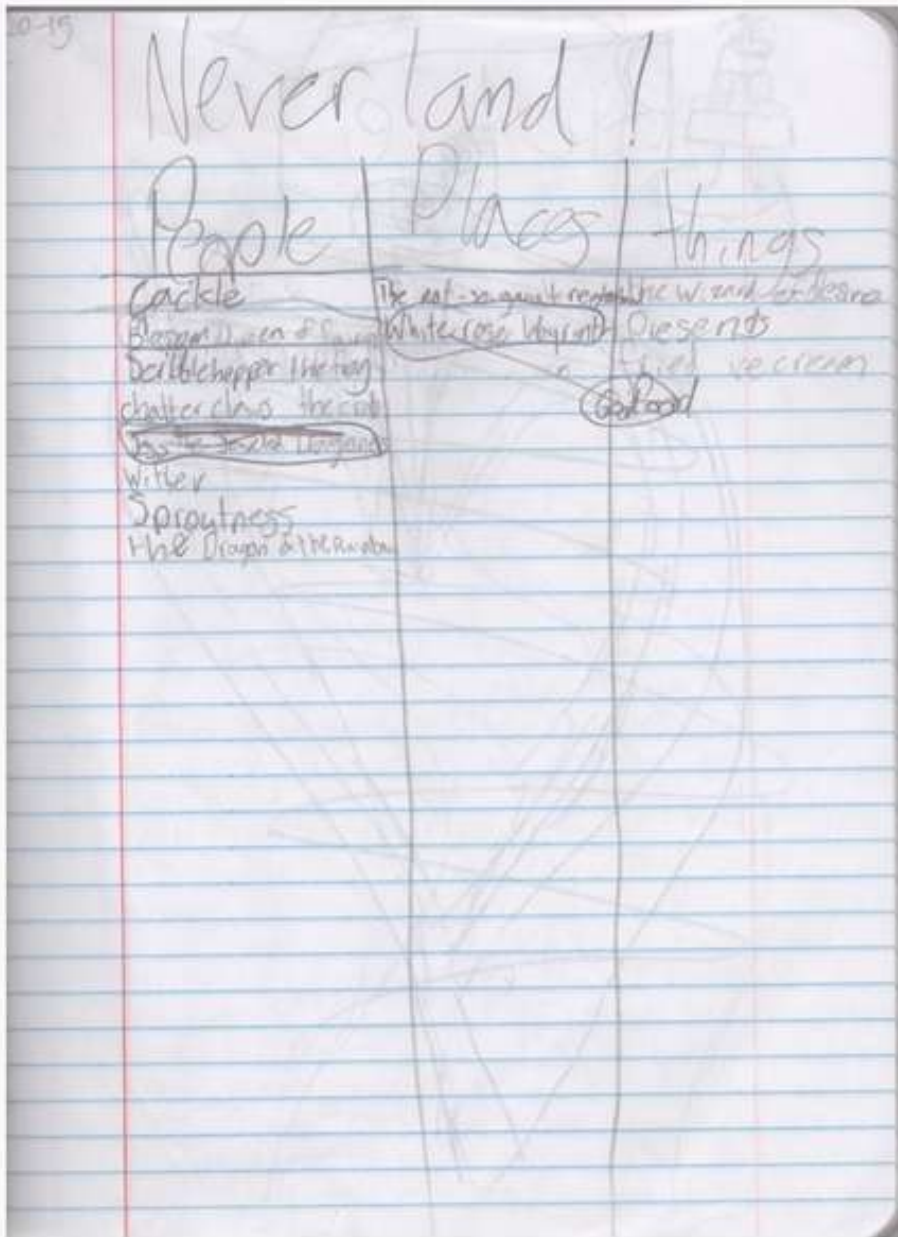
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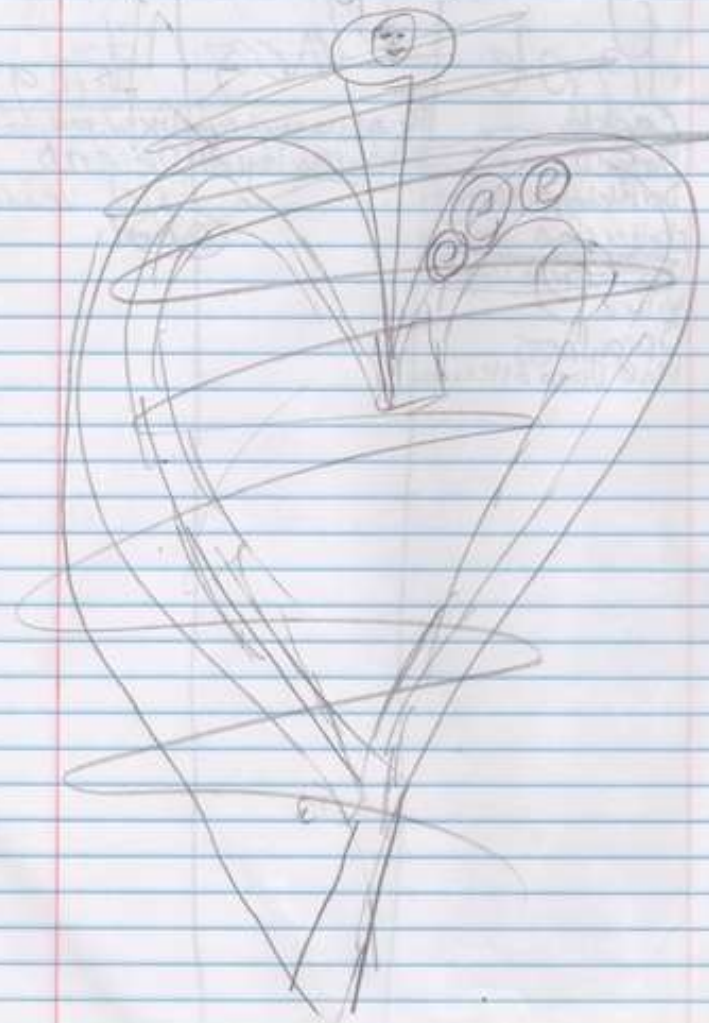
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Neverland!

People	Places	Things
Cackle	The not-so-great restaurant	the wizard of desires
Blossom Queen of Fairies	White rose labyrinth (circled)	Presents
Scribblehopper the frog	[Arrow pointing from Labyrinth to Godfood]	fried ice cream
chatterclaws the crab	Godfood (circled)	
~!ss the Jeweled Dragon~~ (crossed out)		
Wither		
Sproutness		
The Dragon of the Rainbow		

Richardson





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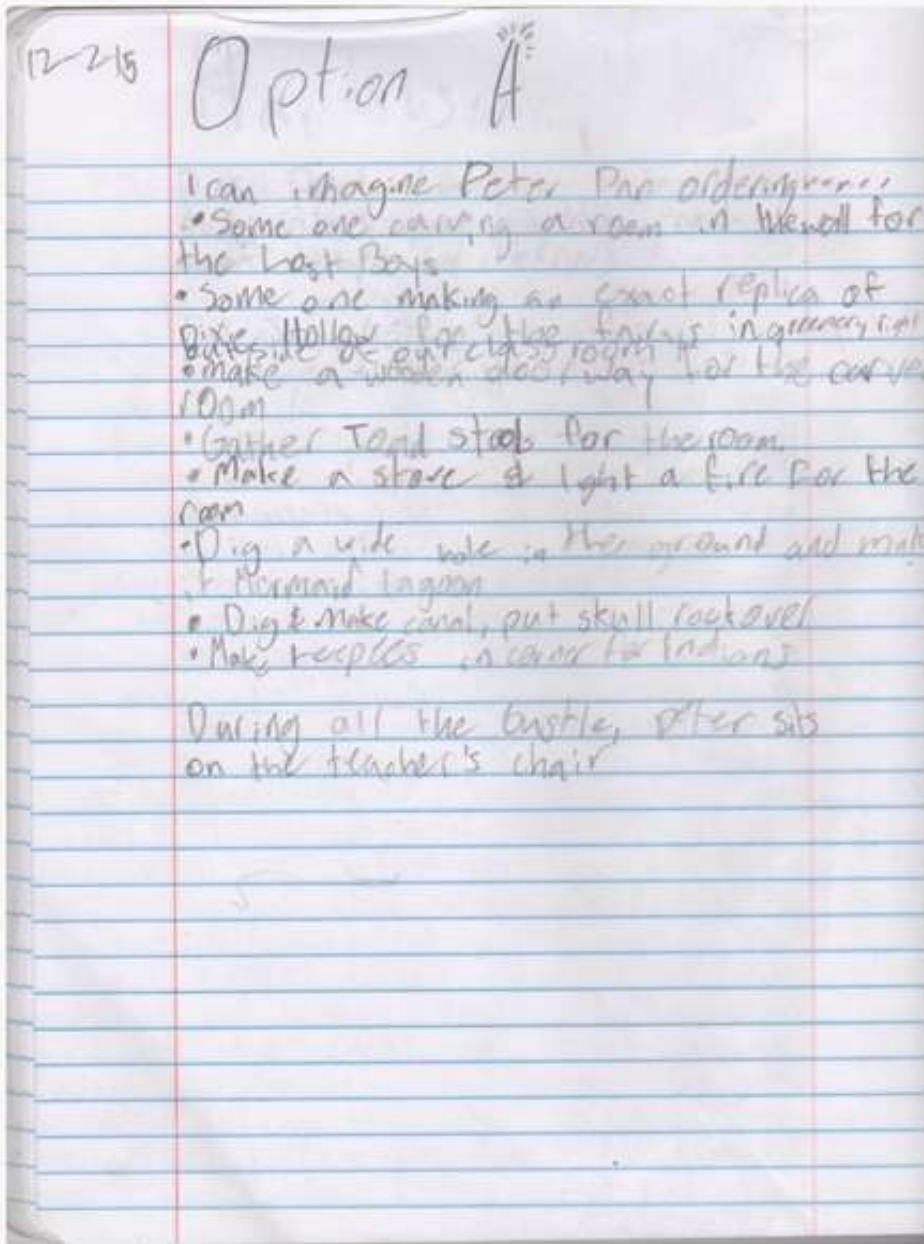
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Option A

- I can imagine Peter Pan ordering...
- some one carving a room in the wall for the Lost Boys
- some one making an exact replica of Pixie Hollow for the fairies in greenery right outside of our classroom
- make a wooden doorway for the carved room
- Gather Toad stools for the room.
- Make a stove & light a fire for the room
- Dig a wide hole in the ground and make it Mermaid Lagoon
- Dig & make canal, put skull rock over
- Make teepees in corner for Indians

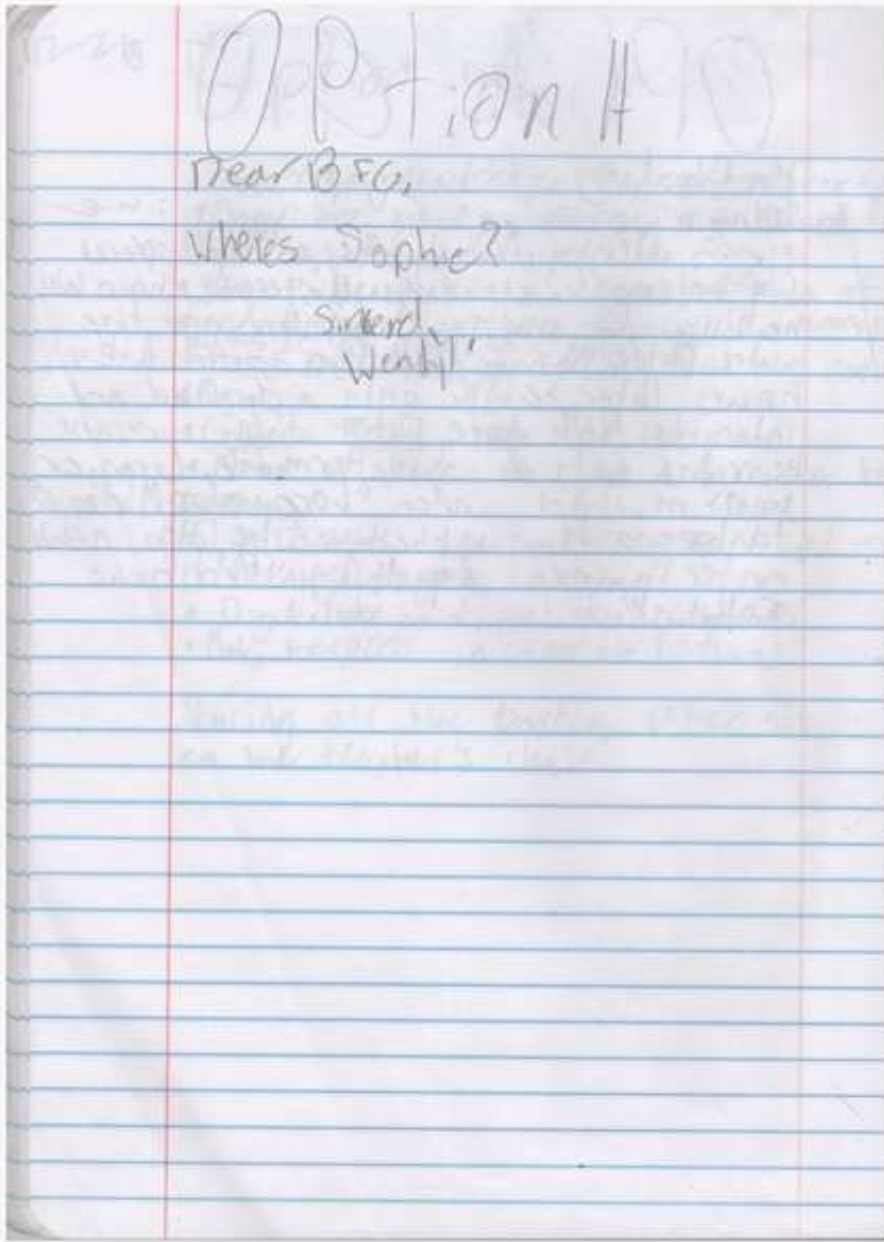
During all the bustle, Peter sits on the teacher's chair

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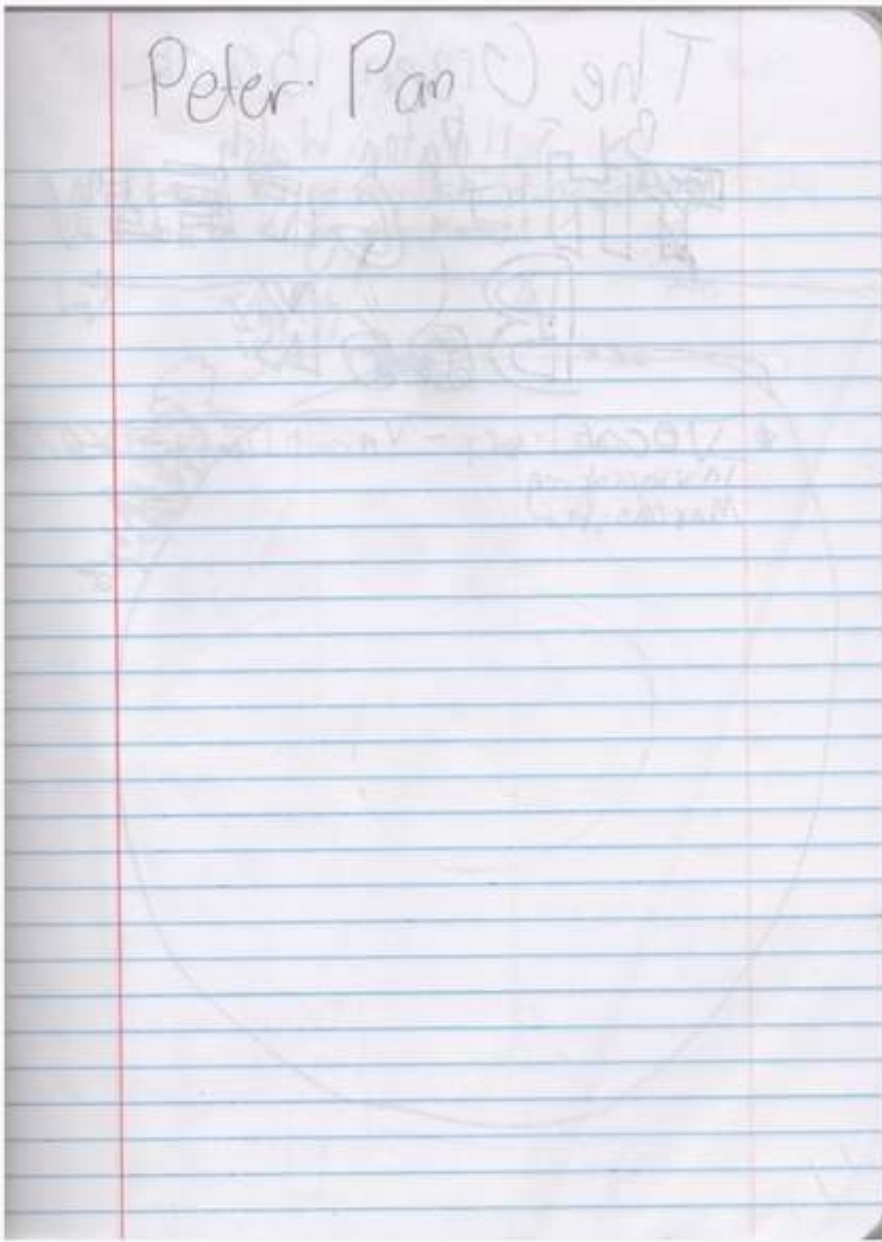
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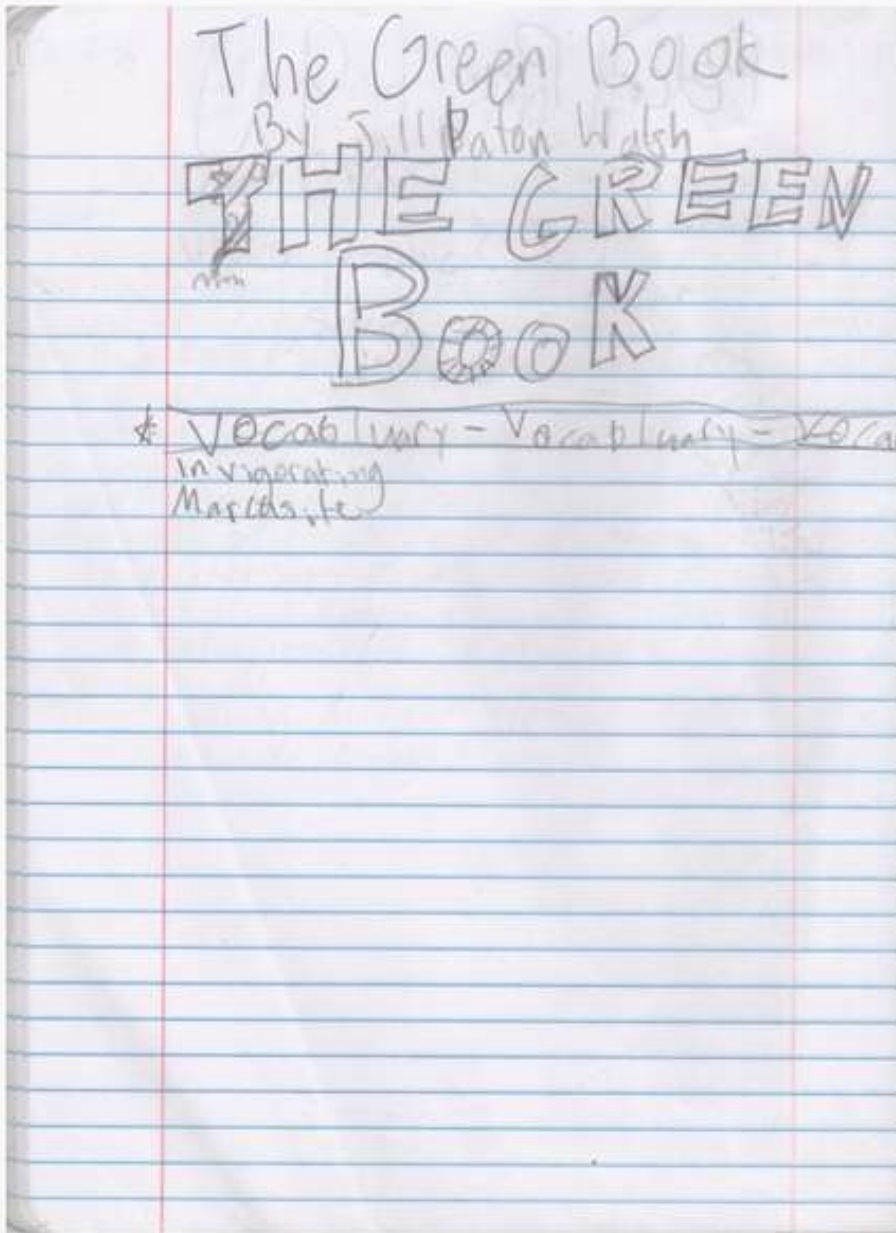
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Option H
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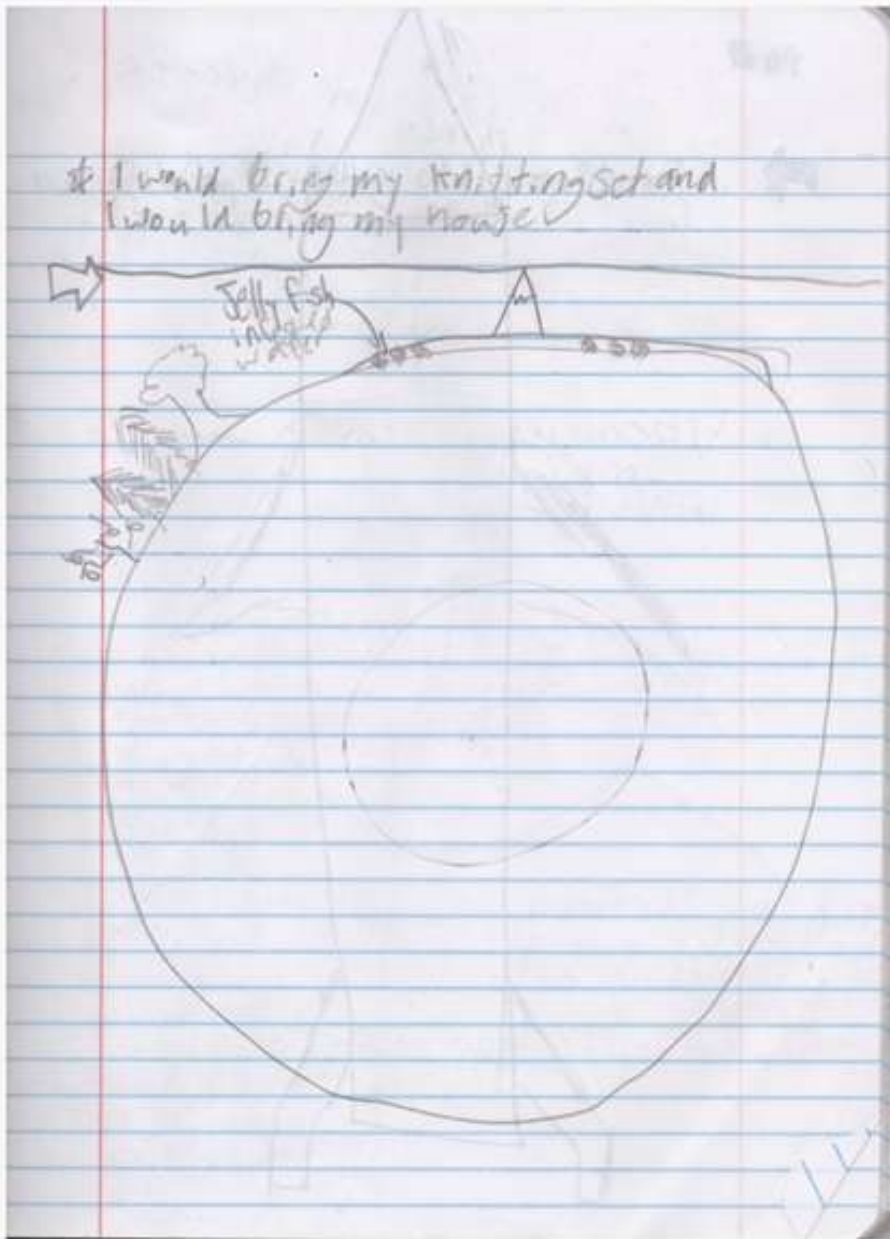
Peter Pan



The Green Book By Jill Paton Walsh

THE GREEN Book (stylized block letters)

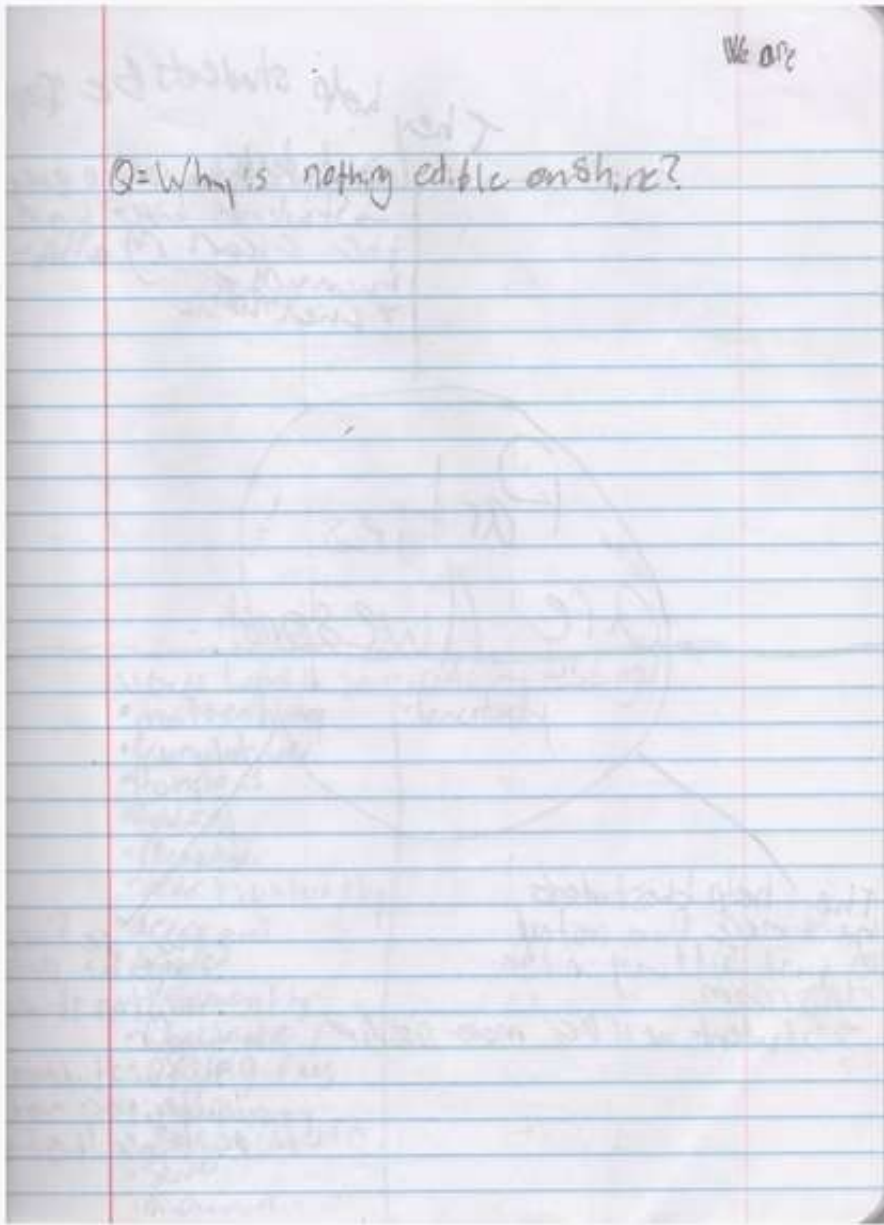
- **Vocabulary**
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- **Marcasite**



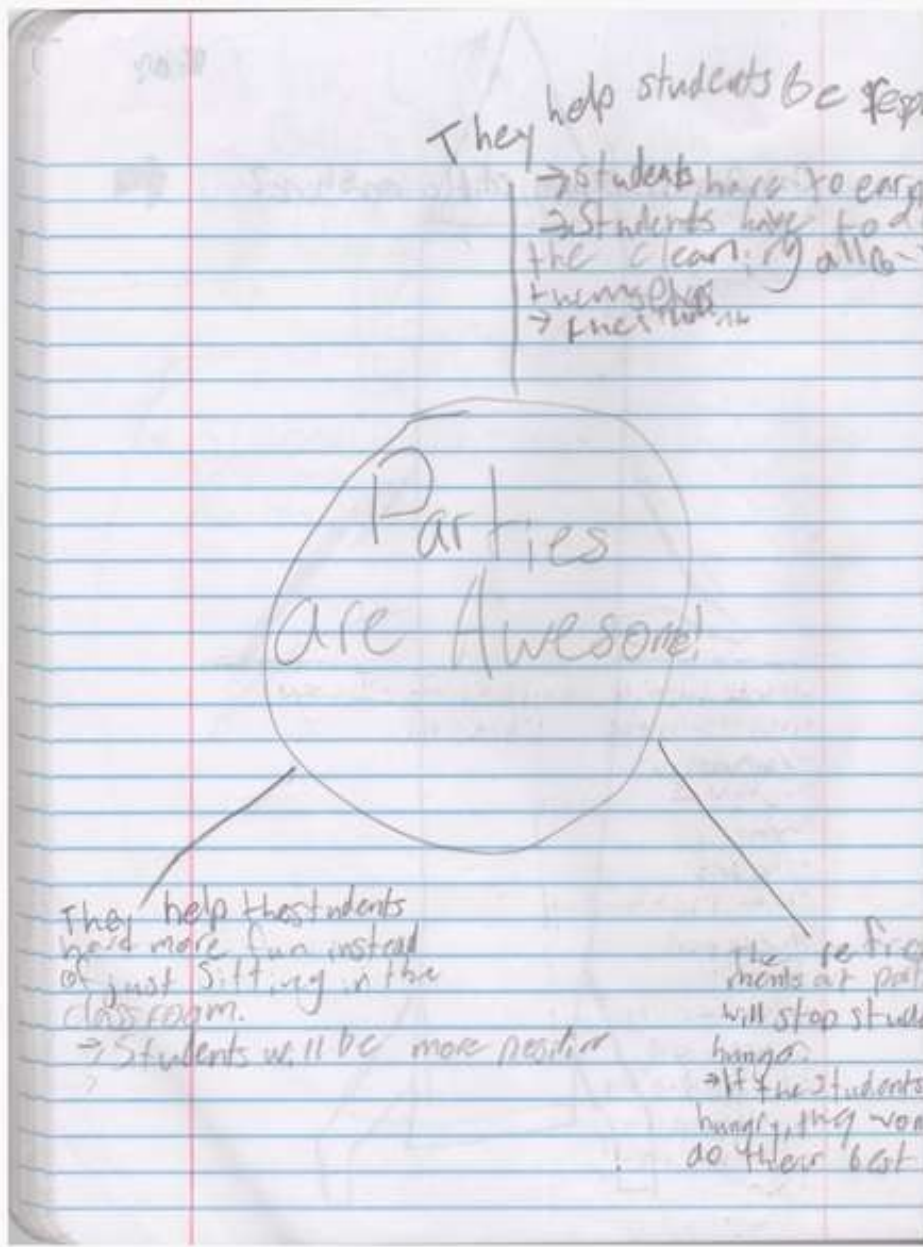
I would bring my knitting set and I would bring my house
Jelly fish infested water (labeled with an arrow pointing to the edge of a circular landmass)

The Great Book



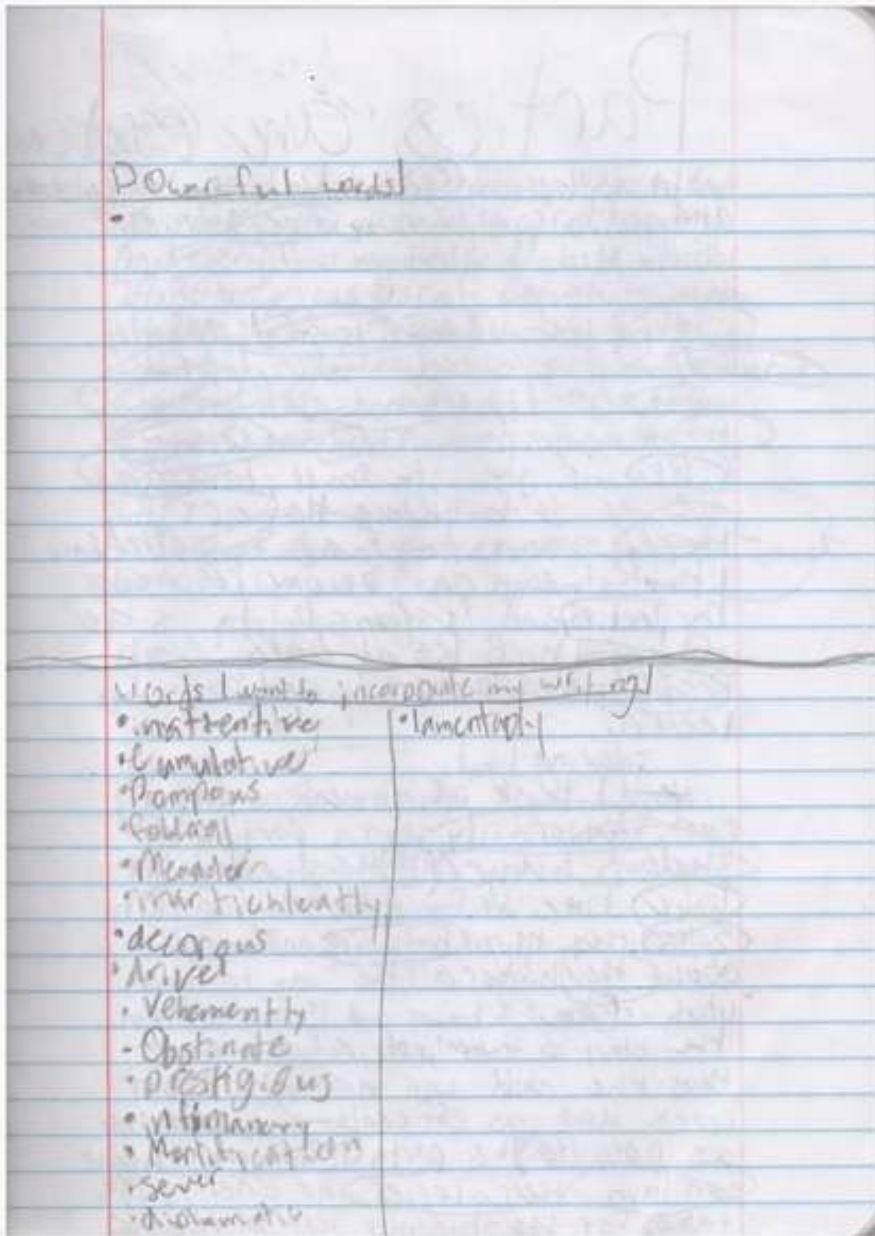


We are
Q = Why is nothing edible on Shine?



Parties are Awesome! Map

- They help students be responsible
 - students have to earn parties
 - students have to do the cleaning all themselves
- They help the students have more fun instead of just sitting in the classroom.
 - Students will be more positive
- The refreshments at parties will stop student hunger.
 - If the students are hungry, they won't do their best



Powerful Words!

Words I want to incorporate my writing

- inattentive
- cumulative
- pompous
- folderal
- Meander
- inarticulately
- decorous
- drivel
- Vehemently
- Obstinate
- prestigious
- intimacy
- Mortification
- sever
- diplomatic
- lamentably

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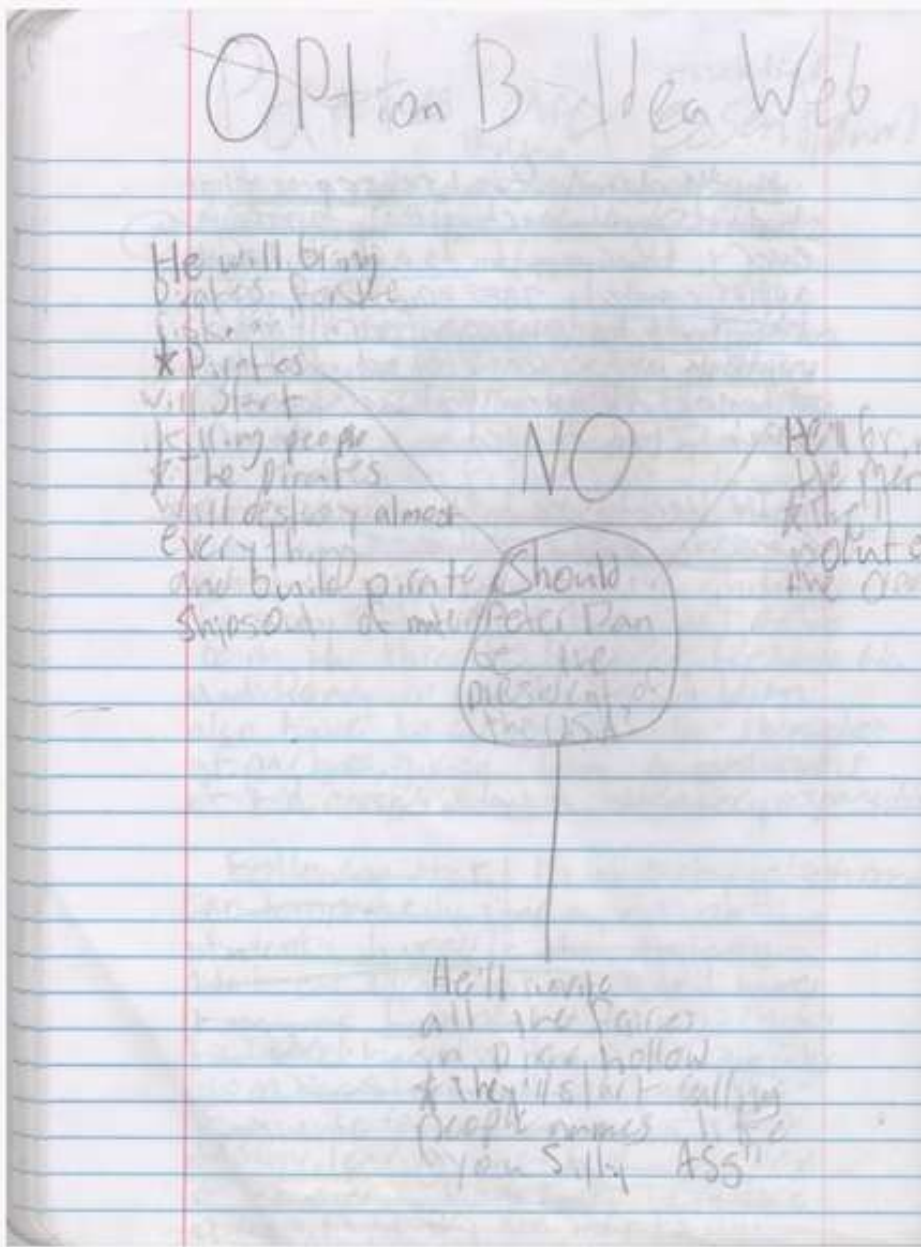
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~~Option B Idea Web~~

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- **He'll bring the mermaids.**
 - They'll pull people into the ocean
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 - they'll start calling people names like "you silly Ass"

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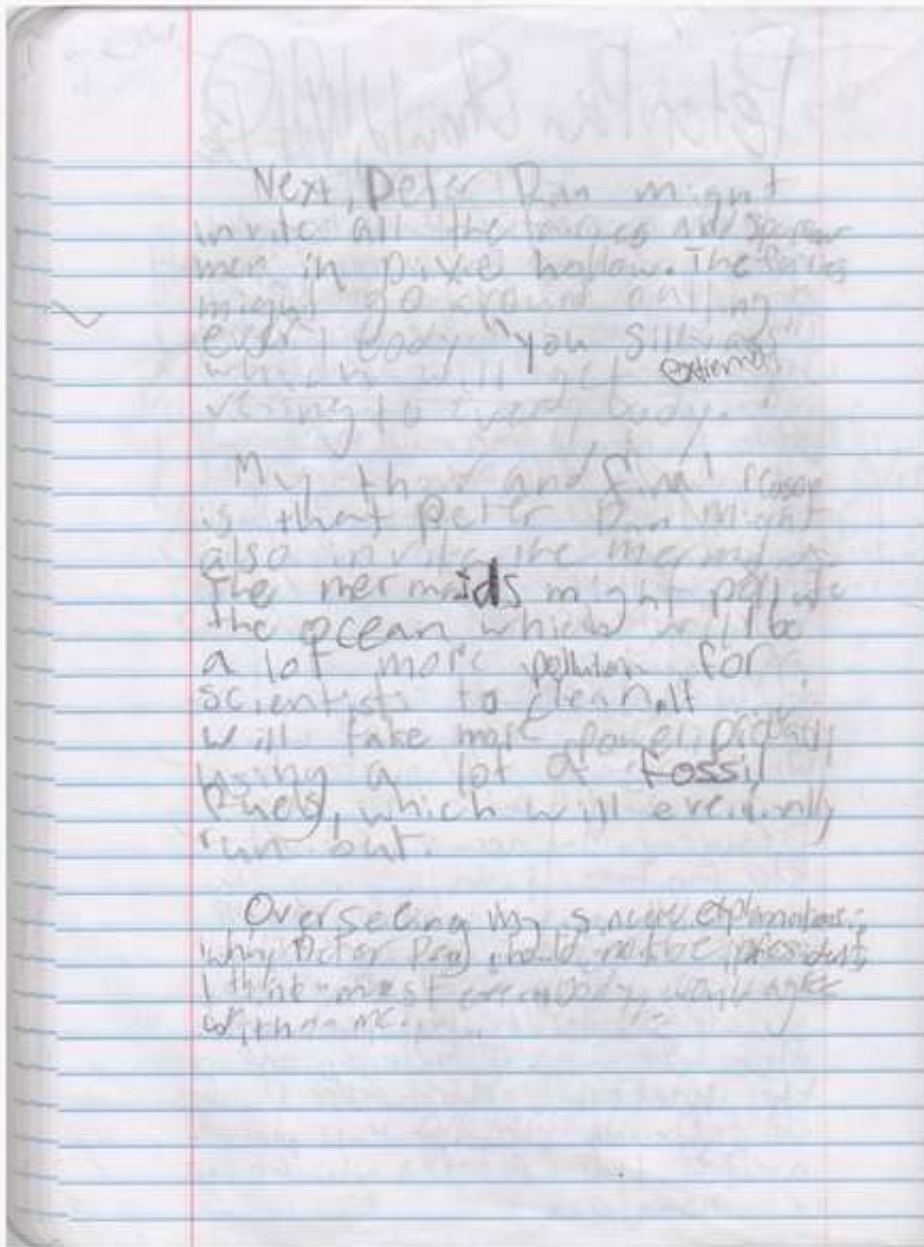
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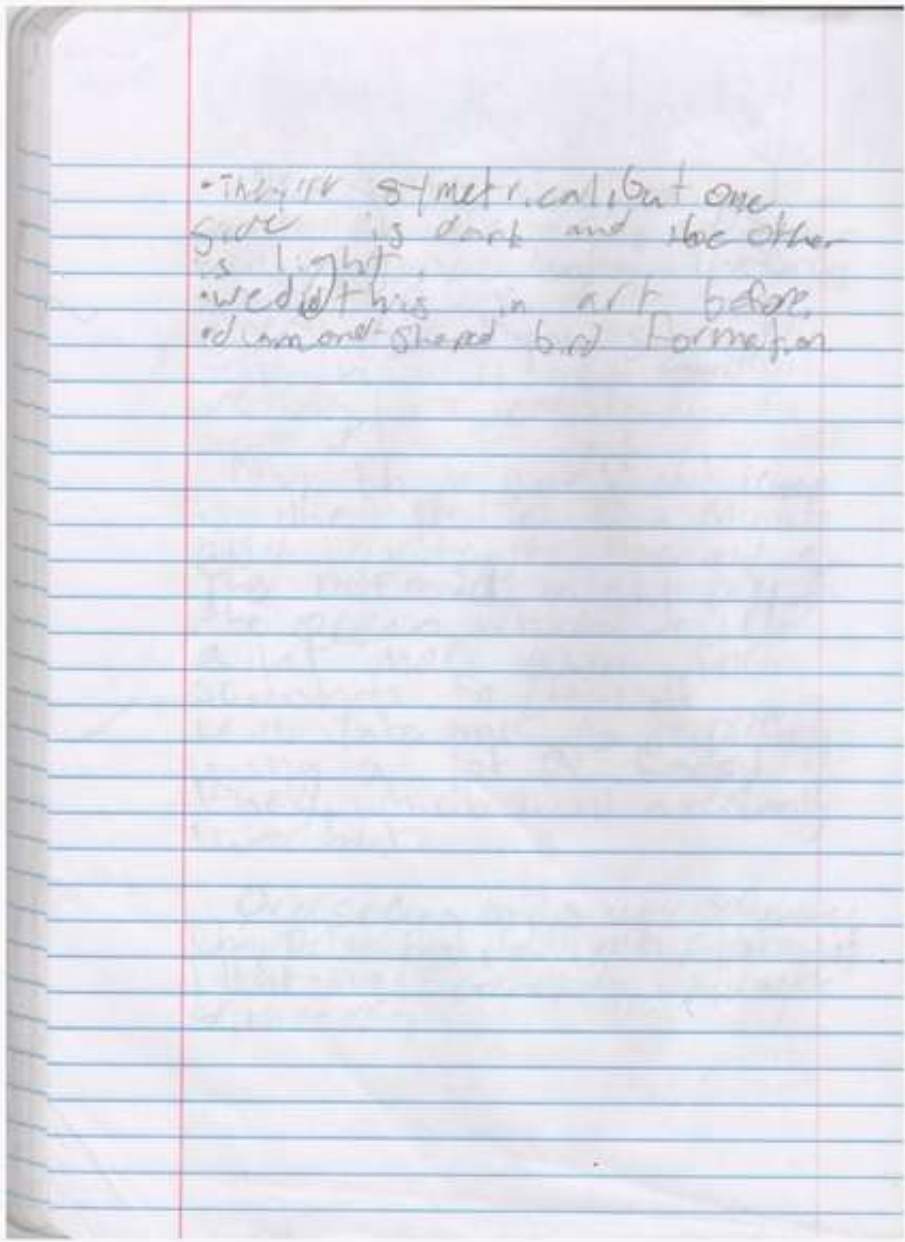
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- we did this in art before
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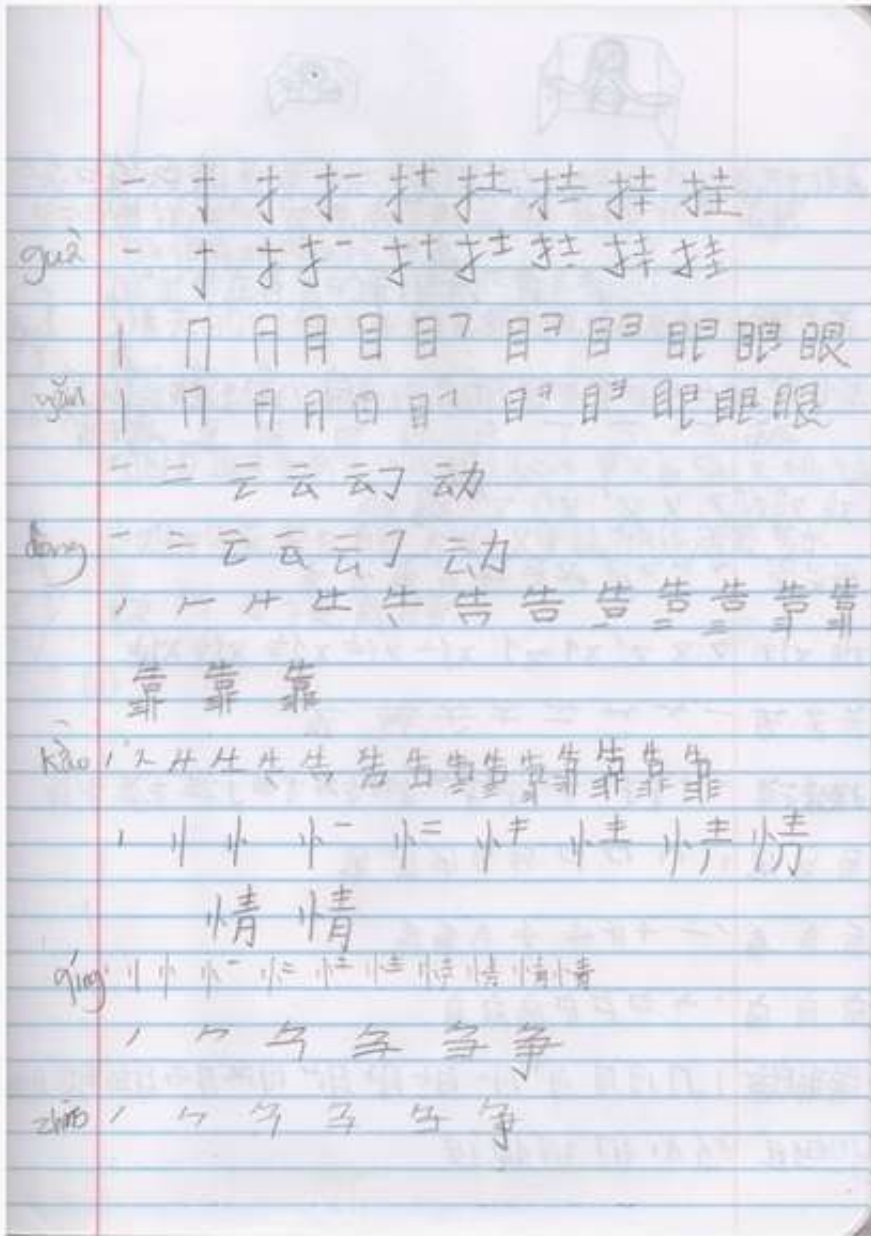
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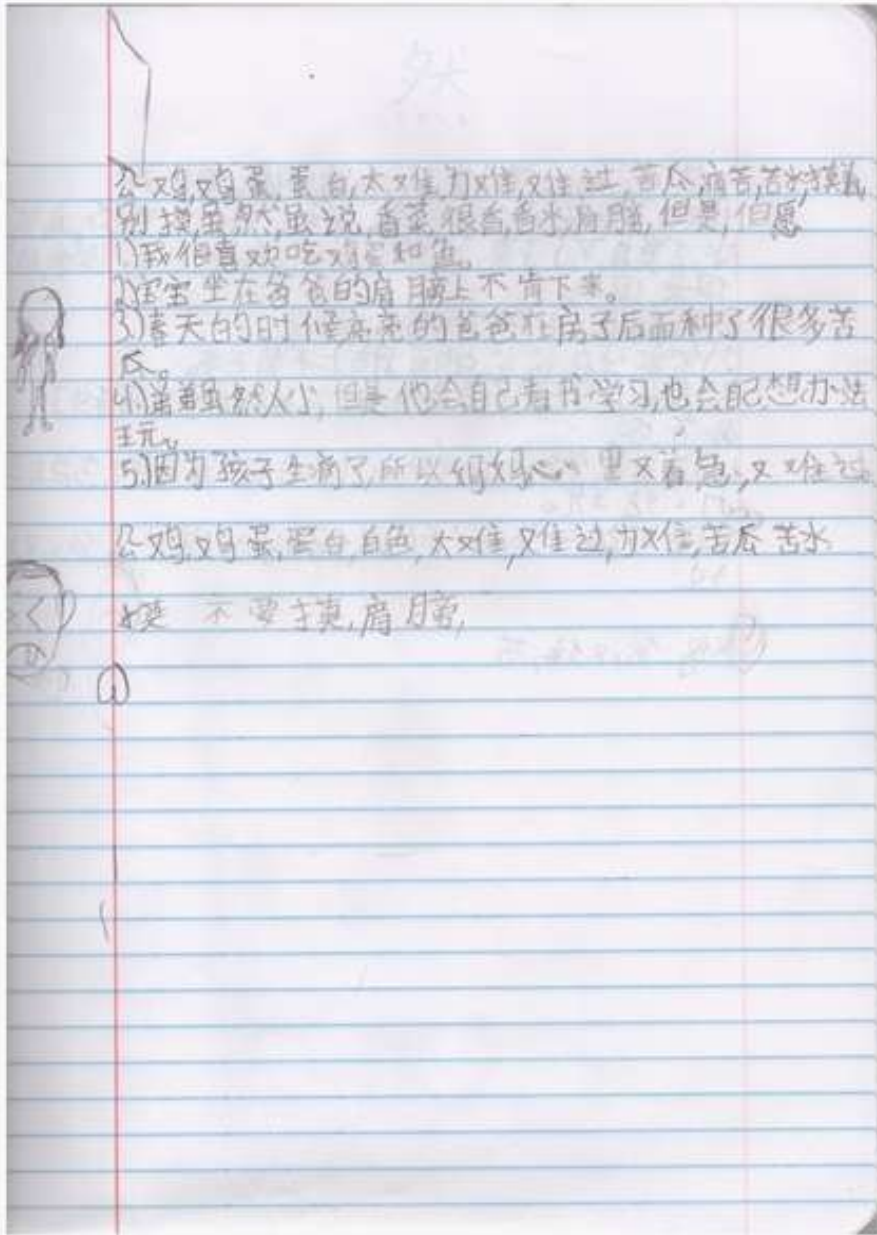
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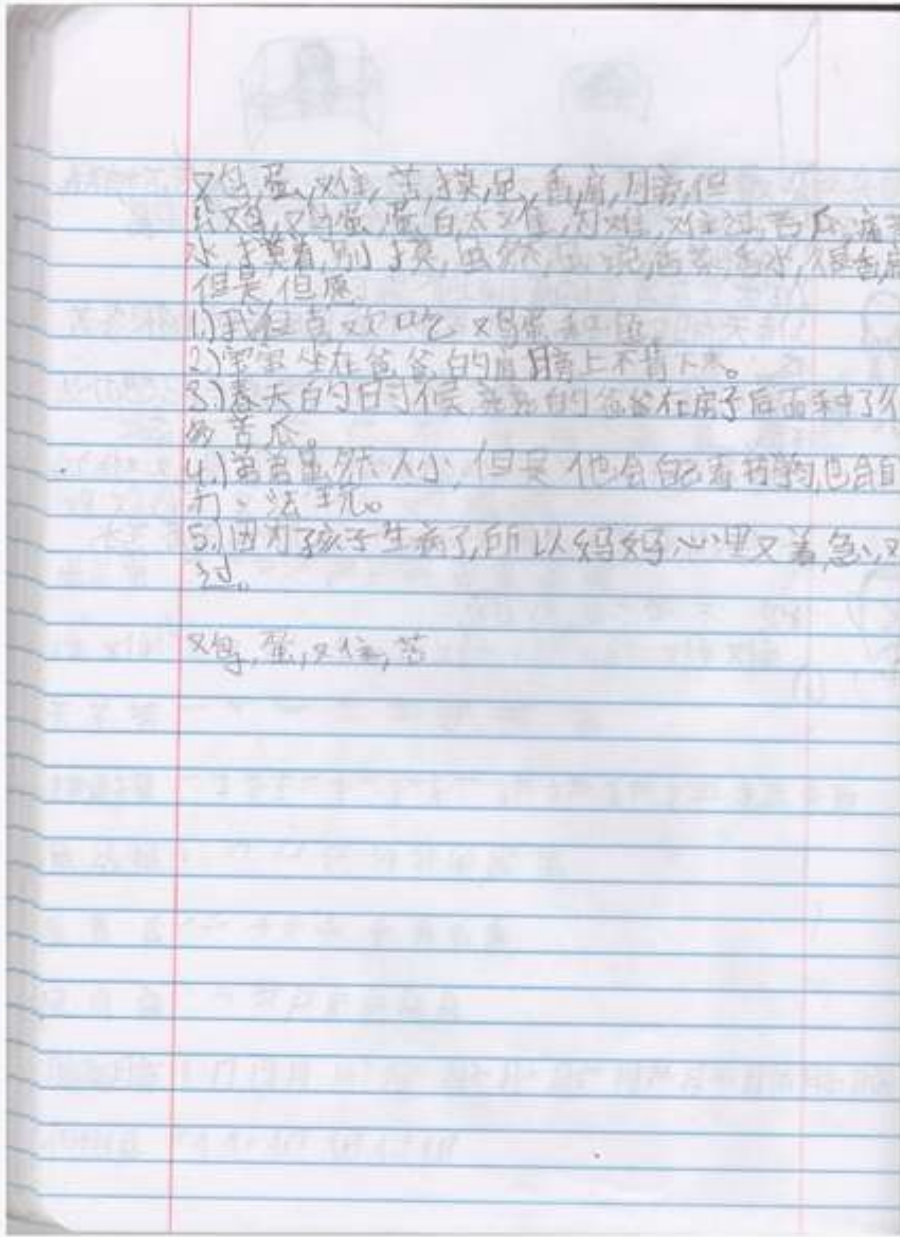
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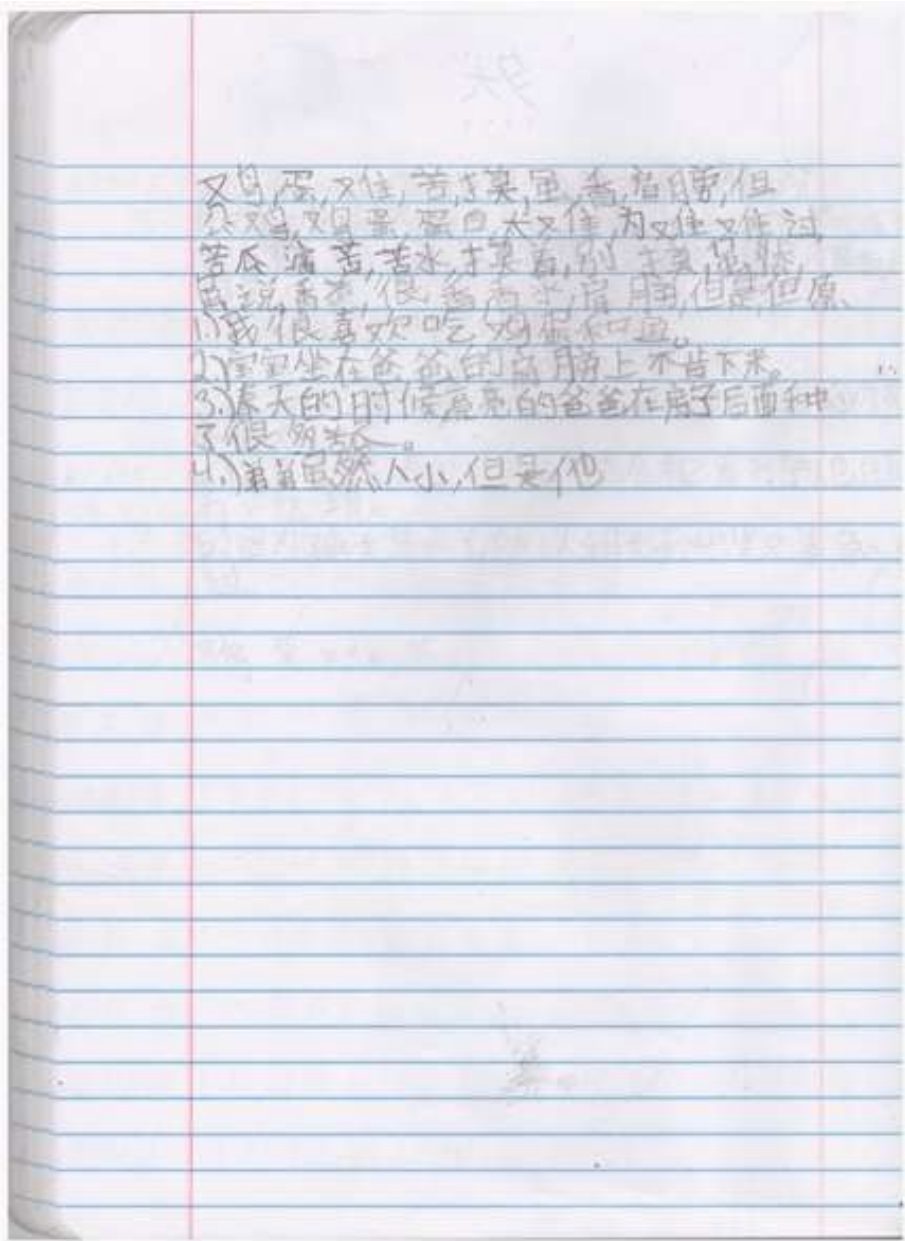
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