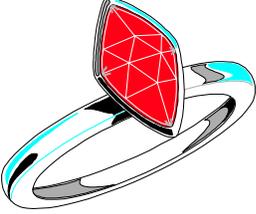
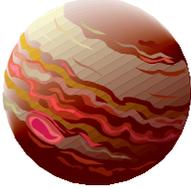
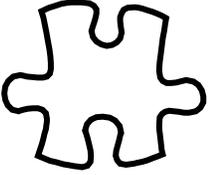
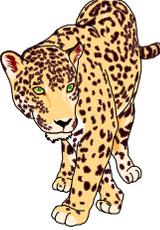


January 2017

Journal/Daily Writing Topics

January journaling: a month of J's! Writing about each of these words can be structured to fit any of the domains, so choose some you are comfortable with, some where you need practice. Describe the jelly beans. Tell why you want to go to Jupiter. Narrate your tale of your jet plane adventure. Report on the rabbit. If these "j" words don't suit your style, try to find some other ones!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jellyfish 9 	Jewelry 10 	Jupiter 11 	Juice 12 	Jingle 13 
Jigsaw Puzzle 16 	Jelly Beans 17 	Jackrabbit 18 	Jaguar 19 	Jukebox 20 
Japan 23 	Jump rope 24 	Jogger 25 	Jazz Band 26 	Jeans 27 
Juggler 30 	Jet 31 			

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Hickman Charter School January 2017 Prompts *Let's Write a Letter!!*

Each year, one week in January is designated as *Universal Letter-Writing Week*. This is a time when people all over the world are encouraged to start the new year off right by sending letters to friends everywhere. This month, CyberWriter encourages you to become involved!! Below are four letter suggestions, one for each of the four domains of writing. You don't have to really mail the letters—just e-mail them to CyberWriter!!! You'll get an answer when you do! Want more information? Google search: Universal Letter Writing Week... follow the rabbit trails!!

Descriptive: 49, 50.....

You are a seasoned citizen of that frozen bit of land to the north, which became our 49th state many years ago on January 3. Your cousin, a tropical native, resides on a much smaller bit of land, the tiny island of Molokai, part of the Pacific Paradise known as Hawaii, our 50th state. Write a letter to your cousin, describing for him/her, the land where you live. Remember that your cousin, being a tropical native and afraid of ships and planes, has never been away from that little island he/she calls home, and consequently has never even experienced snow!



Narrative: Dear Aunt Mathilda...



Your long-lost Great Aunt Mathilda has just announced plans to pay a visit to your home. Being a retired school teacher, she is very much interested in your education, and wonders all about this new thing called home schooling. Write a letter to her, narrating your way through a typical school day at your house. Remember that, although your letter should provide a narrative, it should also, by its correctness, reassure her that you are getting a good education... no mistakes in the letter!!!

Expository: You are invited!

Everyone loves a party, and your friends are no exception. Find something to celebrate, and plan to invite your friends to share in the fun. You'll be sending them a letter with all the details, including directions to your house, in case your friends need them. Decide what details to include in the letter, and then write it!!



Persuasive: WHOSE picture should be on the stamp?



Have you ever looked through the mail that comes to your house, observing the many faces that have appeared on stamps issued for the U. S. Postal Service? Do you ever wonder how the post office people decide whose face should grace their stamps? Well, suppose they held a contest and asked for citizens to nominate people for the honor. Go ahead and do it: just nominate yourself!! To enter the contest, you'll have to persuade those post office people that you are worthy of the recognition. Write them a letter, convincing them of the fact!!

Go to the CyberWriter webpage for information on submitting writing samples:

<http://hcs.hickmanschools.org/cyberwriter.html>

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