

WRITING TEST

TOPIC 1: WILD WINDS

Write a lead paragraph for a newspaper article about a tornado that ripped through your town. Describe all the things you heard, saw, and felt. Be sure to add a headline that will grab your readers' attention. Use at least four spelling words in your article.

believe	people	lightning	explode
freight	piece	weigh	which
fact	damage	violent	tornado

OUR TOP STORY	

TOPIC 2: COMETS

A Day of Discovery

Write a short story about discovering a comet. Use specific, interesting adjectives to describe what the comet looks like. What will you name it? Use at least six spelling words in your writing.

collide	million	matter	across
follow	litter	future	usual
used	beautiful	year	cause

Ode to a Hero

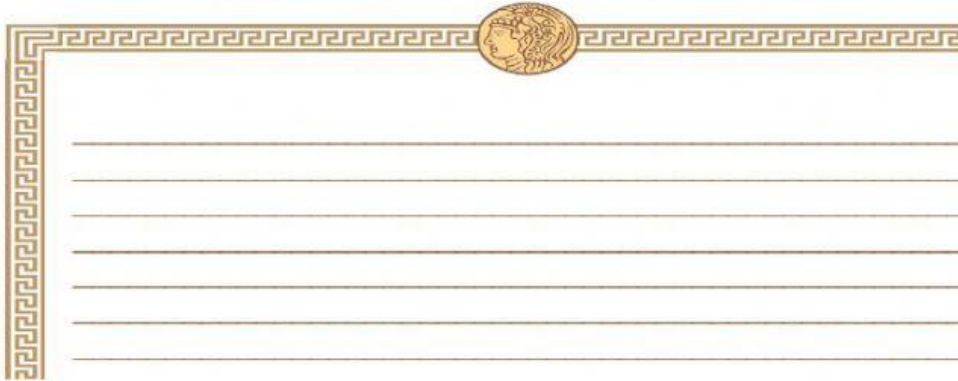
A statue has been built for a famous Olympic athlete. You are an ancient Greek writer. You have been hired to write words for a special plaque. Describe this athlete's great skill and strength. Use some of the spelling words in your writing.

ancient
brother
month

oath
holiday
July

heroes
athlete
August

swore
mountain
summer



The Perfect Pet

What kind of unusual pet would you like to own? Would you own some kind of wild animal or reptile? Describe your perfect, unusual pet. Describe how you would care for it. Give it a name. Use as many spelling words as you can.

they're
who's
anything

don't
everything
through

couldn't
everyone
curious

aren't
anyone
temperature

