

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
freight
fact

people
piece
damage

lightning
weigh
violent

explode
which
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
follow
used

million
litter
beautiful

matter
future
year

across
usual
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



TOPIC 4: UNUSUAL ANIMAL

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