



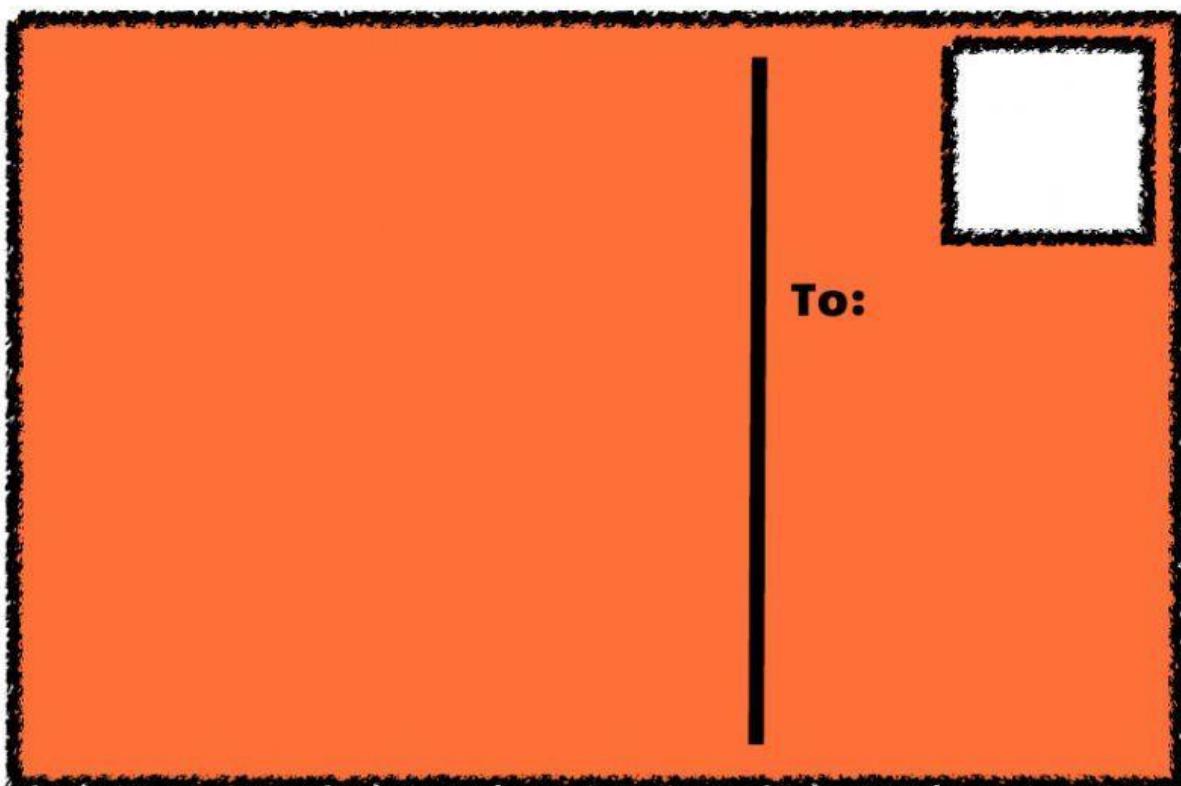
Writing
Workshop

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**LEARNING ABOUT
SINGAPORE**



Writing a postcard



I visited many wonderful places.	Ryan Reynolds	Greetings from Singapore.
My favourite place is the universal studios.	Dear Ryan,	I wish you were here with me.
Steve Rogers	See you soon,	My friends and I tried many rides.
111 Avengers tower, Moscow 94005 Russia		



Story Study

Fill in the blanks in the following passage with the correct words.

diplomatic	omen	bustling
ruled	legend	envoy
tombs	melting pot	strategically

The world today knows Singapore as a 1) _____ city. Singapore has become a 2) _____ of various cultures. However, it was not always like this. Many years ago, Singapore used to be known as Temasek. During the 14th century, this 3) _____ located island, earned a new name. According to 4) _____, Sang Nila Utama, a prince from Palembang, was out on a hunting trip when he caught sight of an animal he had never seen before. Taking it as a good 5) _____, he founded a city where the animal had been spotted, naming it, "The Lion City" or Singapura from the Sanskrit words "simha" (lion) and "pura" (city). He established 6) _____ ties with China, and was officially recognised as the ruler of Singapore by an 7) _____ of the Chinese emperor in 1366. Sang Nila Utama 8) _____ Singapura for 48 years and was buried on the foot of Bukit Larangan.(present-day Fort Canning Hill). It was said that he was buried beside his wife, but the 9) _____ and remains of he and his wife have not been located.



Match the words to the meanings

Diplomatic	●	Something that is considered a sign of how a future event will take place.
omen	●	Busy. Full of energy and life.
Bustling	●	A very old or popular story that may be true.
envoy	●	control or govern a city or country
legend	●	A place where different people of various cultures live together
ruled	●	Peaceful relations. Negotiating in a manner that doesn't hurt both sides.
melting pot	●	Someone who is sent as a representative from one government or organization to another



Word	Meaning	
omen	<p>a sign of the future. It could be bad or good.</p> <p><i>A black cat crossing your path can be considered a bad omen in many cultures.</i></p> <p><i>Finding a 4 leaf clover is considered a good omen.</i></p>	
legend	<p>a popular story from the past that may or may not be true.</p> <p><i>The Octavius is a legend of a famous ghost ship that was found with a frozen crew.</i></p>	
envoy	<p>a messenger or representative of a government or an organization sent to another.</p> <p><i>The king sent his envoy to Singapore to discuss political matters.</i></p>	
bustling	causing shock or dismay; horrific	
diplomatic	to negotiate or discuss in a manner where both parties do not get hurt. Someone who negotiates in a sensitive manner. Peaceful relations	
melting pot	Pleasantly warm weather	



ruled	<p>To govern or control a country</p> <p><i>Sang Nila Utama ruled Singapura for many years</i></p>	
tombs	<p>a grave or resting place for the dead</p>	
strategic	<p>positioned in a way to help achieve a plan</p> <p><i>If you plan to open a restaurant, you must find a strategic location that helps you lure customers.</i></p>	

