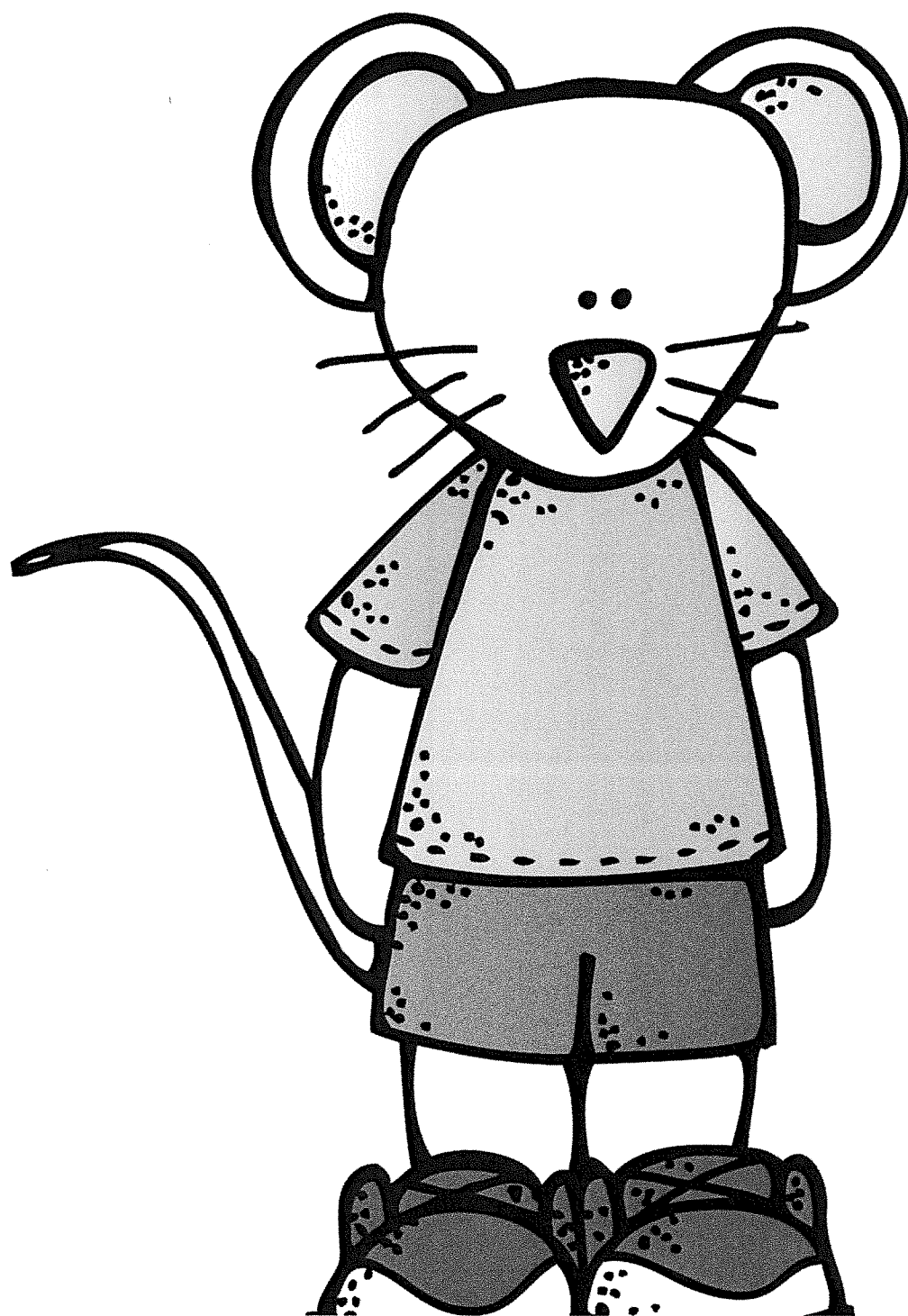


STUART LITTLE



VIOLET TABITHA 

abbey	a place where friars or nuns live
balsam	a scented liquid
belittling	causing to feel unimportant or little
canoe	a small, narrow boat moved by a person using paddles
capsized	overturned
darted	moved suddenly and quickly
delicatessen	a shop that sells prepared food like cheeses, sandwich meats, and salads
diminutive	very small
ditch	a long trench dug in the ground next to a road for water to drain into
doorman	a man whose job it is to greet people and hold the door of a large city building

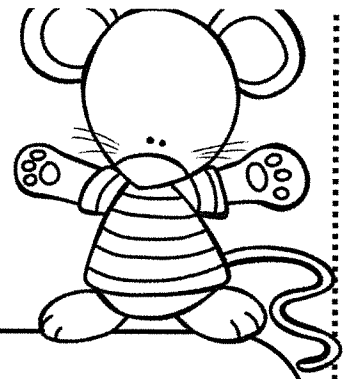
Name

Chapters 1-4

worsted	
trifle	
radiator	
notions	
belittling	
wrapper	
friar	
abbey	
fond	
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Name: _____

Chapters 1-4



Match the vocabulary word with its definition.

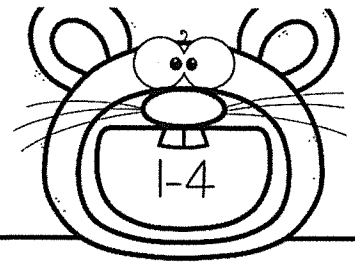
trifle	having a high and sharp sound
notions	ideas to belief
wrapper	a place where friars or nuns live
abbey	a robe
shrill	something of little importance

Fill in the blanks with a vocabulary word.

friar radiator belittling fond worsted

1. The lawyer wore a suit of _____ wool.
2. "Don't touch the _____! It's too hot."
3. The _____ lived in the abbey on the hill.
4. Molly was _____ of her new kitten.
5. The teacher corrected the student without _____ him.

Name: _____

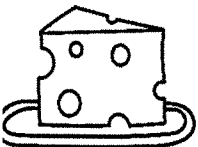


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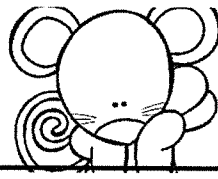
worsted	trifle	radiator	notions	friar
belittling	wrapper	abbey	fond	shrill

	a heating device made of pipes
	a male member of a catholic religious order
	a smooth yarn
	liking or loving something
	something of little value
	beliefs or ideas
	a place where friars or nuns live
	having a high sharp sound
	a robe
	causing to feel unimportant or little

BONUS! Use one of your vocabulary words in a sentence.



Name: _____



Chapters

1-4

Number the events in the order they occurred in the story.

	The doctor was delighted when Stuart was born.
	Stuart was trapped in the window shade.
	Stuart learned to turn on the faucet by banging it with a hammer.

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

1. Who rescued Mrs. Little's ring?

- a) Mrs. Little
- b) Alan
- c) Stuart

2. Which character trait best describes Mrs. Little?

- a) Curious
- b) Careless
- c) Protective

3. How did Mr. Little help Stuart?

- a) He made things around the house easier for Stuart to use
- b) He always carried Stuart around the house in his pocket
- c) He made sure that Stuart had enough small foods to eat

4. How did Stuart get trapped in the window shade?

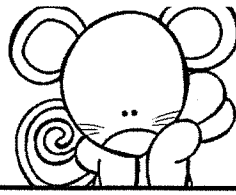
- a) Snowbell chased him up there
- b) He accidentally jumped on it too hard
- c) He was trying to hide from Snowbell

5. Why did Snowbell lay Stuart's hat and cane near the mousehole?

- a) To cause trouble
- b) To help Stuart
- c) To save Mrs. Little's ring



Name _____



Chapters

1-4

Write T for True or F for False next to each statement below.

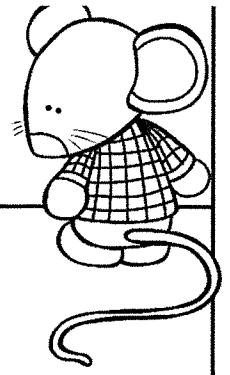
	Stuart was Mrs. Little's second son.
	Mr. Little was very handy and rescued Mrs. Little's ring from the drain.
	Mrs. Little was not very worried about Stuart.
	Stuart was usually the last to wake up in the morning.
	Snowbell did not help Stuart when he was stuck in the shade.

Use details from the text to support your answer to the questions below.

1. Give one example of how Stuart was helpful around the house.

2. Explain why Mr. Little thought that Stuart went down the mousehole at the end of Chapter 4.

Name: _____



Chapter by Chapter Questions

Ch.
1

1. How big was Stuart?

Ch.
1

2. How did Mrs. Little get her ring back?

Ch.
2

3. How did Stuart help the Littles when they played Ping-pong?

Ch.
2

4. Why did the Littles change the words to "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"

Ch.
3

5. What was one thing Stuart liked to do in the mornings when he woke up early?

Ch.
3

6. How did Stuart have to turn on the water faucet?

Ch.
4

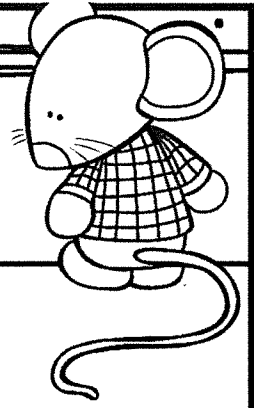
7. Where had Stuart gotten stuck in Chapter 4?

Ch.
4

8. Why did Snowbell put Stuart's clothes near the mousehole?

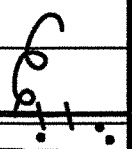
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Extended Writing Ch. 1-4

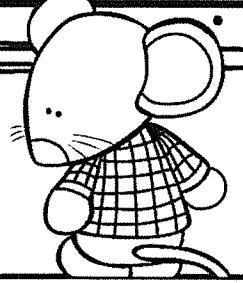


Did Mr. and Mrs. Little treat Stuart differently than they treated George?

A series of horizontal lines for writing the answer to the question.



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Name:



Opinion Writing Ch. 1-4

Do you think Snowball was a helpful family member?

A series of horizontal lines for writing an opinion.

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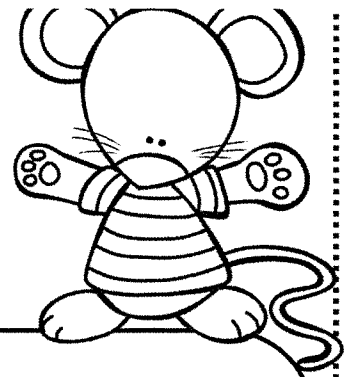
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Chapters 5-8

vigorous	
darted	
sauntered	
doorman	
diminutive	
capsized	
flotsam	
ominous	
seldom	
vales	

Name: _____

Chapters 5-8



Match the vocabulary word with its definition.

diminutive

strong and forceful

vigorous

extremely small

darted

moved suddenly and quickly

ominous

not often

seldom

threatening

Fill in the blanks with a vocabulary word.

doorman sauntered flotsam vales capsized

1. The actor was not in a hurry and _____ onto the set.

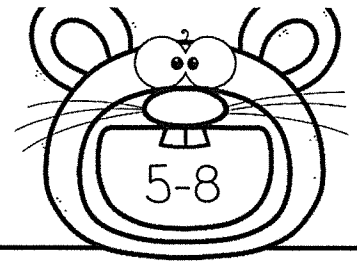
2. Captain Tom steered his ship around the floating _____.

3. The _____ held open the door of the apartment building for Mrs. Tilton.

4. The ship _____ in the storm and the sailors had to swim ashore.

5. Dad wanted to build a house in one of the _____ between the mountains.

Name: _____

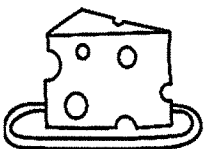


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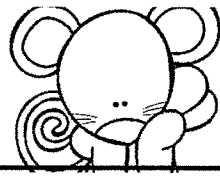
vigorous darted sauntered doorman vales
capsized diminutive flotsam ominous seldom

	moved suddenly and quickly
	very small
	a man whose job it is to greet people and hold the door of a large city building
	valleys; low places between hills or mountains
	strong and forceful
	floating wreckage
	walked slowly
	not often
	threatening and scary
	overturned

BONUS! Use one of your vocabulary words in a sentence.



Name _____



Chapters

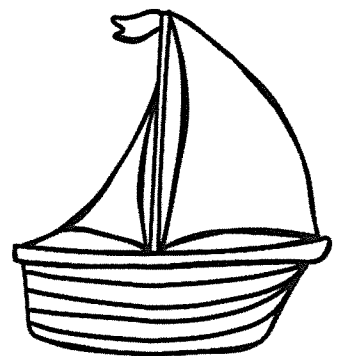
5-8

Number the events in the order they occurred in the story.

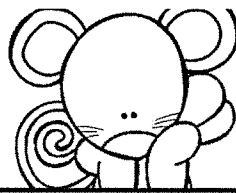
	<i>The Wasp</i> got stuck in a paper bag.
	The policeman fell into the pond.
	People in the park came running to see the boat race.

For each question below, circle the BEST answer.

- The Littles did not know Stuart was trapped in the shade because...
 - Snowbell was making too much noise
 - He was trying to be extra quiet as he hid
 - He had a weak voice
- George pulled down all the shades in the house because...
 - He thought Stuart was dead
 - He was looking for Stuart
 - He wanted to scare Snowbell
- Why did Stuart not have to pay bus fare to Central Park?
 - He hid on the driver's coattails
 - He was not big enough to carry a dime
 - The bus driver did not like mice
- What did Stuart do after the wave washed him off *The Wasp's* deck?
 - Climbed back aboard
 - Swam to shore
 - Waved to the policeman for help
- How did Stuart protect Margalo?
 - Giving her hiding place in his room
 - By asking Mr. Little for help
 - With a bow and arrow



Name _____



Chapters

5-8

Write T for True or F for False next to each statement below.

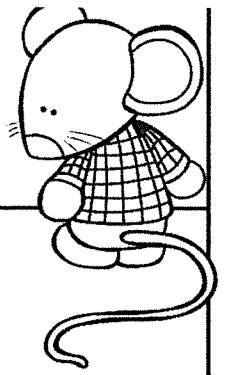
	Stuart tried to call out for help when he was trapped in the shade.
	Stuart did not have to pay bus fare.
	Stuart pushed the policeman into the pond.
	The owner of <i>The Wasp</i> was angry at Stuart and yelled at him.
	Mrs. Little was not worried that Snowbell would hurt Margalo.

Use details from the text to support your answer to the questions below.

1. Explain why the dentist who owned *The Wasp* thought Stuart was brave and daring after the race?

2. Why did Stuart think that Margalo would be in danger as she slept?

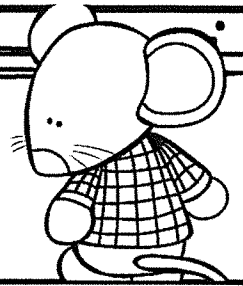
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Chapter by Chapter Questions

Ch. 5	1. Why couldn't the Littles hear Stuart calling out for help?
Ch. 5	2. Explain how Stuart was rescued from the shade.
Ch. 6	3. What did Stuart wear to go sailing?
Ch. 6	4. Explain where and how Stuart went sailing.
Ch. 7	5. How did the policeman fall into the pond?
Ch. 7	6. Why did the policeman falling into the pond affect Stuart?
Ch. 8	7. What happened as a result of Stuart getting locked in the refrigerator?
Ch. 8	8. Which two words best describe Snowbell?

Name:



Extended Writing Ch. 5

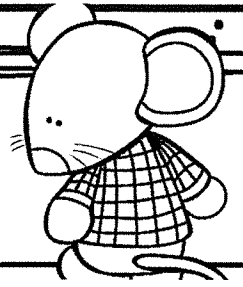
Ironic means that something happens in the opposite way it was supposed to. It is usually funny or amusing!

How was it **ironic** that George found Stuart in the shade? Think about *why* George was pulling it down.



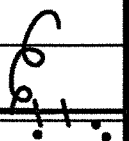
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Opinion Writing Ch. 6-7



Was it Stuart's fault that the policeman fell into the pond?

A series of horizontal lines for writing an opinion.



Chapter Seven-- The Sailboat Race

Questions

1. Why were all the people pushing to get a better view of the pond?

2. In what city can you find Central Park?

3. How does LeRoy try to entice Stuart to steer his boat?

4. What had travelled halfway across America to get to Central Park?

5. What was the accident that occurred on the shore shortly after the boats set sail?

6. Why was Stuart alarmed when he noticed that the barometer had fallen?

7. What obstacle did Stuart spot that lay dead ahead?

8. Which ship was the first to cross the finish line?

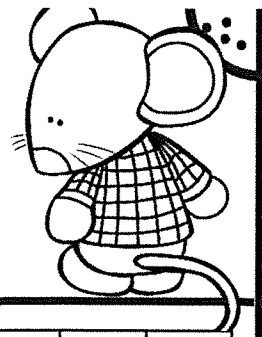
9. Who was the owner of the *Wasp* and what did he do for a living?

10. Why did the policeman refuse to shake hands with Stuart?





Name: _____



Stuart Little

F	S	A	I	L	I	N	G	B	Z	J	K	Q	S	X	Y	P
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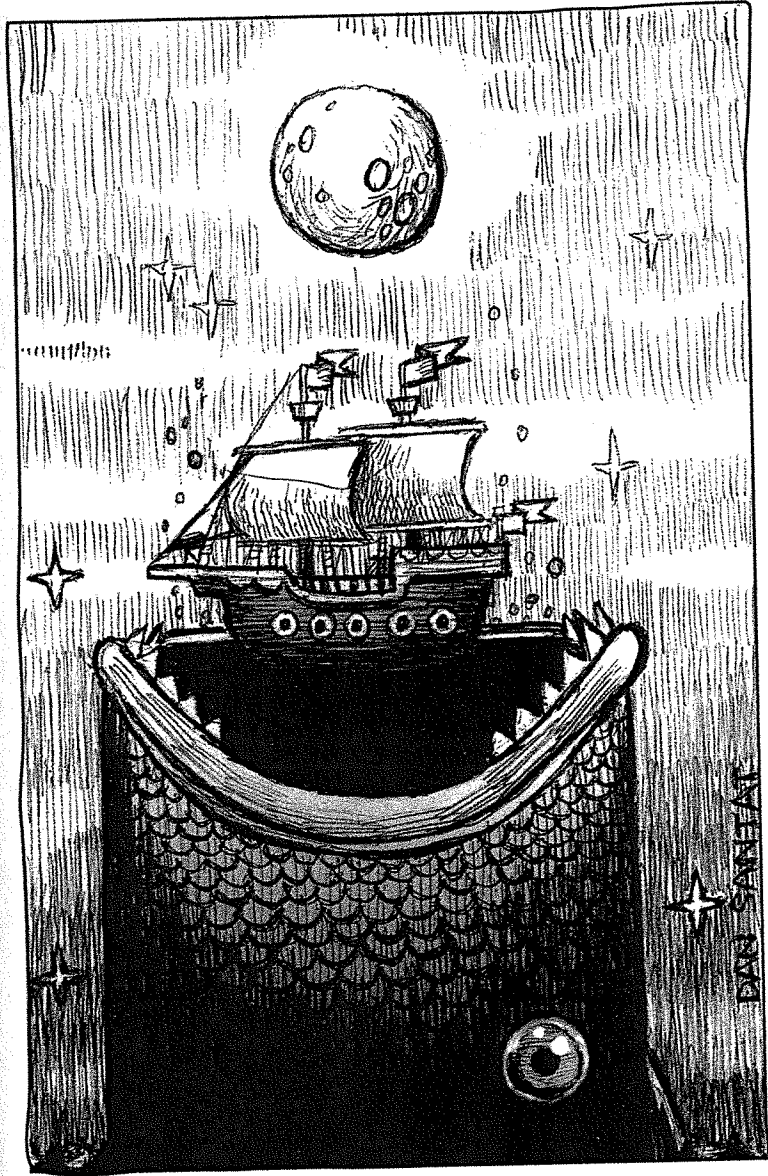
STUART	BRAVE	MARGALO
LITTLE	FAUCET	AUTOMOBILE
PING PONG	GEORGE	CANOE
SAILING	SCHOOL	WASP
PROTECTIVE	SNOWBELL	STUBBORN



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PROMPT

BY DAN SANTAT



RESPONSE

BY TOM ANGLEBERGER

A SHORT POEM ON
 THE IMPORTANCE OF
 ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE
BEFORE

ATTEMPTING DEEDS.
 BY CAPT. OBADIAH SPITZERLOCK, S.P.

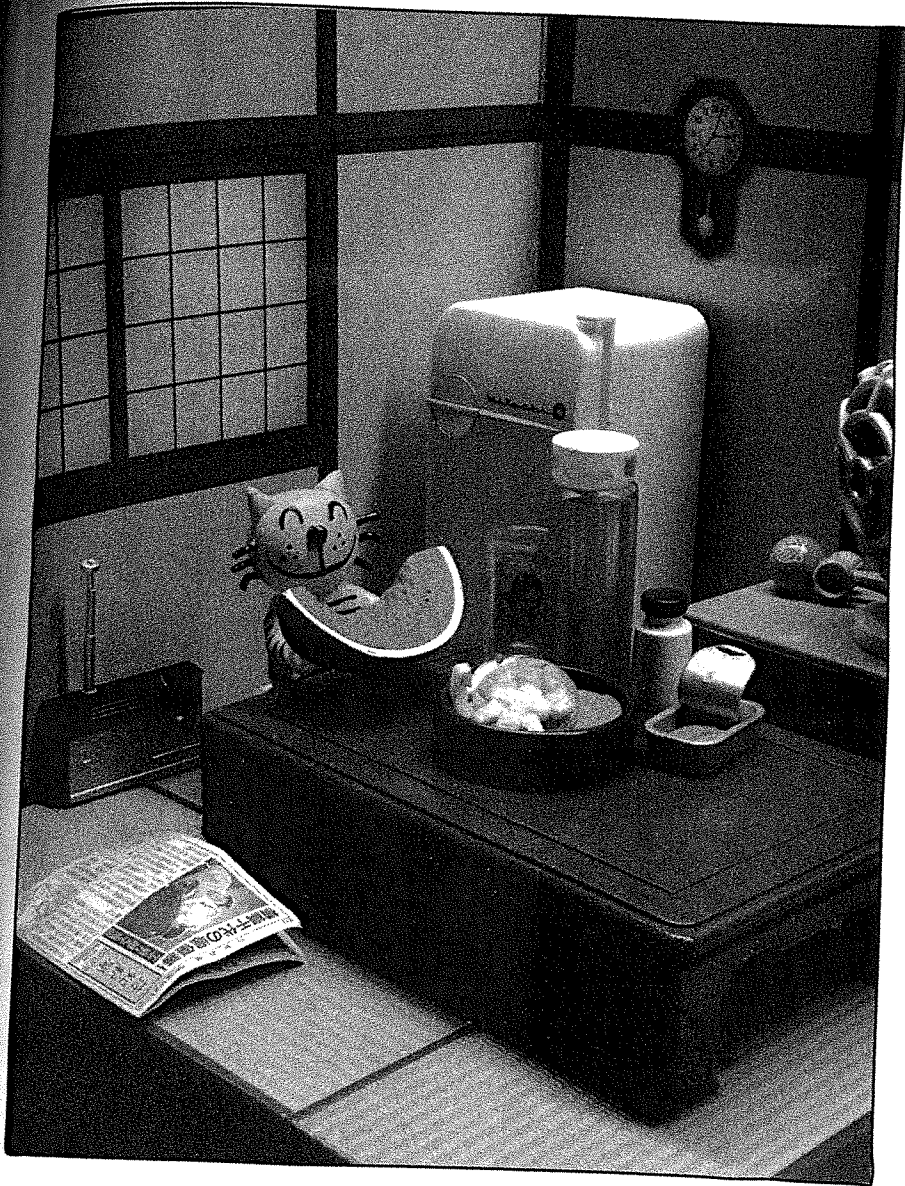
BEFORE YE GOES A ~~FISHING~~ FISHING,
 YER RESERCH YE MUST DO!
 READ YER BOOKS —
 —ERE YE BAIT
 YER HOOKS,
 LEST SOMETHING FISH FER YOU!
 P.S. SEND HELP!

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PROMPT

BY DAV PILKEY

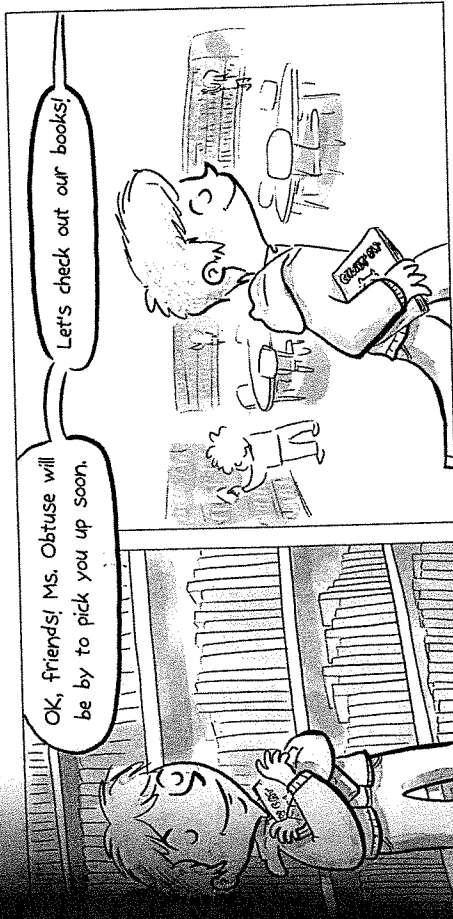
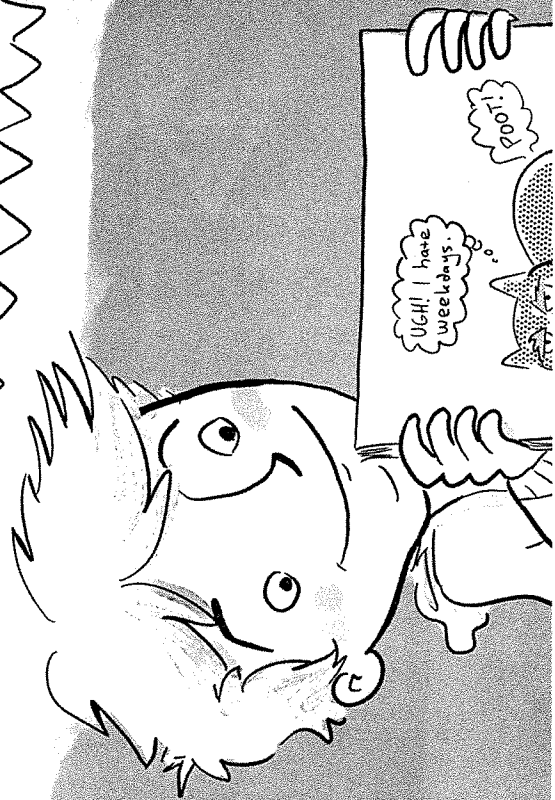


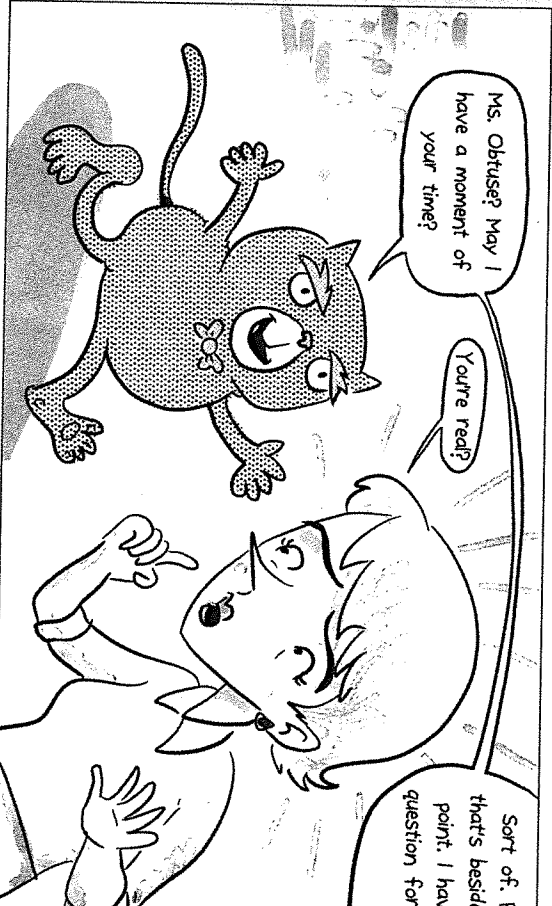
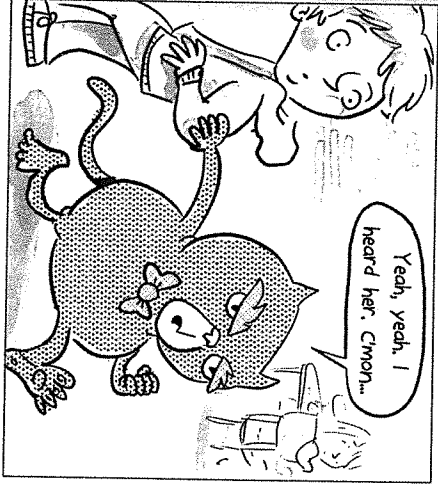
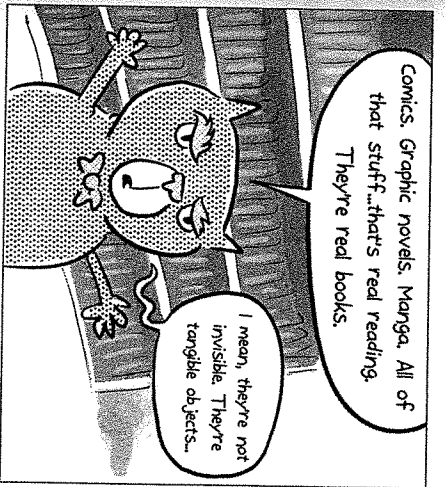
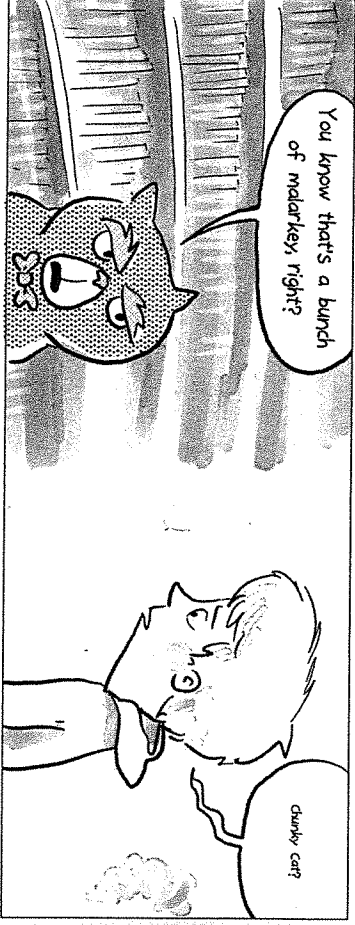
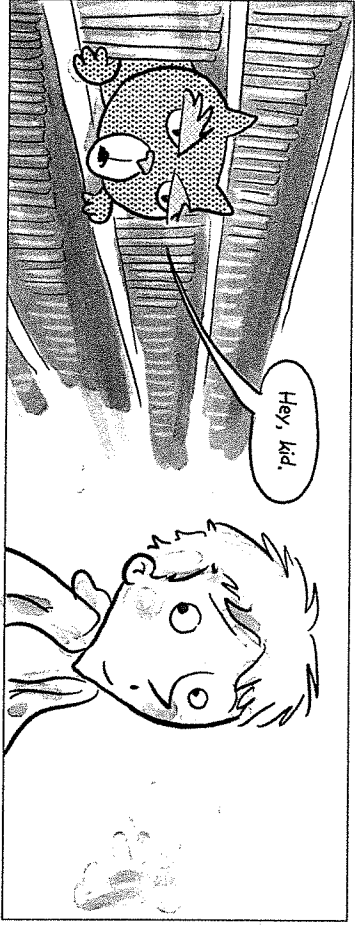
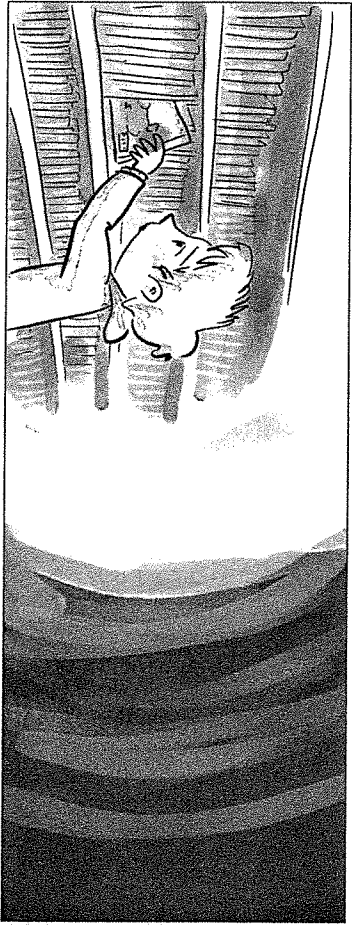
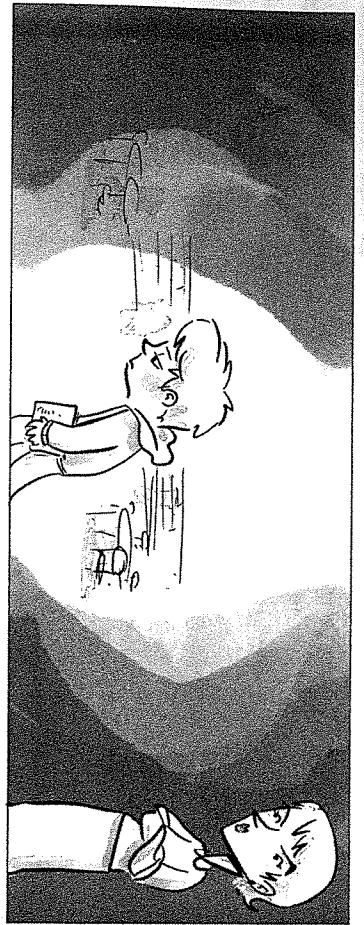
The door closed behind her
head down, fingers trembling
just as my thoughts caught

Example of prompt response
to DAV PILKEY



a mini comic by Jarrett J. Krosoczka





Comics, Graphic novels, Manga. All of that stuff...that's real reading. They're real books.

I mean, they're not invisible. They're tangible objects...

Yeah, yeah, I heard her. Cmon...

You're not gonna change her mind.

Oh, me and Obtuse...we back.

Ms. Obtuse? May I have a moment of your time?

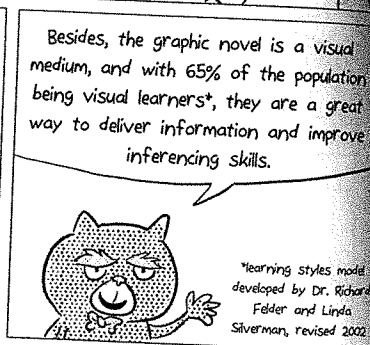
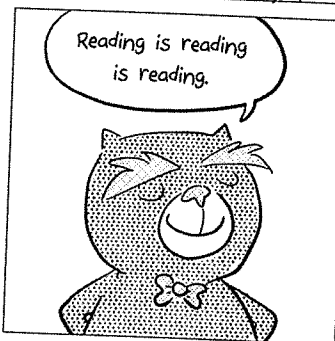
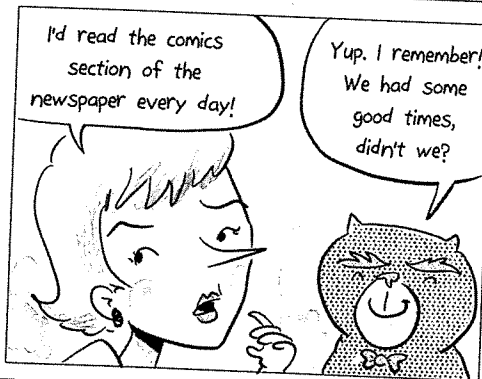
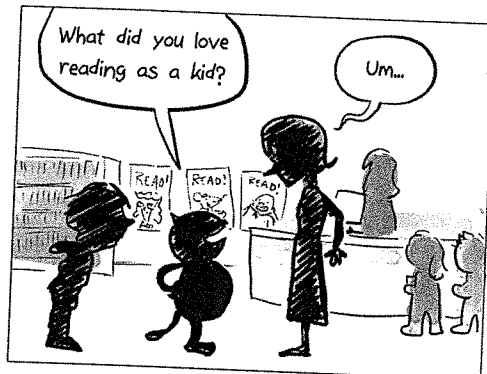
You're read?

Sort of. I that's beside point. I hav question for

Hey, kid.

You know that's a bunch of malarkey, right?

dunkey car?



BY

Weird. How c
I reached for 1

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PROMPT

BY KAT YEH

You have a brand-new audio translation app on your phone. Just as you click on it for the first time, your dog starts barking. And words begin to appear on the screen....

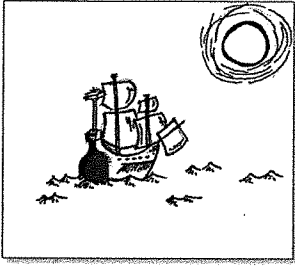
RESPONSE

BY JAVAKA STEPTOE



PROMPT

BY DANIEL NAYERI



“Home, Roddy, and don’t spare the horses!”
 “Erm. We ain’t got no horses, Cap’n.”
 “I know, Roddy. *I know*. It’s a play of the language.”
 “Fer bein’ set to full sail ’n’ the like?”
 “Yes. Full speed ahead, Roddy. No time to waste.”
 “Aye aye, Cap’n.”
 “And Roddy?”
 “Yes, Cap’n?”
 “Could you, perhaps, loosen my chains a little?”

WE JUST GOT THIS NEW VIDEO GAME CALLED "ALIEN SMASHER" WHERE YOU HAVE TO SINGLE-HANDEDLY STOP AN ENTIRE ALIEN INVASION WITH YOUR ARSENAL OF LASER BLASTERS! IT'S SO MUCH FUN!

NO. NO. NO. NO...

WHAT'S WITH YOU, SAM?

YOU ARE SO WEIRD.
END

The Diamante Poem

The Diamante Poem is arranged In a diamond pattern using seven lines.

We will use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and participles

What's a participle....

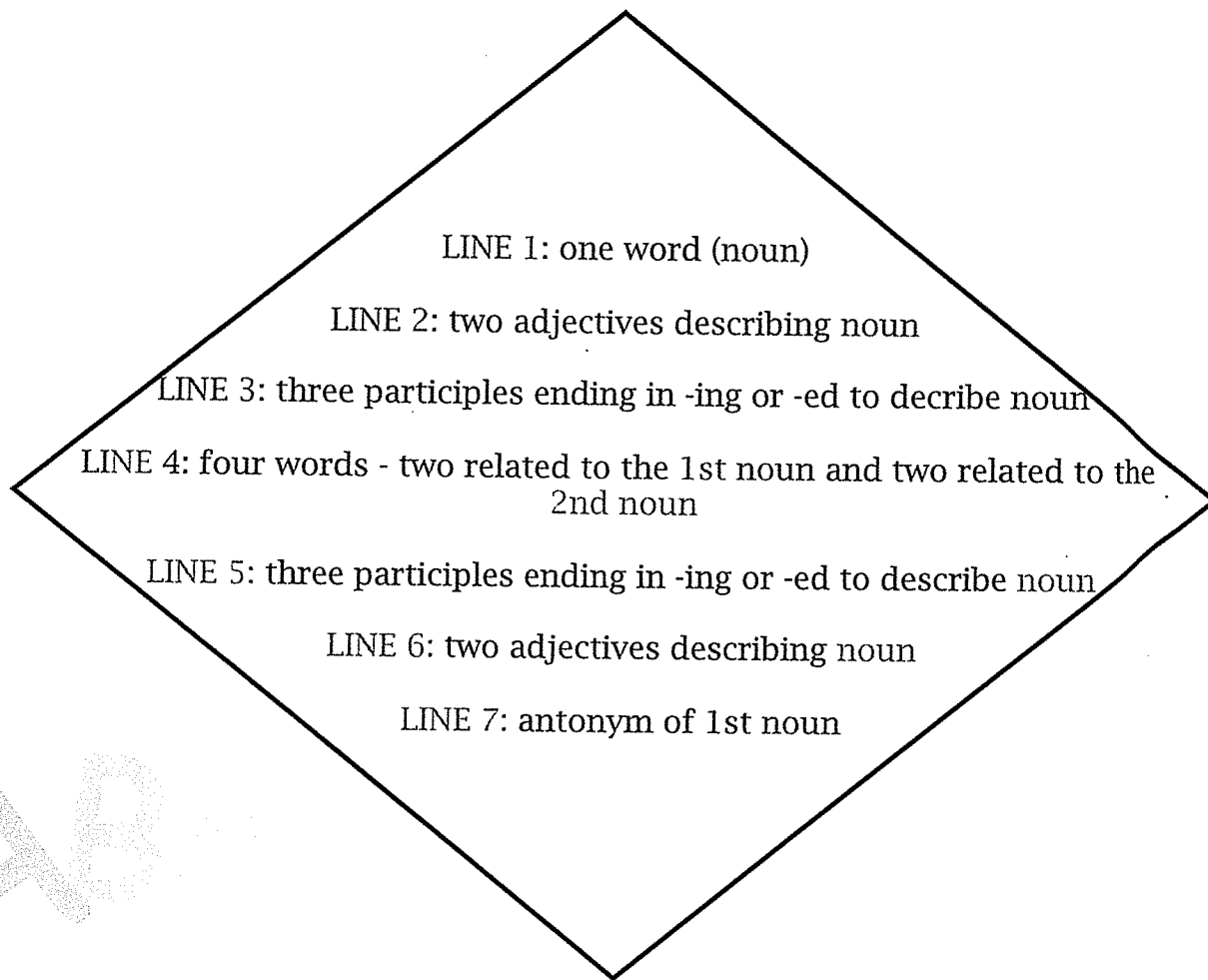
it's a word that shares characteristics of verbs and adjectives

Examples:

sleeping	(I am sleeping. The sleeping dog)
speaking	(He is speaking. The speaking child)

and more

writing, eating, visiting, falling,



AB

Winter

noun

frosty,
adjective

snowy
adjective

sledding,
participle

snowboarding,
participle

skating
participle

hats,
noun

mittens,
noun

swimsuits,
noun

sandals
noun

surfing,
participle

sunning,
participle

swimming
participle

hot,
adjective

sunny
adjective

Summer

noun

AB

Winter

Frosty, Bright

Skiing, Snow Ball Fighting, Sledding

Icicles, Snowflakes, Vacation, Family

Swimming, Sun Tanning, Sweltering

Hot, Sunny

Summer

AB

Practice Diamante Poem

noun

adjective adjective

participle participle participle

noun noun noun noun

participle participle participle

adjective adjective

noun

