

## English Language Arts

This week I am asking Grade 5 and 6 to read at least two books from RAZ-Kids as well as do the quiz that goes with them. Remember the book and quiz may be done more than once. So, if you get a low mark on the quiz, please do the quiz again and if you need, read the book a second time. Continue to work on Headsprout as well, specifically on reading comprehension.

Next both Grade 5 and 6 are to do the 3 quick writes described below. Then email your work to me. I am looking forward to reading your work.

Ms. Harris

Explore the three ways of tapping into your memories.

**1. Memories from a Room:** Each room in your home holds a huge collection of memories. On a blank page, sketch (a quick drawing with pencil) any room in your home that you spend a lot of time in (your bedroom or living room are good ideas). Try sketching from a “bird’s eye view”, meaning from above, as if you were looking down at the whole room. Label the areas in your sketch with memories you have from times that you were in that room. Some memories will make good writing ideas (usually the ones where something major happens or you felt a big emotion). For example: opening a special gift, a time you got hurt, an incident with a sibling or friend. Add your writing ideas to the ideas page in your notebook. Choose one of these ideas and quick write the story.

**2. Memories from a Photo:** Look through some photographs that have been taken over your lifetime. Think about the specific memories each photograph holds. Write down 3 or 4 writing topics and stories that jump out at you from your photos on the writing ideas page of your notebook. Choose one of these ideas and quick write the story.

**3. Memories from an Object:** Do you collect special souvenirs? Do you have a box where you store special items you want to treasure for years to come? An object can hold many memories for us. Look over some of the things you’ve acquired over your life and think of the memories associated with them. Write down 3 or 4 writing topics and stories that jump out at you on the writing ideas page of your notebook. Choose one of these ideas and quick write the story.