

Home Assignments

LANGUAGE ARTS: THREE TYPES OF WRITING:

Do two or three of the following or two or three from the attached sheet (Spring Writing Menu).

I. Narrative Writing:

1. The Easter Bunny's House

Imagine the Easter Bunny's House. What is it made of? What does it look like? What is it shaped like? Would it have a door and windows? What shapes would they be? What colours would the house be painted? Would it have a garden? What would the garden look like? What else would the house have?

Write a few paragraphs about the Easter Bunny's House. Include descriptive language, as well as exclamation marks, question marks, commas, quotations, etc.

2. Spring Writing Menu

Look at the **Spring Writing Menu** (attached). Choose a story idea from it. In the story, include: characters, setting, problem, solution. Try to include *dialogue* as well as *descriptive* language. Edit (fix) your story before handing it in.

II. Persuasive Writing:

1. Persuasive Letter: Spring is the Best Season

Write a persuasive letter to a friend convincing him/her that Spring (or Summer) is the best Season.

Use the following criteria:

- Write in the form of a letter: Date, Dear..., Introduction, Three reasons in support (give examples), One counter argument, Conclusion, Sincerely, your name
- Include transition words: Beginning (First, To begin...); Middle (Secondly, To further convince you, For instance...); End (In conclusion, Lastly, To sum it all up...)
- For counter argument use: However, Some might say, Although...

III. Informational Writing (Report):

1. Do research on a spring animal of your choice. Examples: butterflies, birds, bunnies, ducks...

Write an informational piece on it. Include:

- Title
- Introduction
- 2-3 paragraphs on it (e.g., What it looks like; Habitat; What it eats; Enemies...)
- Conclusion

Enjoy!