



THE FLIPSIDE



ASSIGNMENT: Write a doublet.

I drink **tea**.

By the **sea**.

I **see** my sister

Set the table.

As I **sit**.

I'm getting **bit** by mosquitoes.

I wish I had a **bat** to hit them!

Oh no! I'm out of tea! I must boil water and get another tea **bag** to finish this poem.

IZABEL FARYNICK

Sixth Grade

I sat down with my **book**.

About a poor girl who lost her little **boot**.

Perhaps, she wondered, it was on a **boat**.

She searched with great courage, diving in the king's **moat**.

Maybe, just maybe, it was in the village butcher's **meat**.

And finally she found it inside the king's **meal**.

What a great book, for it truly felt **real**!

It could only happen because of the power to **read**.

RACHEL BRAM

Sixth Grade

ASSIGNMENT: Write a winter simile.

Winter is as cold as the Arctic Ocean.

RICHARD GRANT

Second Grade

Winter is as annoying as being in a traffic jam.

PIERCE THOMPSON

Second Grade

Winter is soft like a pillow.

MADELYN JOHNSTON

Second Grade

Winter is as boring as a world without color.

ANDREW LETELLIER

Second Grade

Winter is like a bubble inside you that is bursting with joy.

AVERY SCHILDHAUS

Second Grade

Winter is as icy as a skating rink.

DANIELLE JENKINS

Second Grade

Winter is like a white ring.

WILL SINGLETON

Second Grade

Winter is as peaceful as a cat sleeping on a warm blanket by the fire.

AVALON ZBOROVSKY-FENSTER

Second Grade

Winter is as annoying as an itch on my nose.

CHRISTOPHER BENINCASE

Second Grade

Winter is as boring as a trip across the ocean.

ZAIN KHAN

Second Grade

Winter is hard like clear and pointy icicles.

BEN HAYDEN

Second Grade

ASSIGNMENT: Compare the Tucks and the Fosters, characters in the book Tuck Everlasting.

The Fosters and the Tucks are different, almost opposites, but they have some similarities. The Fosters are as neat as a pin, and their house is sparkling clean, always mopped and swept, and Winnie's mother and grandmother have made a fortress out of **duty**. In Winnie's house, there was no room for carelessness and no putting things off for later.

The Tucks own a homely little house beside a pond. Gentle **eddies** of dust roll around in their small, three-room cottage. Cobwebs hang and droop, and a mouse dwells in a little drawer. The Tucks' house is very messy and in great disarray. However, the similarities are simple. The Tucks and the Fosters are both caring and loving. The Fosters are mean to Winnie only because they don't want anything to happen to her.

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