

Jump in the old truck. Where will you go?
Who will go with you?



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Describe a dark and stormy night and how you feel when the wind roars and the thunder booms.



Would you enjoy living in a tiny house like this?



Why or why not?

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Cats purr when they are contented;
dogs wag their tails. How do YOU show your
happiness, and what do you do?



If you had a robot,
what would you want it to do for you?



*War . . . What is it good for? . . .
Absolutely nothing* . . .*

Is there anything good that comes out of a war?



*From a song by Edwin Starr.



“Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness.”

Poet and author Maya Angelou

What kind of music provides “refuge” for you? Please explain.

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Poet Langston Hughes wrote:

Let the rain kiss you . . .

*Let the rain sing you a lullaby . . .**

Tell what you love to do – inside or outside
– on a rainy day.



*From *April Rain Song*.

Poet Robert Frost wrote:

*I have been one acquainted with the night.
I have walked out in rain – and back in rain.
I have outwalked the furthest city light . . . **

Describe a time when you were alone at night – either at home or outside.



From *Acquainted with the Night



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*My river grows dark and still at night in the fall;
The waves are calm, ready for sleep.
I drop in my line,
But the fish, too, are sleeping.*

*My empty boat and I turn to the shore
Filled with our catch
of moonlight.**

Write about an experience you had in a boat.



*By Li Jung, 16th century Korea.
Re-created by A. A. Burrows

A Last Thought



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Write about your neighborhood. • 33

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