



My  
Creative Writing™  
WORKBOOK

10 Practice Tests with Worksheets

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# **My Creative Writing Workbook™**

## **10 Practice Tests with Worksheets**

### **for UIL and PSIA contests**

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This book mimics the Creative Writing Contest's style and format of the **Texas Interscholastic League (UIL)** and **Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)**. Note that while both contests present five pictured and labeled items, each contest may vary slightly, and, like most contests, the format and judging criteria can change over time. We recommend that you read all material provided by your respective contest's website to help your student better understand what is expected of them in this contest. If you are a parent, we encourage you take the time to communicate with your participating child's coach or teacher for general contest tips or with help in identifying your child's strengths and weakness in writing. Overall, you will find this contest to be encouraging and supportive of aspiring young writers, many who go on to compete in Ready Writing, Editorial Writing, Spelling and more!

*We are a small company that listens! If you have any questions or if there is an area that you would like fully explored, let us hear from you. We hope you enjoy this product and stay in contact with us throughout your academic journey.*

~ President Hexco Inc., Linda Tarrant

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## Practice Test 1

Finish by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day or date)

## Practice Test 2

Finish by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day or date)

## Practice Test 3

Finish by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day or date)

## Practice Test 4

Finish by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day or date)

## Practice Test 5

Finish by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day or date)

## Practice Test 5

# CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

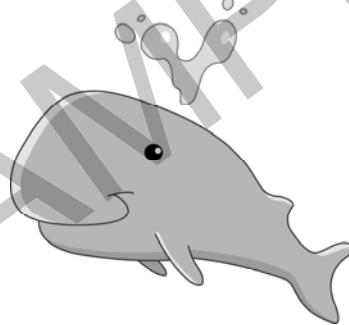
Write a story on your own paper. You must write about at least one of the things shown on this page. You may use as many of the things shown as you wish.



**boat**



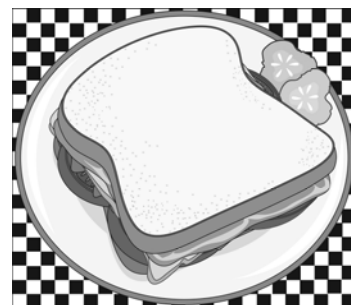
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**whale**



**fire hydrant**



**sandwich**

