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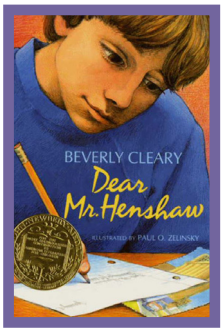
3RD GRADE

SUNCOAST Summer Reading Challenge
Reading is the key to succeeding



Dear Mr. Henshaw

By Beverly Cleary

ACTIVITY: WRITE A STORY!

SUPPLIES:

- Worksheet provided
- Pen or pencil

DIRECTIONS:

1. Let your imagination run wild and write your own short story on the worksheet provided.
2. Take Mr. Henshaw's advice: Write about something you know and have strong feelings about.
3. Make sure the main character solves a problem or changes in some way. (Try to avoid writer's cramps)!

Write your own short story!

MR. HENSHAW'S ADVICE

Write about something you know and have strong feelings about.
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Take a pic!

Take a photo of you and your story and send it along with your name to: connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net

WORD BANK: Word Scramble

The letters in the words below are scrambled. Can you rearrange the letters to create words from our Word Bank?

REFINERY, HALYARD, PARTITION DIORAMA, CUSTODIAN,

AARYDHL _____

MRADOIA _____

SOIATDNUC _____

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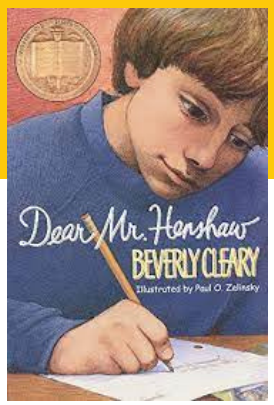
Answer Key:
HALYARD, DIORAMA, CUSTODIAN, REFINERY, PARTITION



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WORD BANK: Matching

Draw a line connecting the word to it's meaning.

1. halyard	A. a wall or partial wall that separates or divides a space
2. diorama	B. a person who is responsible for taking care of someone or something
3. custodian	C. an industrial plant where natural resources such as sugar are purified into usable products
4. refinery	D. a rope used for raising and lowering a sail, flag, or the like
5. partition	E. a scene represented by objects in the form of people, animals, or things, placed in front of a painted background

Answer Key: 1-D, 2-E, 3-B, 4-C, 5-A