

Virginia K. White. Grades 1-2 Prompts

Art Prompt: Cartoon and video game creatures are not real but are fun. Make up your own creature and draw a picture of what it looks like. Think about size, skin and hair color, clothes, and any other special features you can imagine.

Writing Prompt: Write a little story about your creature using fun words telling what it likes to eat and not eat, likes to do and not do, where it likes to go, and where it lives.

Writing Prompt: “What’s this? I’ve never seen anything like it.” What do you think this is? Think about what you might do with it? What does it look like? Use fun description words and interesting action words to tell your story.

Writing Tips: Ideas for fun creature names might be Catula or Burbula. Fun descriptions are messy, lumpy, gruesome, and grizzly. Fun action words are flop, crawled, gallop, sneeze.

Ex: The Catula likes candy corn. It does not like messy oranges. It lives on lumpy couches. It likes to go canoe sailing. It likes crawling underground. It does not like sneezing snakes. It does not like to go to scary movies.

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