

Reflections Journal...

The World According to Humphrey, by Betty G. Birney

Day 1/Chapter 1: What would your classroom look like to a class pet like Humphrey? Describe the classroom from the perspective of a hamster> Please be sure to include a lot of detail.

Day 2/Chapter 2: Imagine you are a hamster. Write how you would get across your classroom. Please be sure to include a lot of detail.

Day 3/Chapter 3: Ms., Brisbane gets upset when she sees the mess around Humphrey's cage. What little things make you upset? Please write about them and why they make you upset.

Day 4/Chapter 4: Mr. Morales takes Humphrey home for the weekend. Have you ever taken care of a classroom pet for a weekend? If so, write about your experience. If not, please write about a different experience you've had taking care of a pet.

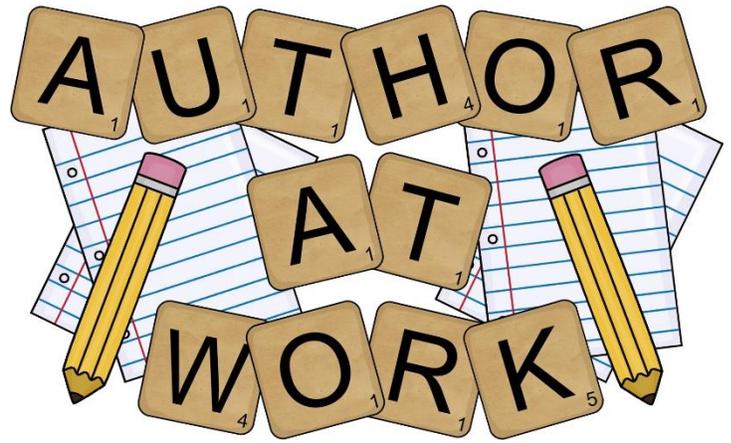
Day 5/Chapter 5: Aldo did not see the ad Humphrey tried to show him. Please create a different ad for something fun Aldo can do on the weekend.

Day 6/Chapter 6: Classroom 26 received a postcard from Ms. Mac. Imagine you are Humphrey. Please write a postcard back to Ms. Mac.

Day 7/Chapter 7: Sayeh never talked in class, because she was worried about her accent. Please write about a time you were afraid of looking silly in front of people.

Day 8/Chapter 8: Classroom 26 had a fun Halloween costume party. Please write about your favorite Halloween costume or other class party.

Day 9/Chapter 9: Humphrey gets very scared when Clem breaks into Miranda's room again. Please write about a time you've been very scared.



Day 10/Chapter 10: Have you ever been upset about something and this made you act differently or gotten you in trouble? Please write about that time or a time when you were really upset.

Day 11/Chapter 11: A.J.'s family watches too much TV. Please think about your family. Do you watch too much TV? Please write about 5 things you could do instead of watching TV≥

Day 12/Chapter 12: A.J. Garth has been a jerk lately at school, but when Garth comes over to play with Humphrey, they become friends again. Have you ever thought one of your friends was being mean? How did you solve the problem? Please write about your experience.

Day 13/Chapter 13: Humphrey says there are many different Mrs. Brisbanes. In what ways could there be more than 1 of you? Please write down the different roles you play in your life.

Day 14/Chapter 14: Humphrey helps Mr. Brisbane feel better by helping him have fun. Please write about a time you had to cheer up a friend or about 3 ways you could cheer someone up.

Day 15/Chapter 15: Ms. Mac says, "You can learn a lot about yourself by getting to know another species." Write about at least 2 things Humphrey learned by getting to know Ms. Brisbane and the students in Classroom 26. What did you learn from reading this book? Please write about something you learned too. Be sure to include a lot of detail.