

# Literature and Creative Writing



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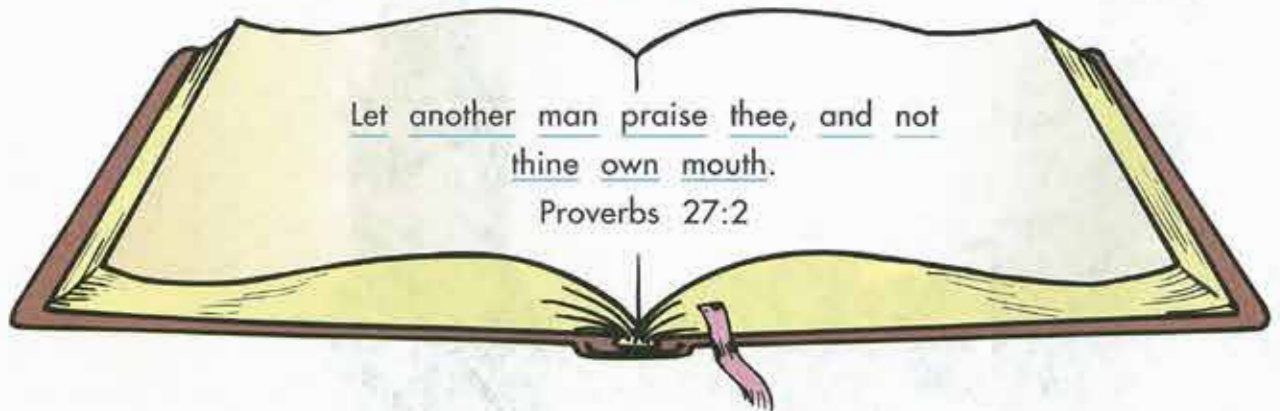
### My Goals

- To finish reading *The Red Rag Riddle* from the Ace and Christi Series
- To learn about and write a summary
- To think how things go together
- To learn about news stories
- To practice handwriting
- To learn about heroes and heroines
- To learn some important things about praise

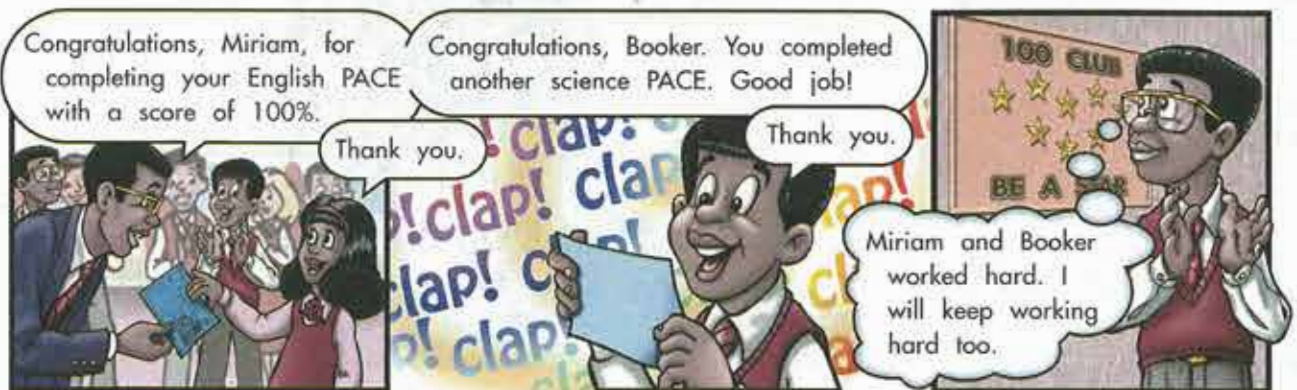
### Proverbs 27:2

Praise may be your reward today  
For a job that's very well done,  
For diligence and humility  
Are admired by everyone.

### Learn this Scripture Verse



### Proverbs 27:2



Read and fill in the blanks.

When we have worked hard, done right, and given our best, it is great to hear others give us words of praise like, "Good job!" or "Well done!" Even God said of His Son, Jesus Christ, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

A cartoon illustration of a girl with long brown hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark vest, holding a sign that says "Good job!" in red letters on a white background.

"Well done!" "Good job!" These are words of <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we like to hear from <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when we have worked <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, done right, and given our <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Because <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pleased His Father, God spoke words of <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about Him.

A cartoon illustration of a boy with short black hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark vest, holding a sign that says "God helped me!" in blue letters on a white background.

We want to please God and others with Godly actions and deeds; but when we have done well, we are not to praise ourselves. Our praise should come from the mouths of others. Pride says, "I am the best." Humility says, "God helped me do my best."

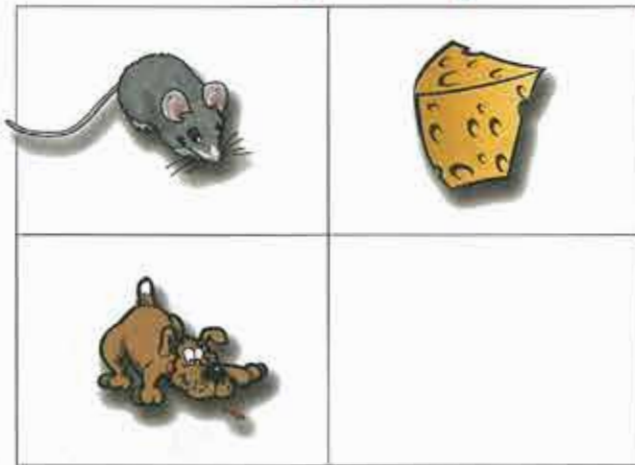
Praise for Godly <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and deeds should come from the mouths of <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. To praise ourselves shows <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. God is pleased when we show <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and say, "God helped me do my <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_."

Read and fill in the blanks.

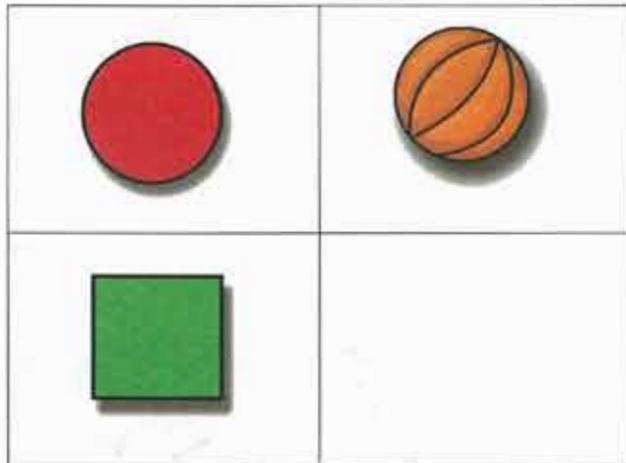
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ man praise thee, and not thine own mouth. Proverbs 27:2

The two pictures at the top of the block show things that go together in a certain way. Look at the picture at the bottom of the block. Circle the thing that goes with it in the same way the things at the top go together.

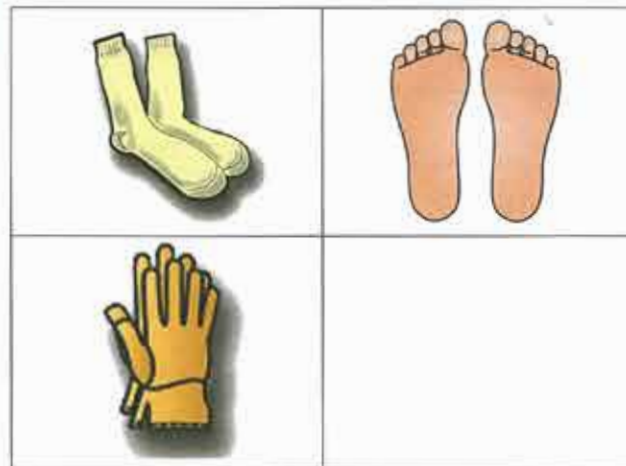
(1)



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## Same-Way Search

Read the first group of words. Underline the group of words that go together in the same way.

- (1) Dog is to doghouse as  
a. chicken is to egg.  
b. bird is to nest.  
c. orange is to apple.



- (2) Sweet is to sour as  
a. sun is to sunshine.  
b. milk is to cow.  
c. hot is to cold.



- (3) Pencil is to paper as  
a. fire is to wood.  
b. chalk is to chalkboard.  
c. scissors are to crayons.

- (4) Toe is to foot as  
a. finger is to thumb.  
b. tie is to shirt.  
c. finger is to hand.

- (5) Barn is to farm as  
a. factory is to city.  
b. moon is to stars.  
c. cow is to pig.



- (6) Wool is to sheep as  
a. horse is to barn.  
b. hat is to coat.  
c. feather is to bird.

Read and fill in the blanks.

- (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and not thine own mouth. Proverbs 27:2

Score pages 11 and 12.

Correct mistakes.

Rescore.

Suppose this picture, headline, and article appeared in the *Highland Observer*. Read it. Notice the headline and the lead.

headline

**Thief confesses**

lead

Ronny Vain confessed to sneaking into a bake sale booth last Saturday during the Founders' Day parade and stealing a money box.

The bake sale was part of an ongoing project by the students of Highland and Harmony Schools. The students have been working very hard all summer to raise money to buy computers for their schools. However, after learning about a needy family in the community, they decided to donate their hard-earned money to that family.

Citizens of both Harmony and Highland have benefited from the hard work of these young people. In addition to the bake sale, the students have been running a lemonade stand, collecting cans, and making themselves available for all kinds of odd jobs such as pulling weeds, throwing newspapers, painting fences, and dog-sitting. They also held a very successful yard sale.

Mayor Thotworthy said, "They have worked very hard and should be praised for their diligent efforts toward a very worthwhile project. We need more young people with Godly character."



A good newspaper story has a good headline. It tells "who" or "what" the news story is about. Write the headline of the news story above.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

The first sentence of a news story is called the lead. Write the lead of the news story.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Look at these headlines from news stories. Write who or what above the underlined words.

who

- (1) Mayor Thotworthy receives the Good Citizenship Award
- (2) Dog finds a new home with strangers
- (3) Hurricane Demona winds up for a big slam to the East Coast
- (4) Warriors make a final run for the league title

The lead of a news story is the first sentence. It usually answers the questions Who? What? When? Where? Why? or How? These questions are answered in the lead of the news story "Thief confesses."

Who? Ronny Vain  
What? confessed that he stole the money box  
When? last Saturday  
Where? at a bake sale booth  
How? by sneaking in during the Founders' Day parade

Read this lead to a news story, and match the questions with the answers.

The young people of Harmony and Highland Schools still want to help a needy family and will continue doing odd jobs around town until school starts.

- (5) Who? until school starts
- (6) What? by doing odd jobs
- (7) When? young people
- (8) Where? around town
- (9) How? want to help a needy family



Score pages 15 and 16.

Correct mistakes.

Rescore.