



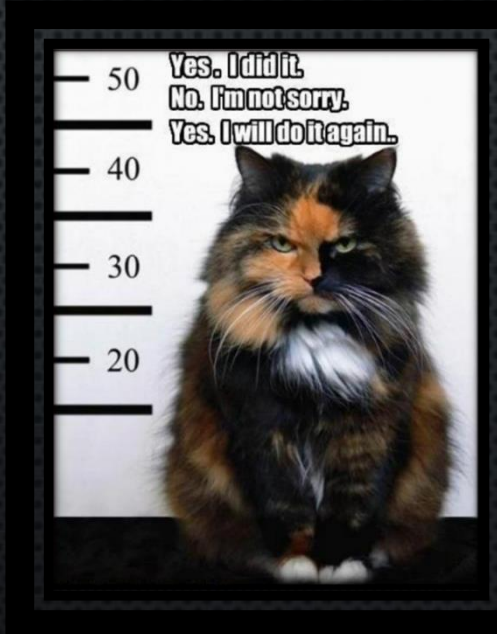
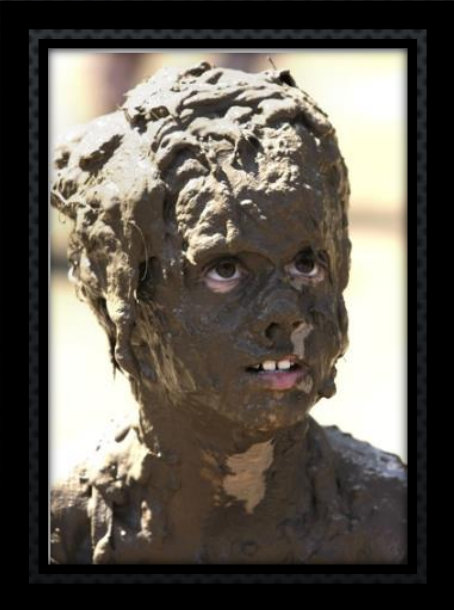
**Tell this story:**

Common Core: Writing Anchor Standard 3: Write narratives to describe real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.



Will you tell this story from the perspective of the scuba diver or the whale shark or a third person perspective? Does the scuba diver get away? Does he live inside the whale shark for awhile before finally escaping?

# Writing Prompts







# A Holiday Miracle.



What do you predict will happen based only on the title and what you see.





# Oops 😊

Write about what might have happened here.

Decide on your style of writing.

Will it be:

- \*A Narrative: a fun, creative story
- \*A Procedural: eg. How the baby became like this.
- \*A Persuasive: eg. All children should eat pasta.





Click on the image to watch the movie.

Devise a set of instructions on how to avoid being caught by a cat.



**Write a guide for undercover deputies  
who are trying to fit in at your school.**

picture from the movie 21 Jump Street / Scott Garfield / Columbia TriStar



# New volcano could erupt underneath ice in Antarctica



Write about what might happen and what effect the accompanying heat could have on the landscape.





**Would you like to live in Antarctica? Why or why not?**





Tell this story





Wait for me.....

Where do you think the penguins are going? What will they see when they get there?





# What will happen once you open this book?

Maybe you have fallen into the story to help one of the characters to solve a problem.

Or

You find that you are now a character in your favourite story.



# Natural Disaster

You have just been told that in half an hour a huge natural disaster will hit. What will you do? Choose your disaster and write out your evacuation plan.







Write 5 tweets describing what has happened here.





What questions do you  
have about this  
picture?  
Make a list.

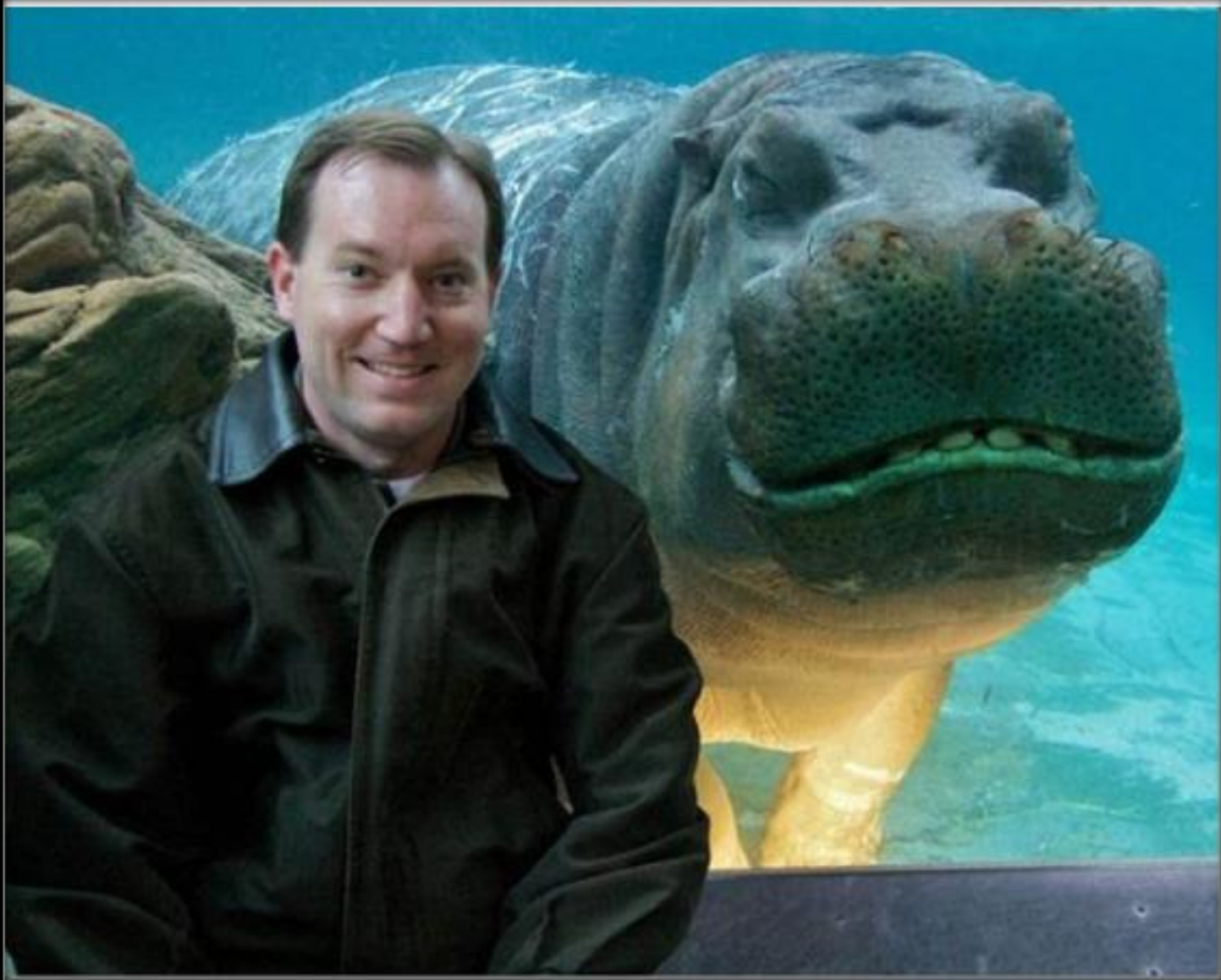
(Who...? What...? When...? Where...?  
Why...? How...? I wonder....)





Write 5 tweets describing what has happened here.





What is the  
Hippo thinking?





Pretend that you are a penguin who loves to "tweet."

Write 5 tweets describing what it is like to live Antarctica.





## Appearances Can Be Deceiving

In the trailer, we're introduced to characters whose appearances are very different from their personalities. Describe the character Sulley's appearance and why children might find him so scary. Then, describe the personality he appears to show in the film. Compare and contrast the expectations his appearance creates and the reality of his personality.





Write about  
how the  
walrus is  
feeling.





Write another ending to this story.





Write about a  
time when  
you did  
something  
you wish you  
had not.





## **First Impressions - Not Always Correct**

Have you ever stereotyped or judged someone else too quickly, but once you got to know them better, found that you were completely wrong? Explain what happened (without using names) and what made you realize that your first impression of that person was wrong.





Tell the story about what was happening when this picture was taken.





In Epic, the Leafmen are miniscule characters, smaller than people in the 'real world'. Why do you think the writer chose to 'shrink' these characters? Would the story be the same if the Leafmen were a 'normal' size?





What if what you ate became the colour for hair and skin.

Name your favourite food and then recreate yourself as this version. How would the world be different? Would this change what you eat?





I told you: your GPS is  
out of order!

Write about a time  
you were lost.





Fireworks have amazed people for hundreds of years. Why do you think people of all ages still enjoy watching fireworks?