

# Bellwork Notebook Entries



**January 13 (W) – 14 (G):** Notebook entry #1

Brainstorm ideas for why it is important to be a good writer using a list, chart, or web.

**January 15 – 17:** Quack Words Week 1

Define the following words: JARGON, JOSTLE, JUT, KINDLE, KNOLL. Use each word in a sentence and draw a simple drawing that represents each word.

**January 21 (G) – 22 (W):** Notebook entry #2

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that begins with this sentence:

*I was jostled around the pocket of the dinosaur's jeans.*

Include at least 1 other of Week 1's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline it.

**January 23 (G) – 24 (W):** Notebook entry #3

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that ends with this sentence:

*That was when I saw the key jutting out of the lock on the front door!*

Include at least 1 other of Week 1's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline it.

**January 27 (G) – 28 (W):** Notebook peer review and check. Make sure you have all of the entries above, then show Miss Morales so she can give you a grade.

**January 29 (G) – 30 (W):** Quack Words Week 2

Define the following words: LUMINOUS, MALLEABLE, MEANDER, METICULOUS, MISGIVINGS. Use each word in a sentence and draw a simple drawing that represents each word.

**January 31 (G) – February 3 (W):** Notebook entry #4

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that responds to the following prompt using at least 1 Quack Word from Week 2:

*A "luck dragon" has landed in your front yard. He tells you that as long as you're together, you'll have good luck! Only, he's the size of a bus! Explain your adventures together.*

**February 4 (G) – 5 (W):** Notebook entry #5

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) and respond to the following prompt using at least 2 Quack Words from Week 2:

*You have been hired to create a Super Bowl commercial for a new kind of breakfast cereal. What is this new cereal and how do you present it in your commercial?*

**February 6 (G) – 7 (W):** Notebook entry #6

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) and respond to the following prompt including at least 2 of Week 2's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline it:

*Imagine that you have walked into your home only to find that everything is gone except for 3 random objects: a lobster, a diamond ring, and a vacuum cleaner. What do you think happened?*

**February 14 (G) – 18 (W):** Quack Words Week 3

Define the following words: MONOTONOUS, MUSTER, OBSCURE, OMINOUS, OUTLANDISH. Use each word in a sentence and draw a simple drawing that represents each word.

**February 19 (G) – 20 (W):** Notebook entry #7

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that begins with this sentence:

*Perhaps the ominous music should have warned me not to go inside the vampire's house for the party.*

Include at least 2 other of Week 3's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**February 21 (G) – 24 (W):** Notebook entry #8

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that answers the following prompt:

*What is the most unusual thing you have ever done? Explain.*

Be honest! Include at least 2 of Week 3's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**February 25 (G) No entry.**

**February 26 (W) – 27 (G):** Quack Words Week 4

Define the following words: PERTINENT, PRECIPICE, PRISTINE, QUELL, RECLUSE. Use each word in a sentence and draw a simple drawing that represents each word.

**February 28 (W) – March 3 (G):** Notebook entry #9

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that answers the following prompt:

*Imagine that a new invention has been made to allow you to talk to animals. Which animal would you talk to first and what would that animal explain to you?*

Include at least 2 of Week 4's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**March 4 (W) – 5 (G):** Notebook entry #10

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that begins with the following sentence:

*It was all fun and games until someone fell in.*

Include at least 2 of Week 4's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**March 6 (W) – 7 (G):** Notebook entry #11

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that answers the following prompt:

*Given the choice, would you rather turn into a werewolf or a sea monster? Why?*

Include at least 2 of Week 4's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**March 10 (W) – 11 (G):** Quack Words Crackers #2 (review for Quack Words Quiz #2). To be completed on notebook paper via Powerpoint. Study your Week 3 and 4 definitions.

**March 24 (W) – 25 (G):** Quack Words Week 5

Define the following words: REPLENISH, REPUGNANT, RESTITUTION, SCARCITY, SCURRY. Use each word in a sentence and draw a picture that represents that word.

**March 26 (W) – 27 (G):** Notebook entry #12

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that answers the following prompt:

*You won the lottery just before spring break. Explain how you spent the money each day while you were off from school.*

Include at least 2 of Week 5's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.

**March 28 (W) – 31 (G):** Notebook entry #13

Write 1 complete paragraph (5-7 complete sentences) that answers the following prompt:

*You have been chosen to be one of the first people to live on Mars. Explain your first 6 months as a colonist.*

Include at least 2 of Week 5's Quack Words in your paragraph and underline them.