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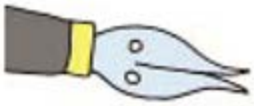
Memorial Day…

The Memorial Day e-edition features an article headlined "Letters reveal a soldier's soul" on page 1A, Monday, March 27, 2013. This article not only reflects on the meaning of this holiday but shows the longevity of the written word. "…you pick up these vivid descriptions as you move through the letters" says the curator of archives at History Colorado Center.

Write a letter to your family. The conclusion of the school year is nearing. Write about what this school year has been like including accomplishments and disappointments. Be descriptive and "vivid" so your reader can experience the ups and downs this year has held for you.

Use the back of this paper if you run out of room!

Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:
- Plan and organize your writing. - Use lists to identify important details you want to include. Prioritize the items on your lists.
- Adjectives and adverbs will help a reader visualize alongside you as the school unfolds and evolves..
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation and transitions.



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