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| We Miss You! Be Safe! See you soon! HLMS MIGHTY EAGLESMovie Review MondayTell me about a movie, television show, or a video game you have recently played or watched. Movies can be from Hulu, Netflix, Disney +, or regular television.**CREATIVE WRITING:**This week we are going to write poetry. I know you have been reading a lot of poetry and so I want you to keep in mind all you have read as you write. Poems can be about anything! The commonality in poetry is that it is meant to evoke emotion. Poetry plays with words in order to describe and explain human experiences. I also want to note that poems do NOT have to rhyme! You can write your poem in stanzas, or you can use your lines to create a picture. Poetry is all about what you are feeling about what you are writing!I have created an outline for you to complete your poem. You are free to change it if you wish, but I wanted you to have somewhere to start!I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I hear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I want\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I pretend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I touch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I worry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I cry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I say \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I dream \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PLEASE send these to me!! I can't wait to see what you come up with!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | “Ode to May” by Peter Burn

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| Queen of months, supremely fair,Cloth'd with garments rich and rare,None in beauty can compareWith thee, sweet May.Lovely month, thou bringest mirth,Spreadest sweetness o;er the earth,Causest Nature to give birthTo fruits and flowers.Thou art lov'd by young and old.Joys for each thou dost unfold;Never shall our hearts grow coldTo thee, sweet May. |

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*Read the poem below. Zoom in on one specific line from that poem. Set a timer for 3 minutes and write.*“Keep on Smiling”By James Lloyd<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XU0A81FKK38&feature=youtu.be>Now, click on the link above and listen to the song. Zoom in on one specific line from that song. Set a timer for 3 minutes and write.    |
| **What’s Going on in the World Wednesday**  |
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| Twilight Author Stephenie Meyer Has Fans in a Frenzy Over Mystery Countdown Clock *By Emily Belfiore May 7, 2020* |*© Provided by E! Charley Gallay/Getty Images for Women In Film**Twilight fans, rejoice!* ***Stephenie Meyer*** *has a big announcement*.The *Twilight* saga author caused a stir on social media after posting a mysterious countdown on her website Fickle Fish Films, making many believe that a new book is on the way. According to the countdown, the undisclosed project will be announced on Monday, May 4, giving fans plenty of time to guess what is to come. Twihards are convinced that Meyer will be releasing *Midnight Sun*, which is the long-awaited 5th book in the fan-favorite vampire romance franchise and is told in the perspective of Edward Cullen. The book was originally set to be released in 2008, but Meyer decided not to publish it after a copy of her manuscript was leaked. Instead, she released the draft online.Other fans of the famous author speculated that the cryptic announcement could involve a sequel to Meyer's other novel *The Host*, which was published in 2008 and was also turned into a film. Some believe that it could also be related to her 2016 thriller novel *The Chemist*, or it's about an entirely new project.  Since publishing *Twilight* in 2005, Meyer has sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. The books were then adapted into a successful movie franchise starring **Kristen Stewart** and **Robert Pattison**, launching the two into instant stardom. Reflecting on the first film's 10th anniversary, Pattinson weighed in on the impact that the franchise made on pop culture, confessing that he no longer hates *Twilight*. "It seems like with younger people in their late teens, early 20s, it's sort of become quite a hip thing to like," he told *USA Today* in April. "It's a fascinating second wave of people appreciating it, which is kind of cool. I think when anything becomes a massive phenomenon, there's always people who get annoyed because it's just everywhere. But now it seems like a retro thing: the soundtrack, the fashion. It's like, 'Oh, that's so late 2000s."Back in February, *The Lighthouse* star opened up about the ["terror memories" he has](https://www.eonline.com/news/1126030/robert-pattinson-has-terror-memories-of-paparazzi-after-twilight-era) from the height of his *Twilight* fame in an interview with *British GQ*, telling the outlet that stage of his life has forever changed the way he looks at the paparazzi. "I have so many terror memories of the paparazzi," he shared. "And I still don full-on protective armor, hood up, hat down." Stewart also has similar memories. Speaking with Howard Stern, she recalled the strain being in the paparazzi put on [her and Pattinson's relationship](https://www.eonline.com/news/1089712/kristen-stewart-says-she-would-ve-married-robert-pattinson). "We didn't walk down the street holding hands because we were like, 'We don't wanna give it to 'em.' But then, we didn't get to walk down the street holding hands, and it sucked," she said, adding, "But then you deprive yourself of so many experiences."**Writing Prompt**: Set your timer for 15 minutes. Please write for the entire time. Have you read the twilight series or watched all the movies? Do you prefer the books or the movies? What do you think is coming next? | Thoughtful ThursdayAUTHOR: sharon m. draperBook Title: - Out of My Mind*All photos were provided courtesy of Google Images.*<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XW5UuWz47m4>Click on the link above and watch. Students will then respond to whether or not they would like to read that book. Be specific in your responses. (Not simply writing “No, because I don’t like to read.” or “No, because it doesn’t look good.”) Cite specific examples from the excerpt or book talk that does or does not interest them. Finally, tell me what you are reading on you own and what you would like to read next.Free Write Friday**Students will write about how their week has been. Some examples to help you get started are listed below:**Discuss how your daily life has been disrupted. Capture how this virus has disrupted your school year—including sporting events, concerts, assemblies, dances. Share the effect it has had on your friends and family.Discuss the situation with a friend or relative and write about this discussion. Respond to any seed about the crisis you find interesting. A “seed” can be an article, a TV broadcast, a Ted Talks, a tweet, a photograph, a podcast, a film, an Instagram (or another online) post, a TikTok video, a political cartoon—anything that spurs some thinking about the crisis. Write across genres: poetry, dialogue (just capture a conversation between people), description, etc. Zoom in on a moment you experience; discuss songs that capture these events for you. Find and respond to charts and graphs worth thinking about. Think about drawing or sketching your ideas and writing from those. |