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Creative Writing

Cheer Yourself Up!



Got the blues? Down in the dumps? Make a list of amusing things you could do to distract yourself from your troubles. In other words, make a list of things that make you happy. Other students have had these ideas:

- ☺ Hug someone.
- ☺ Make a big pot of spaghetti.
- ☺ Wear a fur coat to the beach.
- ☺ Paint a picture.
- ☺ Walk around on your tiptoes.
- ☺ Wear your glasses on the back of your head.
- ☺ Bake a cake and eat it.
- ☺ Change the way you wear your hair.
- ☺ Watch a funny movie like my favorite, Mrs. Doubtfire.
- ☺ Rake leaves on an Autumn Saturday morning, then jump into the pile.

Assignment:

- Think of your own ideas. Brainstorm ideas as you write them down. Then, narrow your list down to the best 15.
- Create a happy book by folding 8 or 9 sheets of paper in half.
- Think of a title for your book and a picture for the cover.
- On the first page, after the cover, write a 2 – 3 paragraph introduction to your book. Be creative!
- On each following page, list your ideas with an accompanying picture. All pictures must be drawn by you; no Internet or magazine photos. Use plenty of color and imagination!
- I will share everyone's ideas (anonymously, if desired) with the rest of the class.

Due: _____

Have Fun!!