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What's Up With Kids!

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Henry's Lucky Day
by Katarina M., Age 8
Saint Walter Elementary School

Once upon a time there was a boy named Henry. One day Henry was walking down the street when he stumbled.

He found a penny. Then, Henry said, "This may be valuable." Henry kept walking, but this time a little faster. Again he stumbled, then dropped the penny. Henry found another coin, but this time it was a nickel. He said, "This may be valuable" and started walking fast. Henry threw the coin hard on the ground to see if it would bounce. But instead it fell into a sewer.

He saw something shiny on the ground and picked it up. It was a dime. Henry picked it up, looked at it, and said, "This may be valuable." This time, Henry wanted to do a fancy trick on the sidewalk. So, as you can guess, he dropped the dime. What do you think he found? A quarter. Henry picked it up and said, "This may be valuable." So this time, he ran as fast as he could. Something caught Henry's attention, so he tripped on a rock. Henry dropped the quarter and found a half dollar. He picked it up and said, "This may be valuable." So Henry started running again. He ran so fast that he tripped over his own feet and fell down.

The half dollar fell out of his hand and rolled far away. Henry lost it. Henry looked for it, but found something unusual. It was made of paper. He picked it up and licked it. Then he put it to his ear and tried to listen to it. It didn't make any sound until he crumpled it. He put it to his nose and sniffed it. It smelled really stinky. He held it up to the sunlight and looked at it. It was a one dollar bill. Henry said, "Everything I found today was made of metal and probably valuable. This is made of paper!" Henry ripped it up and threw it in a garbage can.

He headed back home, and said to himself in a sad voice, "I guess today's not my lucky day anymore."

Featured Reporter
Katarina M.

Age - 8

School - Saint Walter Elementary School

How long on the Newsletter - since second grade

Best friend - Elizabeth V.

Favorite subject in school - Silent Reading

Favorite book- Magic Tree House Series

Favorite sports team - Chicago Cubs

Favorite teacher - Mrs. McCoy

Hobbies - Piano and Jazz Dance



Hobbits

Gio B., age 9

Spring Hills Elementary School

Thorin is borin'
and Baggins is naggin';
Smaug is tamer than a dog
or even a bunch of frogs.
Gandalf the Grey may say, "Neigh!"
Will you join Oin
on his quest to find his friend Gloin?
Boffur is fat,
and very fat at that!
While these people all
from the sky they fall
into the Dwarves' Great Hall!

If you want to know which of these are fact or fiction, you'll have to read *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien in Juvenile Fiction at the Roselle Public Library.



Bob the Blob

Picture and story by *Carl W., age 10*
St. Walter Elementary School

Bob is a blob. One day Bob was walking down the street when he saw his friend Jimmy. "Hi, Jimmy," Bob said. "Hi, Bob," Jimmy said. "Have you seen Kara?" asked Bob.

"No, sorry," said Jimmy. "No problem," said Bob.

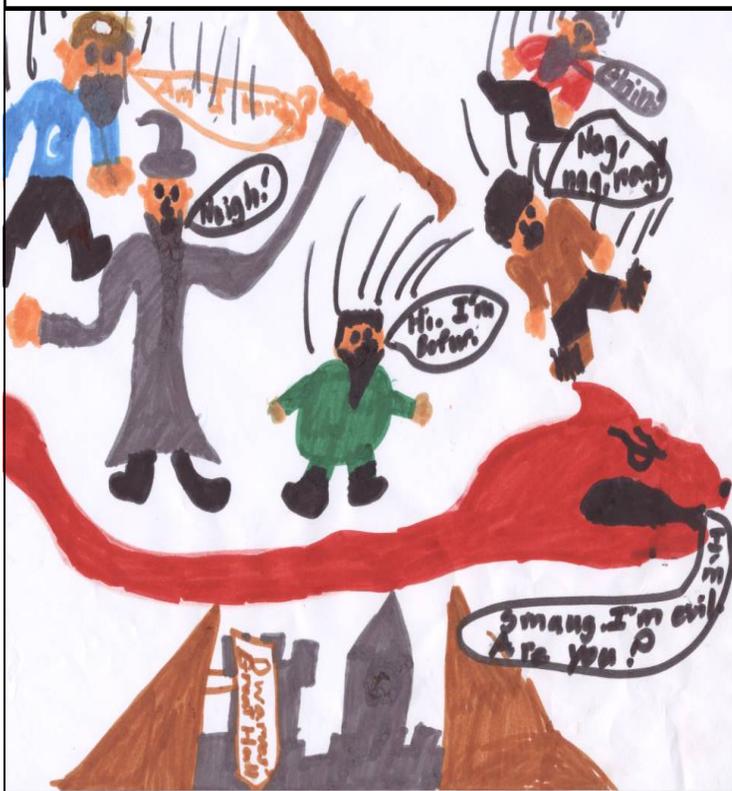
So Bob went home and tried to call Kara. She didn't answer. He got into his car and drove to her house. He rang the doorbell. She didn't answer. He rang it a second time. She still

didn't answer. So he went inside. He saw a sign that said "Captured by Hubblepuffer." He got back in his car and drove to Hubblepuffer's castle to get her. But when he walked in he saw her hanging above a 100 foot pit of lava.

"Oh no," Bob said. He ran over to Hubblepuffer and asked, "What are you doing?"

"I'm going to destroy everybody in the town of Blobsville," said Hubblepuffer. "But why?" I asked him. "I want to rule this little place," he responded. Bob jumped to kick the lever that was holding Kara over the lava pit. He kicked it, and it lowered her to safety. "You're safe now, Kara," Bob said. He pulled out his sword. Then Hubblepuffer pulled out his bat. They started to fight. "On guard!" Bob yelled.

"Roooooaaaaarr!! I shall defeat you and your little town!" yelled Hubblepuffer. *Shing, shing, shing* clanged the bat and the sword. Then there was a huge BOOOOMM!! Hubblepuffer was defeated, and Bob and Kara became king and queen and lived happily ever after!!



Picture by *Gio B., age 9*
Spring Hills Elementary School

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City of the Rats

Picture by *Craig H.*, age 9

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In this picture Lief, Barda and Jasmine are fighting a snake to get the obelisk for the Belt of Deltora which is the power of Deltora

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France

By *Natalie S.*

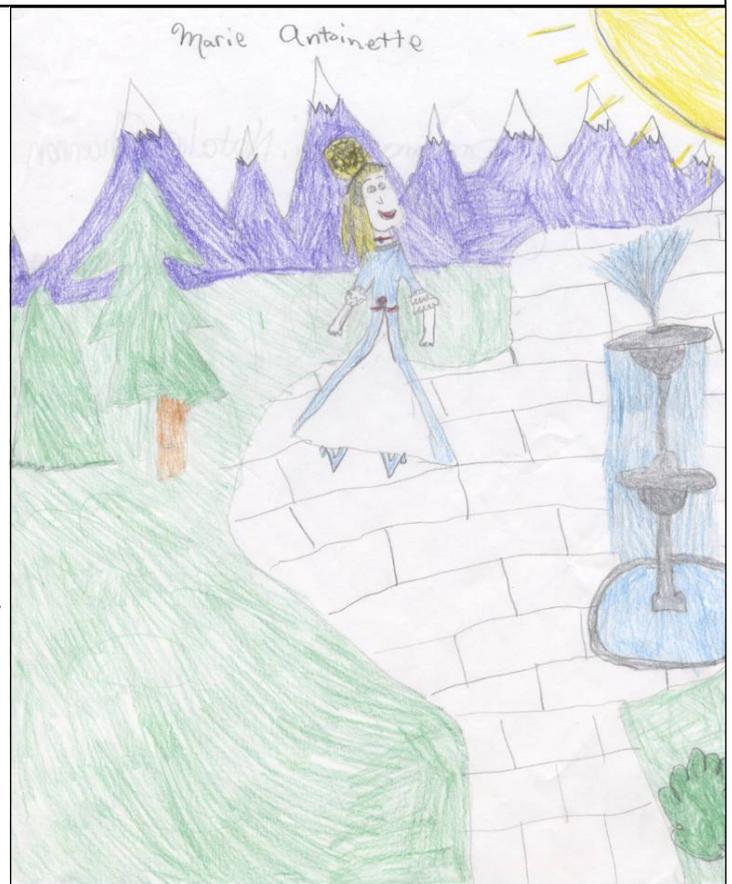
Age 9 1/2

St. Walter Elementary School

Marie Antoinette was the queen of France. Four years after she arrived at the Court of Versailles, King Louis XV died on May 10, 1774. The people were joyous at the prospect of this new king and queen.

Queen Marie and King Louis XVI didn't have children for several years. Then on December 8, 1778, Queen Marie gave birth to Princess Marie Therese, named for *her* mother, the empress of Austria. Marie gave birth to three other children: Louis Joseph, Louis Charles, and Sophie Helene. Sophie died at 11 months old.

The leaders of the revolution declared that Marie and Louis had no right to rule. Louis was publicly beheaded for tried crimes. Marie Antoinette was also guillotined. Louis Charles died in the same prison where his mother died.



Marie Antoinette

Picture by *Hayley S.*, age 7

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