



Memories Unit Blackline Masters

Friendly Letter Format

Return Address in Full

Date

Salutation

Body of the Letter

Closing

Post-Script if needed (not intended for the main topic of your letter.)

How to Make an Effective Poster

Have the students get together in groups of 3 or 4. They will brainstorm what makes an effective poster. The brainstorming ideas should be written on this page and shared with the class.

An Effective Poster . . .

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Picture Log

Picture No.	Date	Picture Subject	Picture Location	Picture Importance
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How To Take A Good Picture

1. Consider the reason for which you are taking the photograph. It may be to preserve a moment in time or a special event, or it may be to create a beautiful picture.
2. When taking pictures, remember the following:
 - Load the film! Don't laugh! It's been forgotten.
 - Hold the camera steady, unless of course you are looking for a blurry motion shot.
 - Make sure nothing is covering the viewfinder. The finger really likes to hang out there.
 - Press the shutter release button gently.
 - Don't stand too close to the subject of your photograph. This could cause a fuzzy photo, depending on your camera.
3. Consider the composition of your photo. Choose whether or not your photo would look best if it were taken horizontally or vertically. Planning what you want in your photo will assist you in telling the story about your subject.
4. Consider your center of interest and make that the most prominent part of your photo.
5. Consider your angle of view. Take photos from interesting angles. Get down low or up high to take a photo, etc.
6. Consider the light that is falling on your subject. Natural light is best. Consider taking pictures at different times of the day to see the different effects of the natural light. Watch for unwanted shadows.
7. Consider the foreground, middle ground and background when taking a photo. Where is your subject located in all of these?
8. Be creative! Some of the best photos are of subjects that nobody else has considered.

The Origin of Humpty Dumpty

Chorus: Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again

Pause

Chorus: Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall

One Individual: Humpty Dumpty was the name of a cannon used to defend the Royalist held Colchester in the English Civil War.

Chorus: Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

One Individual: The cannon sat high in a tower. When the top of the tower was blown off, the cannon fell and shattered.

Chorus: All the king's horses and all the king's men

One Individual: Everyone helping to defend Colchester for the Royalists

Chorus: Couldn't put Humpty together again.

One Individual: The men were unable to repair the pieces of the shattered cannon.

Pause

Chorus: Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again
No, couldn't put Humpty together again