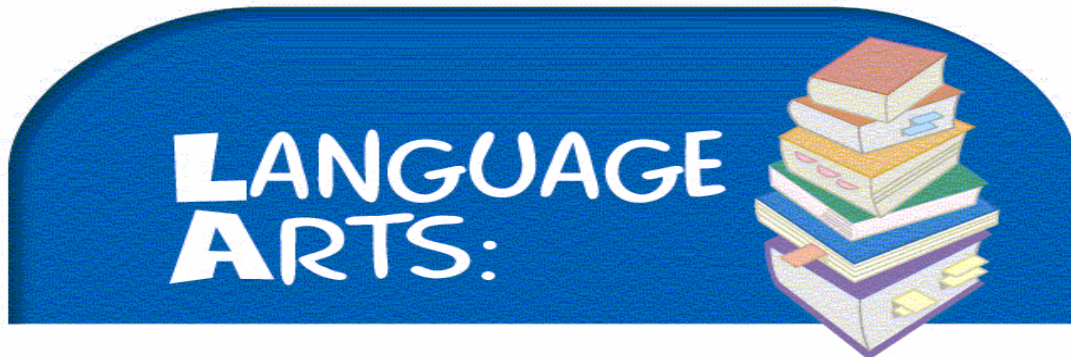


Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 3



Language Arts 1

Write about different types of personalities.

Have you ever met anyone who was different from you? Sometimes we think *different* means that someone has negative characteristics or a difficult personality. We do not usually think about positive character traits. Read the story “Golden Glass.” Think about how Ted was different from his family.

When you have finished reading the story, write two paragraphs. In the first paragraph, describe Ted. Include his likes and dislikes. List his personality traits and explain why you think they are positive or negative. In the second paragraph, tell whether or not you think Ted would make a good friend. Explain why.

Key the two paragraphs into a word processor. Spell-check and proofread your paragraphs.

Resource:

Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice

Theme: No Place Like Home

Title: “Golden Glass,” pp. 51-55

pics: Thomas Paine; *Common Sense*; *The American Crisis*