

Classwork/Homework
Mrs. Rainer's Language Arts Class
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Close your eyes for a few minutes and imagine you are 6 years old, and are enjoying being outdoors somewhere. Jot down any ideas, images, thoughts that are in your mind.

Now imagine you are 88 years old, and you have small children around you. They have gathered near you, sitting, waiting to hear from you stories and teachings. What one thing in nature do you most want to still be here when you are that age so you can tell them about it? In other words, what one living thing from your childhood memories do you want to assure will still be here to enjoy, to share with the next generation? It could be a plant, tree, flower, animal, bird, insect, and lizard, nature itself (such as the wind, rain, and seasons). There is one thing that you want to represent to the future. What is it? Think of it as your totem or symbol. It holds a memory locked within it of your connection to the planet. *Write a paragraph or a poem about the things that you most want to protect for the future.*

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