

Creative Writing Exercises

The following ideas can be used to create an age-appropriate lesson. Adopt a Photo welcomes your lesson ideas.

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The Sequel

1. Have the students read a story. After discussion and other usual assignments, ask the students to select one or two photographs from adoptaphoto.com. Ask them write a sequel to the story using the characters chosen from the web site.

What Do You Have to Say about That?

2. This is an exercise that will give students practice using quotation marks. Have each student choose one of the photographs from adoptaphoto.com. Ask them to pretend the person is sitting across the table from them. Have them write out the conversation they think they would have with that person.

Child's Play

3. Ask the students to pretend that they were born 75 to 100 years ago and live down the road or street from the young person whose photograph they select from the web site. Research and discuss the type of leisure activities young people of the time period would have found familiar. Ask the students to write about the game they may have played with their web friend.

My Fellow Americans...

4. This assignment could be used after the students have studied political issues of a selected time period. Ask the students to select a photo of a person who looks as if he/she could have been a politician during the time period just studied. Have them write a speech a politician might have given during the time period represented by the photograph.

Alike... Different

5. Write a comparison and contrast of two similar photographs.