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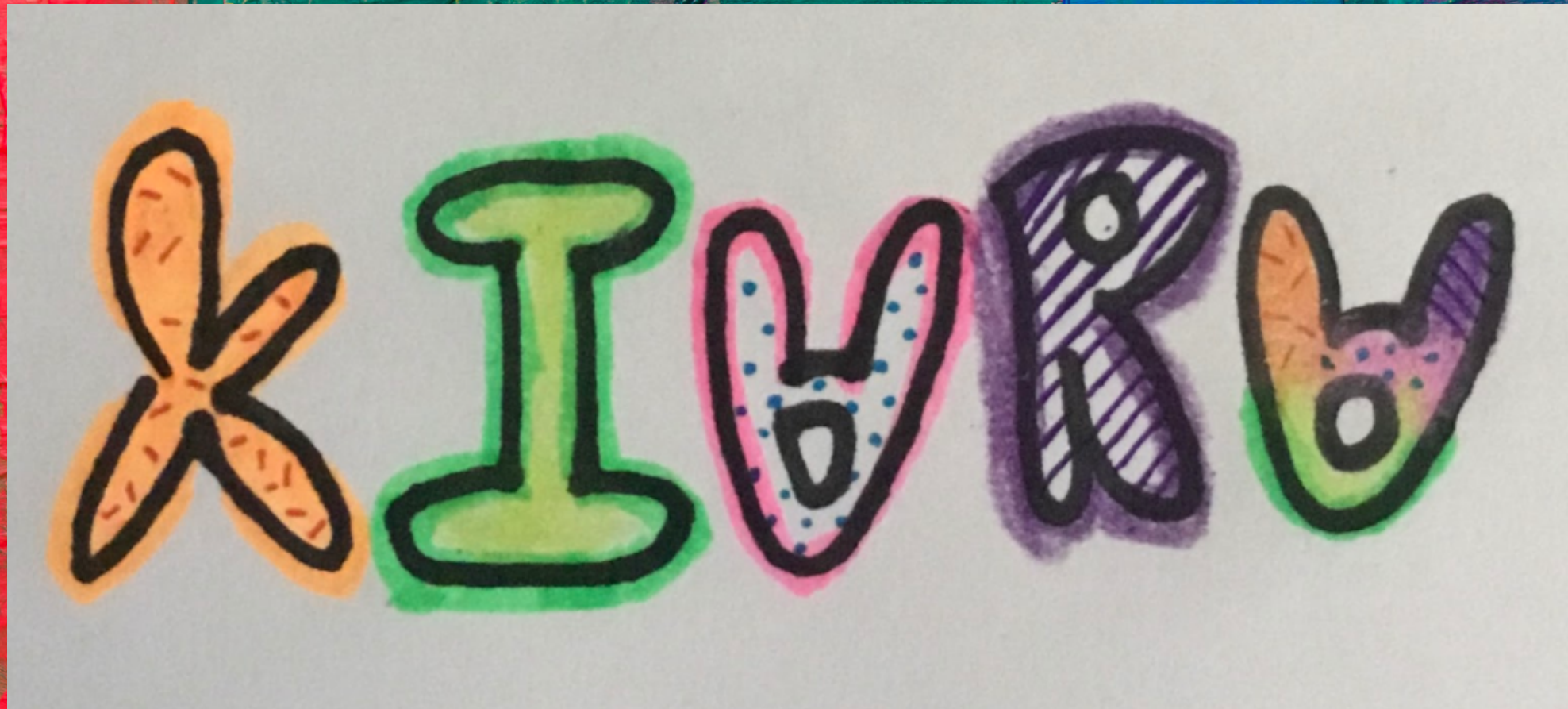
teaching artists Grace
Galu and Baba Israel




**Class
631**

The Sight of Sound!





We can stay at home and watch the



But I can't help but ask you,
"Are you board yet?"

Winter

Fragile... breakable.

Or, Strong **FIERCE!**

The **CRISP** in the air...

The vastness of the cold silence...

BUT- there is also..

The **BEAUTY** OF THE **WHITE FLUFFY SNOW!!!**

AND SNOW MAN AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

WINTER: both beautiful and- **COLD.**



FLYING BUS

James Reiner

I'm bored in my house with nothing
to do I got a toy helicopter
and it's brand new I imagine I
fly it with an air crew.



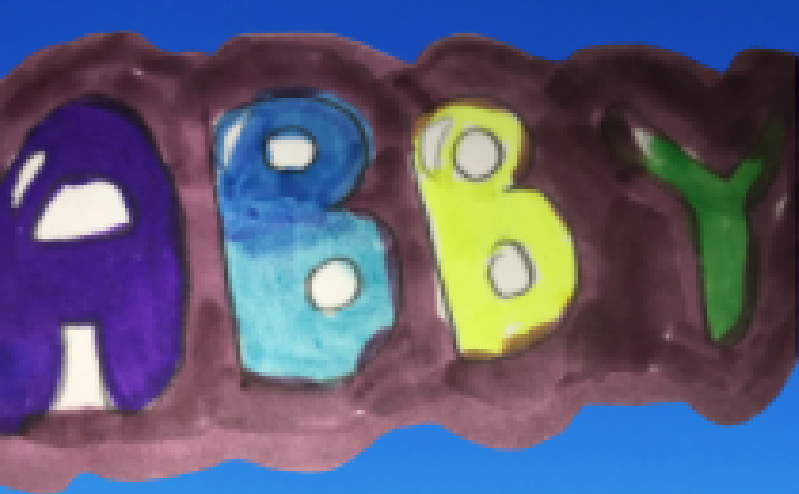
SAY NO TO DEFORESTATION
 PROTECT THE NATURE, DON'T BURN THE TREES, PRESERVE THEM, THEY ARE PRECIOUS,
 OTHER WISDOM YOU WILL BE KILLING YOURSELF

WORLDWIDE



I am feeling mixed emotions right now. Quarantine has been a **unique** experience and it's complicated at times. While I'm stuck at home, I get more time to play video games with my best friends and have FUN. I usually wouldn't have the time to do this with normal school but online learning makes it easier. Even though life can be uncertain at these times, we know that we are all going through this and nobody is alone in this situation. To feel better in these times you can do something you love, like reading a book or playing a game. Tonight, I am looking forward to sitting down on my couch and playing uno with my friends online. I love playing a game called ROBLOX with my friends because it is really fun and there is such a variety of things to do. I have re-downloaded a game that I used to play with my cousins when I was little and it has been really fun to play. During this quarantine, I have been listening to **upbeat** music while I play games and I have been re-watching tv shows. Right now I am **rejecting** getting bad grades. It is extremely easy to get a bad grade because you will do an assignment and teachers won't see it and give you a 0. This has happened to me countless times so I have tried my best to keep in touch with a teacher when they do that and make sure I get my assignments done. I have been embracing being comfortable. Since I'm at home, I might as well be comfortable. Whoever is reading this, I hope you are doing well during these uncertain times. Remember that we are all going through this and you are not alone. "How's that for a check-in?"

SPAM



The Beach is Crystal Clear

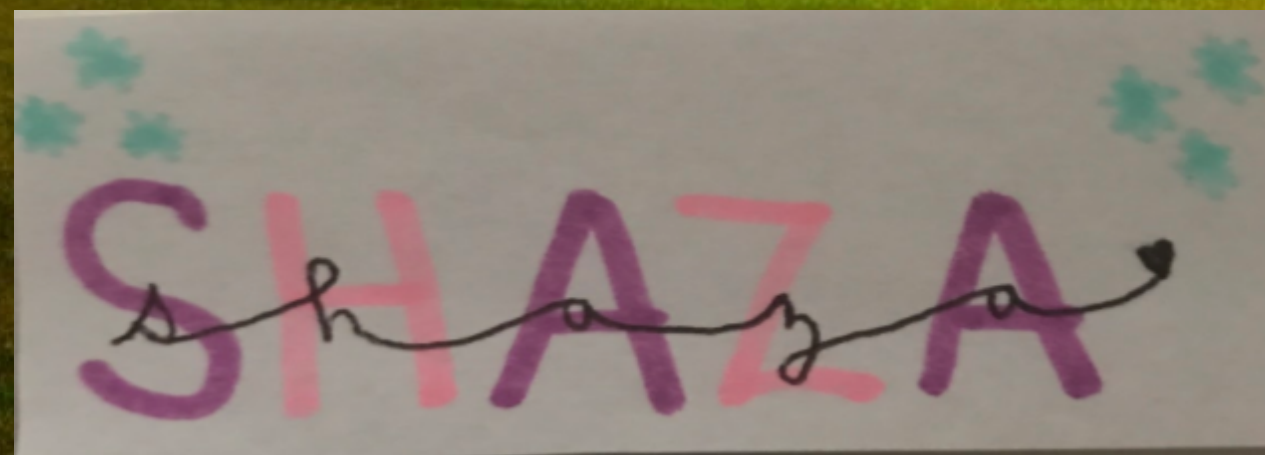
The BEAUTIFUL waves crashing onto the shore

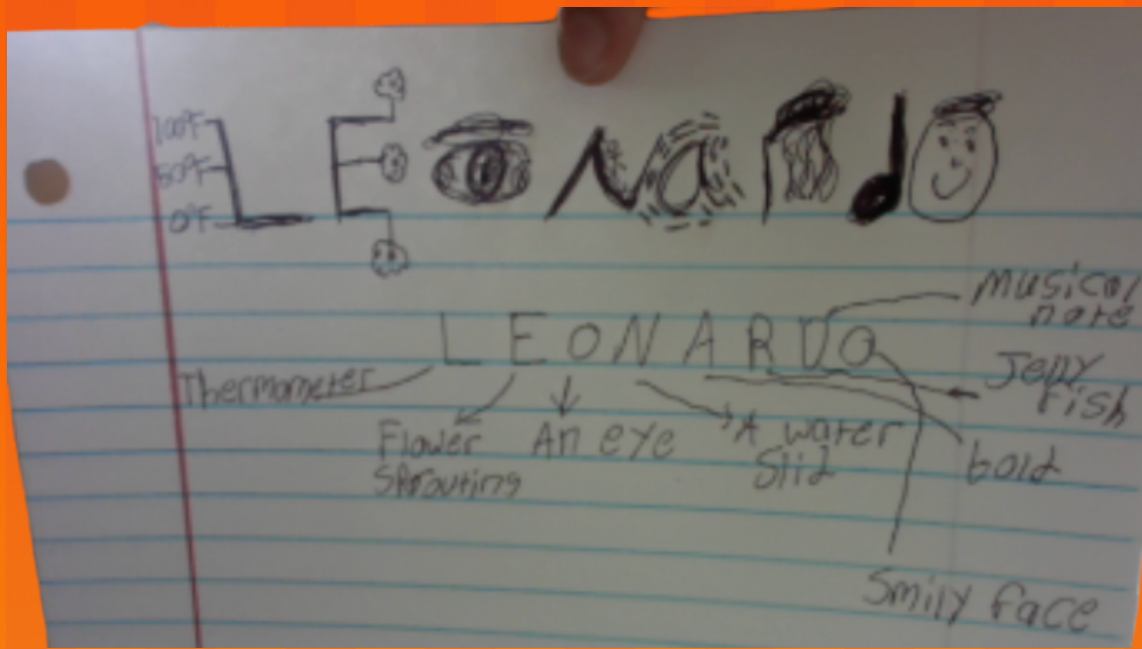
The perfect seashells on the sand

THE landscape was beautiful and unlike anything else



There was a man and his name was *Boomer*
And he *suffered* from a **TUMOR**
He sadly pa\$\$ed **away...**
But there's **STILL** another *day*
At his big old farm...





Poem about my bat

The bat of my dreams is finally Here. Just after christmas eve on a cold snowy day, after two years of hoping and moping away. I finally have the bat of my dreams, as I ripped the paper away. It was Christmas day when I ripped the paper away and I saw the bat of my dreams. Black and gold with lots of potential for the hits it holds. 4 Months of hitting with it and it has the smudges from the baseball hitting off of the metal frame .And never would I ever give it away; cause it's the bat of my dreams.



PRAISE POEMS





In praise of Harishita

The gift of god, full of joy. I have been gifted to you by gods, you have sparked me with joy.

I'd like to enlighten this and would like to honor you for it in the form of a poem.

You spark joy when my moods are down, when I'm feeling rainy you bring the sun.

Clear the clouds, bring the sunlight.

That terrible moment, when it was brought to us about this pandemic, it burned me to the core.

Oh, but there you are..

The relief to it, the extinguisher. Pushing out all the bad moods and thoughts.

"It's fine, we're going to get through this together, right?"

"That felt just like a superheros' words, in that burning building then saved.

That pain finally healed. Hardworking as a beaver, building that strength up.

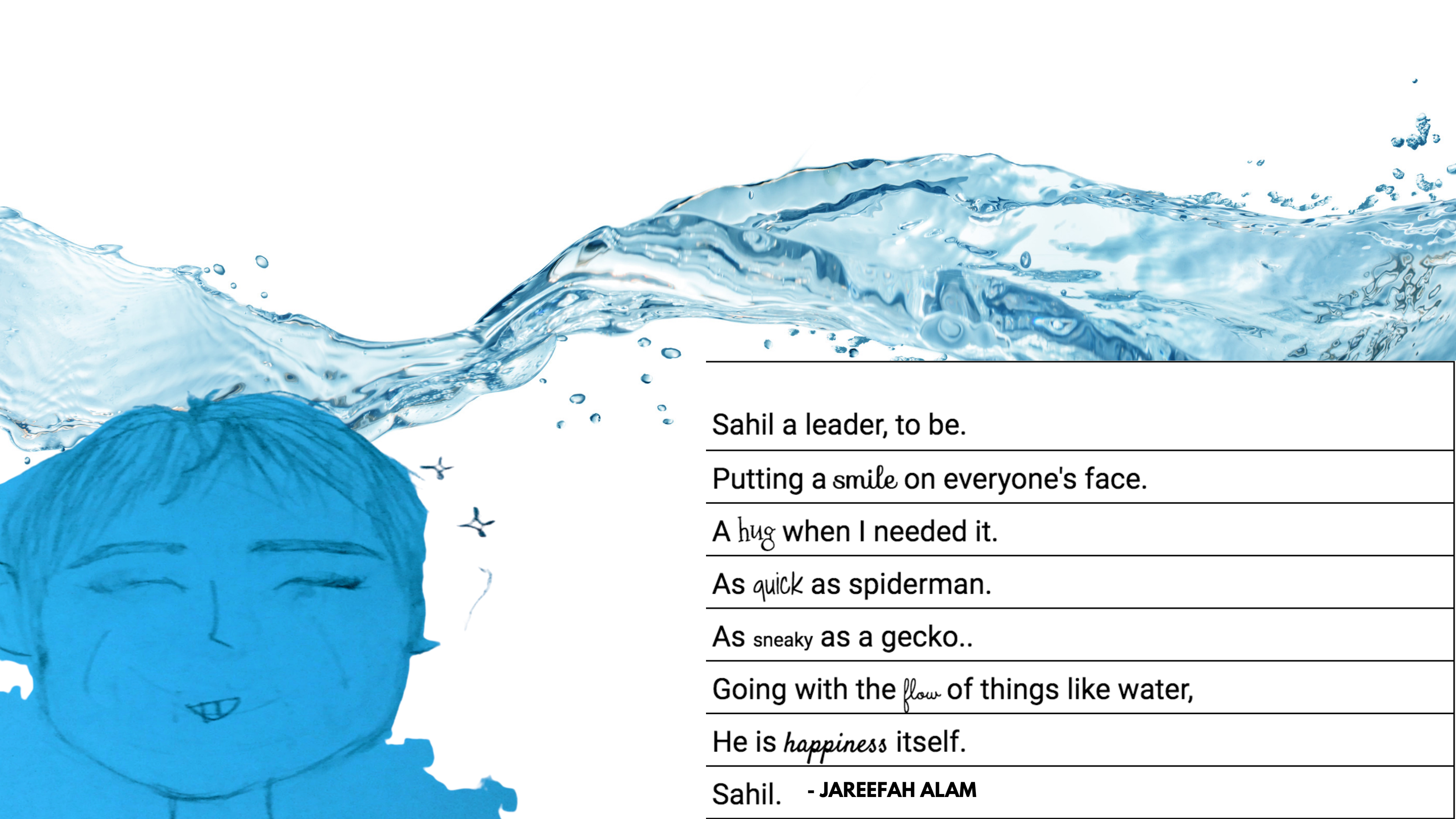
Covering all the terrible motives, thoughts and words. Finally finished, now in progress with helping others to be as dazzling as one herself.

Then the flower, oh not just any flower.

A very special one; Iris Versicolor. It might seem like a dirty harsh place to live in, but you only live when you learn to ignore.

Yeah, sorry about constantly asking you to repeat what you're saying though..

In praise of Harishita -AARUSHI BHATI



Sahil a leader, to be.

Putting a smile on everyone's face.

A hug when I needed it.

As quick as spiderman.

As sneaky as a gecko..

Going with the *flow* of things like water,

He is *happiness* itself.

Sahil. - JAREEFAH ALAM

Alexa, “defender of people” protects my feelings.

She always makes me happier.

Even if I miss the fresh air, she makes it better.

I am able to calm down.

She's like a superhero that makes you feel at ease.

She reminds me of a duck swimming in a pond.

She's like a happy, content, beautiful, tree!

If she were an emotion, she would be happy or joyful.

In Praise of Alexa- ABIGAIL CARDONA



In praise of Raina

The name of a queen, so strong, beautiful and witty.
Cheers me up when I need it most.
Brought me my favorite snacks to cope with my fear.
Really is my biggest inspiration
Confident and courageous, like Wonder woman herself.
Sweet like a dolphin with outstanding swimming skills.
Just like a pink orchid, complex and amazingly gorgeous.
Might as well be hope, for that is her greatest trait

In praise of Raina - Sarah jiminez



In praise of Abby

Abby good in discretion and beautiful in form.

She helps guide me in anything and everything when I am confused and is funny even in the worst situations.

When I was really stressed out over schoolwork she comforted me and made sure I wasn't going insane!

She made me laugh when I needed it most.

She's like the Flash because she will be there when I need her.

She reminds me of a very nice penguin.

She's like a tree and supports me like a tree would give you shade to sit under.

She's joyful even in the worst situations so I would compare her to the emotion joy.

**In praise of Abby
-Samantha Mendez**





In praise of Toa

Toa, a brave-hearted girl who is fearless and uplifting.

You make me embrace the things I'm insecure about, you give me confidence.

When I was bullied, you lifted me up and told me to stay strong.

You are like Spiderman, you can be mysterious but you open up when you're comfortable.

You have the mane of a lion, beautiful and thick.

You flow evenly like a river on a sunny day.

You are full of anger sometimes.

In praise of Toa

- SHAZA MOHEMED

In praise of Paula

She has a really nice name, it's not that bad.

She always cheers me up when i'm feeling sad.

When i felt like crying during after school, she told me that everything is going to be alright.

She's my best friend, that's why we're so tight.

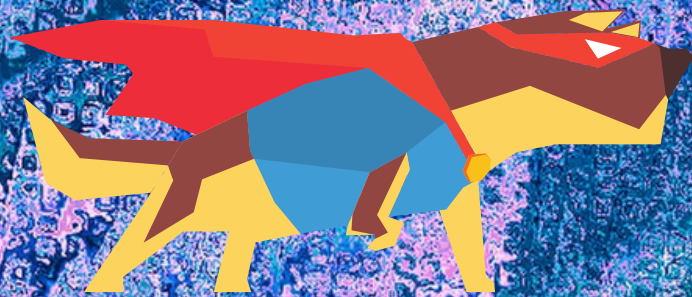
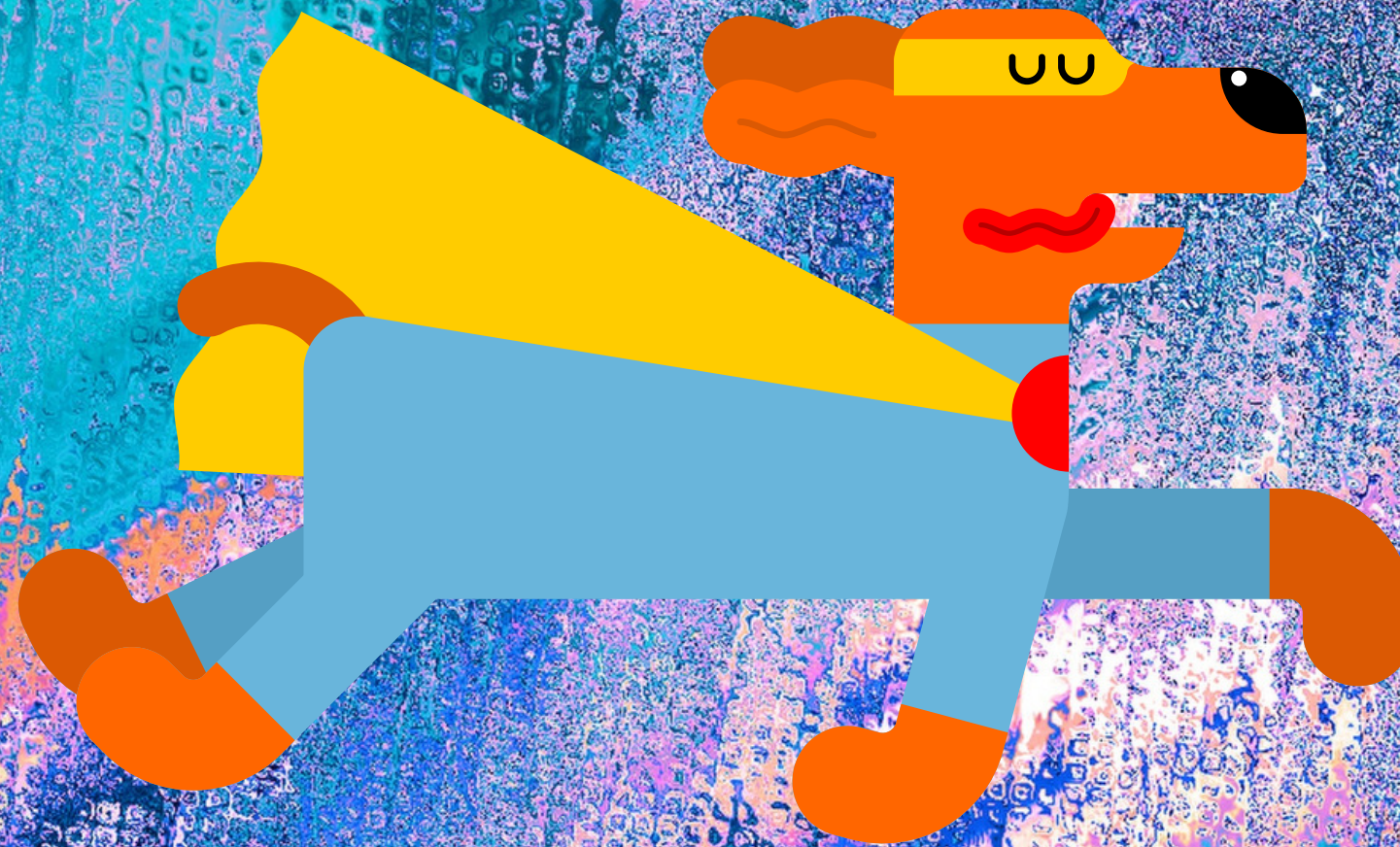
She is opinionated just like wonder woman. She is shy like a puppy.

But she's sweet like a bee's fresh honey. And she's always happy

In praise of Paula -NICOLE TITLA RAMIREZ



love



In praise of my dog Felicia

She made me laugh because when we were eating because she tries to sit down next to us like a person.

She made me laugh because when we were eating because she tries to sit down next to us like a person.

She would be Dog-Man the superhero because she acts like she is half human.

If she was a different animal it would be a cow because she looks like one.

If she was something in nature it would be a river because she is calm.

She would be joy because that's what her name is in Spanish.

In praise of my dog Felicia

-JAMES REINER



**Class
613**

In praise of Karla

Karla means Womanly; strength used in the Bible 735 Times.

When I was stuck at a math problem about fractions, my mom helped me and told me how to do them.

I was really happy because I knew what I had to do after she helped me.

She's a really smart superhero because she knows how to help me when I need it on math or reading.

She is like a panda because they are smart.

She is like a river because she shows me how to do my math problems bit by bit. She makes me feel a happy emotion.

In praise of Karla- Ludwing Posadas



I said I'd catch
you if you
fall

Without Me By Halsey



**Class
623**

The Sight of Sound!



The background is an abstract composition of layered colors and textures. It features a mix of warm tones like yellow, orange, and red, alongside cooler tones like green and blue. The textures are varied, with some areas appearing smooth and others more craggy or layered, suggesting a process of peeling or painting over time. The overall effect is vibrant and dynamic.

Perla

P PLEASANT, such a sweet company

E ENTHUSIASM, that is never ending

R RESOURCEFUL, clever in many ways

L LEADER, she is pure inspiration

A AMBITIOUS, full of determination

PERLA, is much more than just a name



Teddy is **unique**

FAMILY to me and others

Feels great to have him by
our side

FLUFFY AS A CLOUD

Soft as a pillow

As a new light sh nes

And a new day begins

MADISON

A dramatic sky with a bright light beam shining through a gap in the clouds. The sky is a deep blue, and the clouds are illuminated from below, creating a golden glow. The light beam is a vertical column of bright white light that tapers slightly as it descends.

When i was looking at the sky it wasn't a lie.

I saw a light beam, kinda like my dreams.

**There so magical and powerful that I can tear
like a dear.**

-ALAINA CALLE

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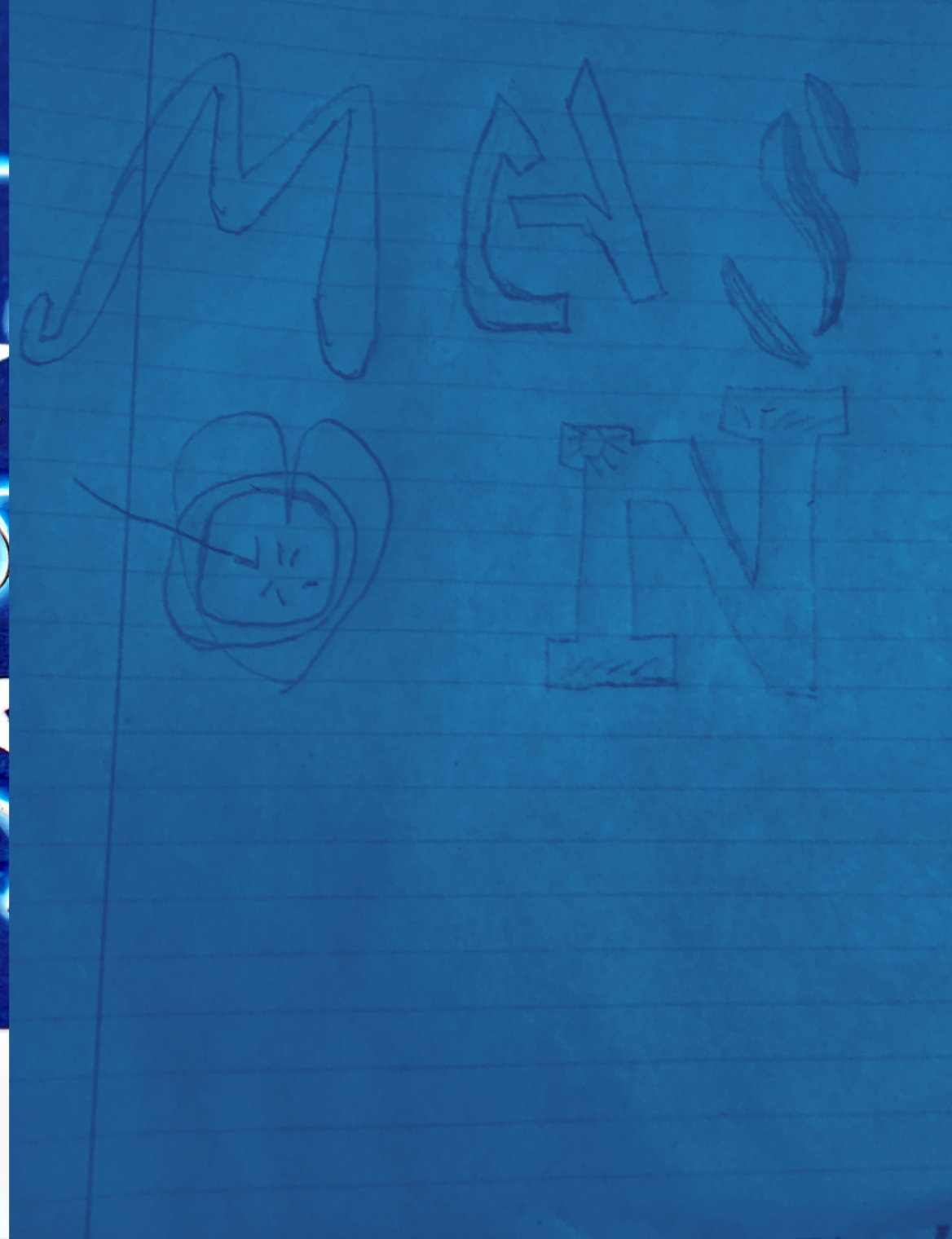
The moun tain is tall

As tall as you
would imagine

The mountain is
tall



Sorak



DASHAUN MASON-PARKS

THE PUZZLE PIECE I HAVE OF **THE**
AMERICAN FLAG MEANS a LOT TO ME BECAUSE I live
th@Re.

R eally hard working

Y ou do what you have to do

A nd you listen to your parents

N ow you are better

RYAN RODRIGUEZ AYBAR

I felt stress ever we left school, i'm missing my friends since they were the best

Everything that happened, happened so fast like playing video games all the way or playing with others.

Just chat or see them online. It could be anything you can use.

I am looking forward to playing more games that I have to complete.

My favorite meal is just rice and chicken with salad and some water

I like to play a monopoly to beat my family at it.

I still play 2 times a day

Watching TV, like to watch the best of the week.

The books that i like to read are City of Ghosts and Goosebumps. I STILL DON'T LIKE

FISH AND I DON'T EAT MUSHROOMS

**I embrace my whole family who takes care or me
Whoever reads this, I hope you are staying strong and healthy**

How's
that for
a
check-in?



PRAISE POEMS



In praise of Melissa

Their name means honey bee. It connects to her personality because she is sweet.

She gives great advice and is the funniest person.

They helped me by building in my minecraft server, and having virtual dates as friends.

Kirby because she is wholesome.

A butterfly because she is social.

The ocean because she is always vibing.

Always yelling, randomly dancing for no reason, and always laughing

In praise of Melissa

-MADISON ALVAREZ



In praise of Celina

you were the only person who was there to take care of me when I was alone. But you change that you were your light to a dark room.

you were there when my father wasn't there cause of a mistake he made.

They took him away but you were there to help me and him to get better and you did.

you are my own superhero and no one is going to replace that.

you are red panda cause your always ready and cute

you're a mountain cause you are on top of the world.

you are strong, beautiful, funny, amazing and more!

In praise of Celina

-PERLA ALVARRACIN-AQUINO



**In praise of Eileen
A joyful person.
She helps me when i'm feeling down.**

When i fell down on a sunny day she picked me up and walked me to our home.

She put cream. it felt like happy cream.

**Eileen is a person of healing
She is a cheetah, she thinks fast when it comes to talking.
She is a mountain, she is big and wise.
She is a happy sun :D**

**In praise of Eileen
-ALAINA CALLE**



Someone who has been supporting me in this challenging time is my sister and my mom and the rest of my family but my sis and mom have been more supportive to me. The name of my sister (brandy) means a strong alcoholic spirit distilled from wine or fermented fruit juice. The name of my mom (altagracia) means a Spanish baby name. In Spanish the meaning of the name Altagracia is: high. That's what their names mean. Today what I learned is what my mom and my sister's name means. I also just learned how to write a praise poem. This is what I learned today. I always feel secure when my mom is around me and my sister. My sister is helping me understand the assignment if I don't get it but my mom would like to help me in my hw but she doesn't understand because its in english. A memory that I liked that I had with my mom and sis is one time I feel in the park and my sister helped me get me up and my mom helps me always my sister too but that the memory I really liked cause she help me and my mom. My sister and mom would definitely be a powerful strong superhero because my mom is so strong and my sister too. This is the superhero I think my mom and my sister would be. If my mom would be an animal she would be a panda. She loves pandas because they're so cute and they look so nice and my



sister would be a bear because she thinks they're cute too and she's so obsessed with bears. This is the animal they would be if they had a chance to be an animal. My mom would like to be a mountain and my sister would be a river so if people in the old days needed water they would get water from a clean river and also they would go fishing. This is what they would be. The emotion they would be is my sister would be happy and full of joy because she would like to go out to the world. My mom would also be happy with her childs and be full of joy. This are the main two people who have been supporting me in this challenging time but my family has also been supporting me too.

-KELLY CONTRERAS



In praise of Nicole. Their name means victor of the people as well so that's also why. They care for me and raise me. They took me to a hospital and waited 3-4 hours for me to be okay. She is like Nicole Callahan because she is very strong and caring. She is like a cat that is always happy. She is the endless flow of love (river) they also try to help me in some way possible. In praise of Nicole. -DASHAUN MASON-PARKS



In praise of Deysi

Their name means from the flower daisy.

They help me alot when i don't understand.

They help me do chores and learn many things in the house to do.

They help people solve problems and are a problem solver.

They are like a tiger, brave and tough.

They are like nature decoration and helpers called the daisy

**They are brave since they can go through anything
when they are in a bad situation**

In praise of Deysi -JAMES ROMERO



**Class
643**

The Sight of Sound!





Star Ships Were Meant To Fly



The natural beauty of a flower 🌸

The sun hits the flower and blossoms

A new plant to experience

So many things to love about it like the bits of chocolate

The smell the color oh how much it is to like a flower

The new flowers pedals flow with the wind

It so amazing just like you!

-GABY FERNANDEZ

The tree inside the light bulb it's like an idea about to grow. It's like a flower small and beautiful the tree it's a piece of life in a wasteland the light bulb it protects the only life available in a sad wasteland only one thing can change the world like the tree in the light bulb.





My drawing is A picture that shows My name

My drawing is A setting in A book

My drawing is Art .



PRAISE POEMS



**In praise of Emily, my little sister
Her name means hardworking and she works hard to keep me happy.
She helps me when I need it.
I hit my head in the park. She worked hard to keep me calm.
A superhero coming to the rescue.
Playful Puppy Person.
A rainbow that makes you happy when you are really sad, makes you calm.
Always excited, energized. Running around a lot.
In praise of Emily
-LOGAN BOURNE**



In praise of Stephani ☐

Stephanie is a female name that comes from the Greek name Στέφανος (Stephanos) meaning "crown".

Stephani supports me in those hard times and makes me happy in those hard times.

When my uncle got the virus and I was so so sad 😞.

She helped me she would always try to make me forget about it and make me laugh.

She would be Wonder Woman this is because she is real strong.

She would be a tiger because she's fierce.

She would be a river because she also be as calm as a river. If she were an emotion she would be the emotion of happiness.

In praise of Stephani ☐

-GABY FERNANDEZ

**In praise of Lucia
she is very caring and sweet.**

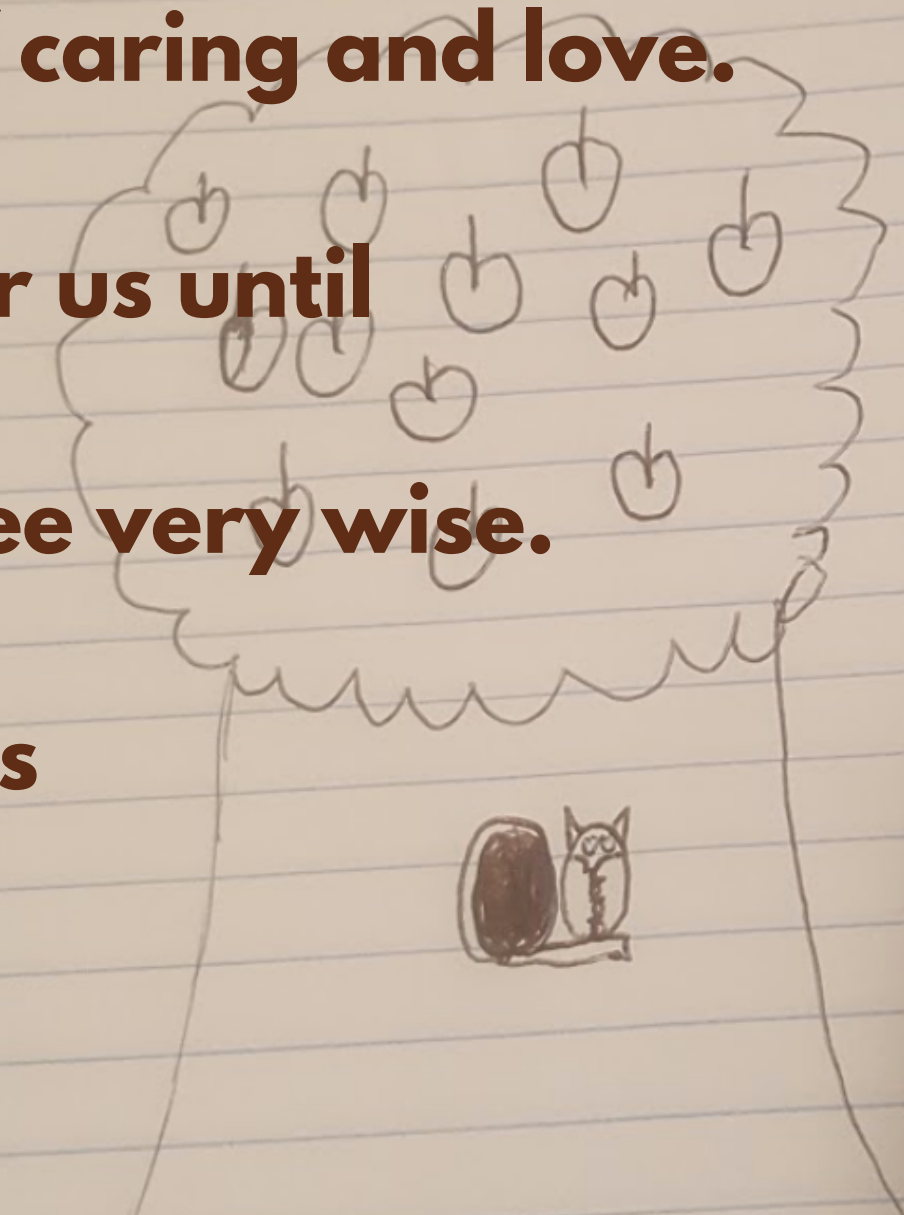
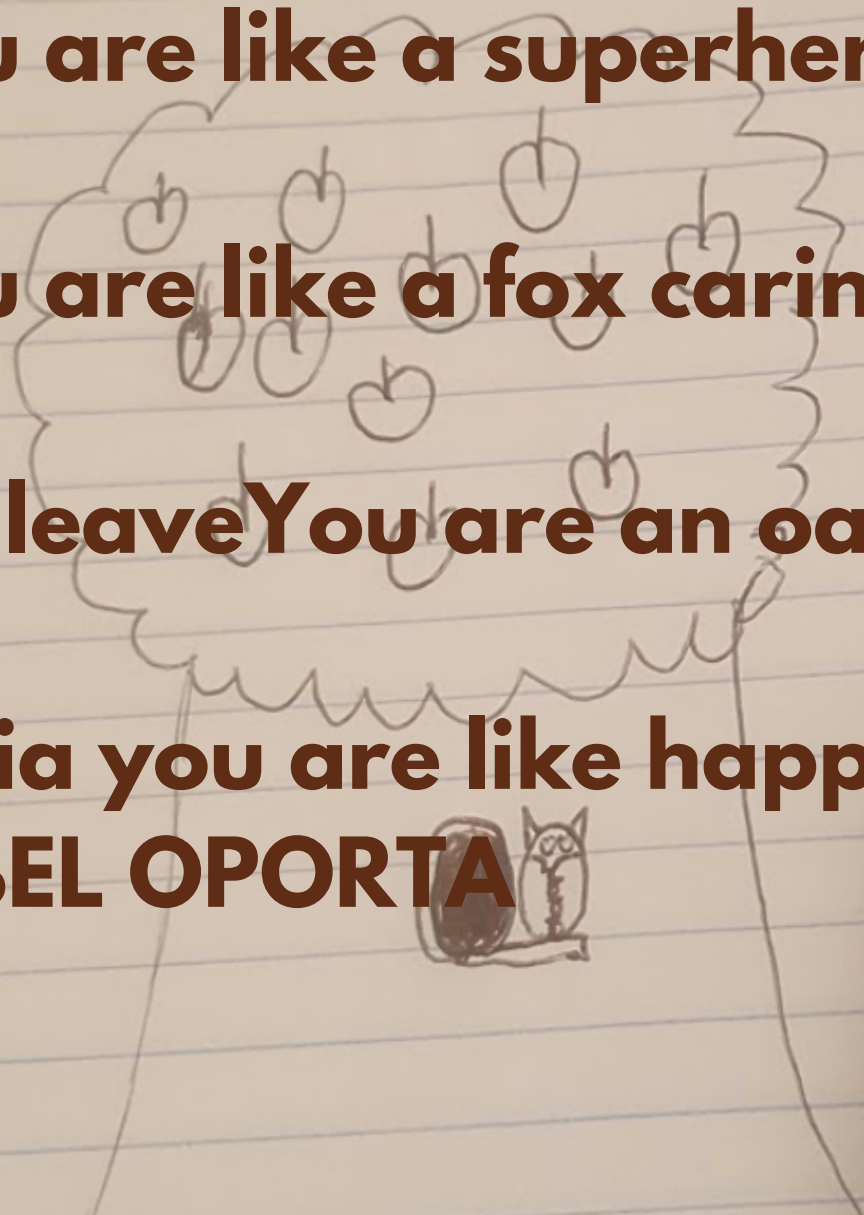
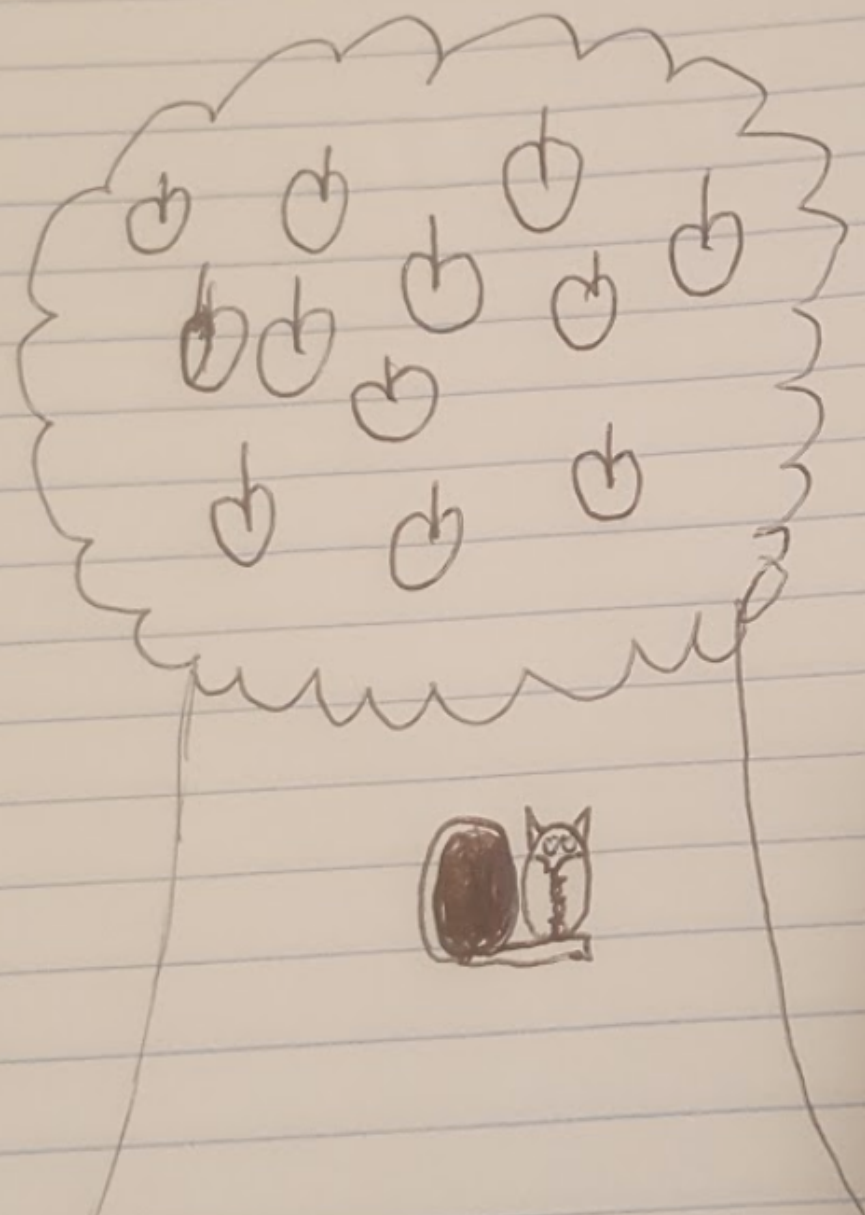
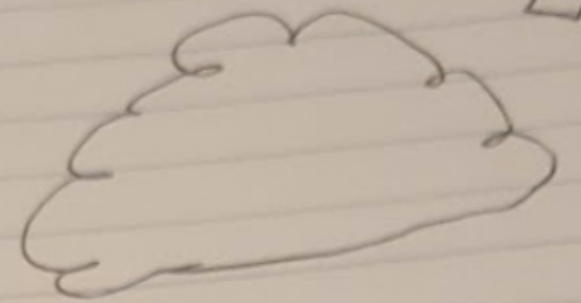
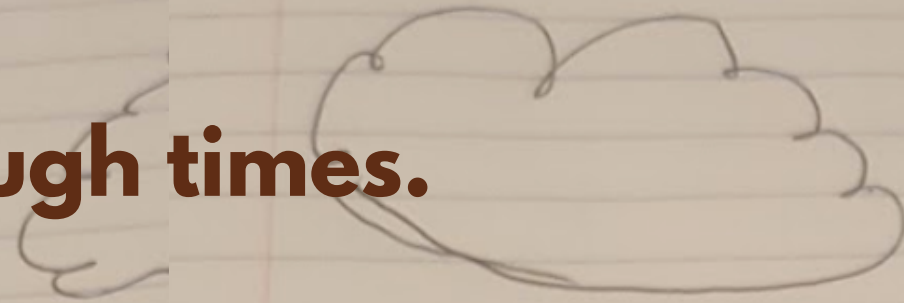
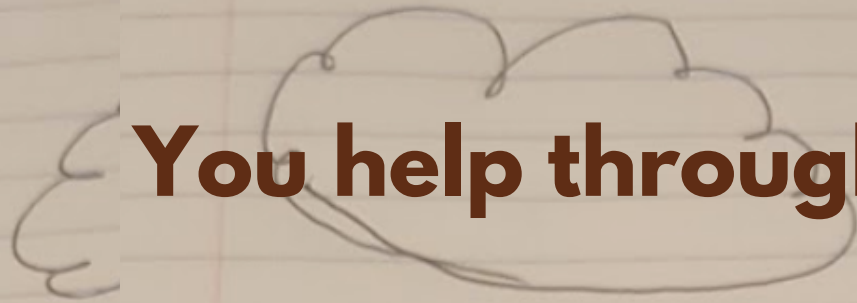
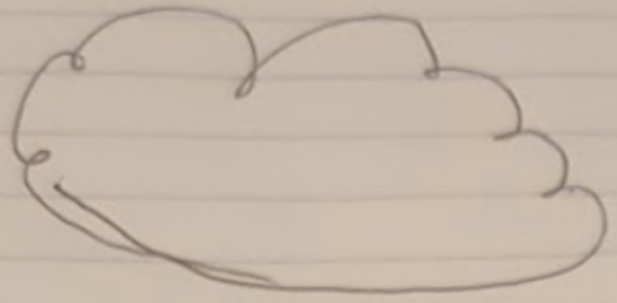
You help through tough times.

She helped with homework and math.

You are like a superhero of caring and love.

**You are like a fox caring for us until
we leave You are an oak tree very wise.**

**Lucia you are like happiness
-ABEL OPORTA**



**In praise of Colonel Sanders
figure.**

**A great icon and pop figure.
He helps me cook meals.
He helped me with a school
project
He is the superman in my house.
He is smaller than a chicken
He is more colorful than a plant.
He is more chill than any
emotion.**

**In praise of Colonel Sanders
figure.**

-NICOLAS ZHICAY



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