



Hayden's Corona Writing

Hayden's Isolation Writing Journal

Welcome to my book of writing from the time I was stuck at home hiding from Coronavirus. What an unusual time it's been! My life changed from going to school every week-day, to spending time at home with my family all day every day.

It's been really interesting because I've gotten to do many things I wouldn't have done without staying at home.

I've really enjoyed spending plenty of time at home with my family, but I really miss sport and playing with my friends at school.

The pieces of writing I've included are called: I Wonder , Facts About Dreams, What Animal Will You Be, Goblins, Favourite Season, 5 Things In Your Garden, The Very Shy Echidna, My Favourite Foods, The Hole In The Fence and 3 different vocabulary writing. All up that's a total of 12 different writing pieces!

They are a mix of narratives, poems and lists. The ones I enjoyed the most was The Very Shy Echidna and The Hole In The Fence. I really enjoyed writing them because I had a really clear idea on I was going to write about.

I think my best piece of writing was The Very Shy Echidna because I had a very clear idea on what I was going to write about and Linda thought it could be a children's book!

I'd like to thank Mum for helping me learn over this period of time and Dad for being the funniest he could be to cheer me up.

I hope you enjoy my collection of 'Coronavirus Writing'! Let's hope I never have to write in isolation like that again!

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To Mum, Dad
and Ivy

I Wonder...

I wonder how many grains of sand there is in the world.

I wonder how electricity travels through wires.

I wonder if I'm ever going to be tall enough to dunk.

I wonder how jelly fish are alive. They have no brain or heart!

I wonder what I'm going to be like in 40 years.

I wonder how someone could make a map in the 1800's.

I wonder how airplanes stay in the air.

I wonder how the ocean doesn't dry out.

I wonder how gills work.

I wonder how birds wings work.

Facts about dreams



Blind people also dream in colour!

You can't read or tell the time in a dream!

You forget up to 90% of what you dream when you wake up!

Animals dream too!

The most common emotion when you dream is anxiety! Negative emotions are more common than positive!

Some people act out their dreams when they sleep!

Medications can affect your dream!

Men and women dream differently!

Some people dream in black and white!

If you are snoring, you can't be dreaming!

Dreams are symbolic!

Rapid Eye Movement (REM) takes up 20 to 25% of our sleep every night! That's about 90 to 120 minutes!

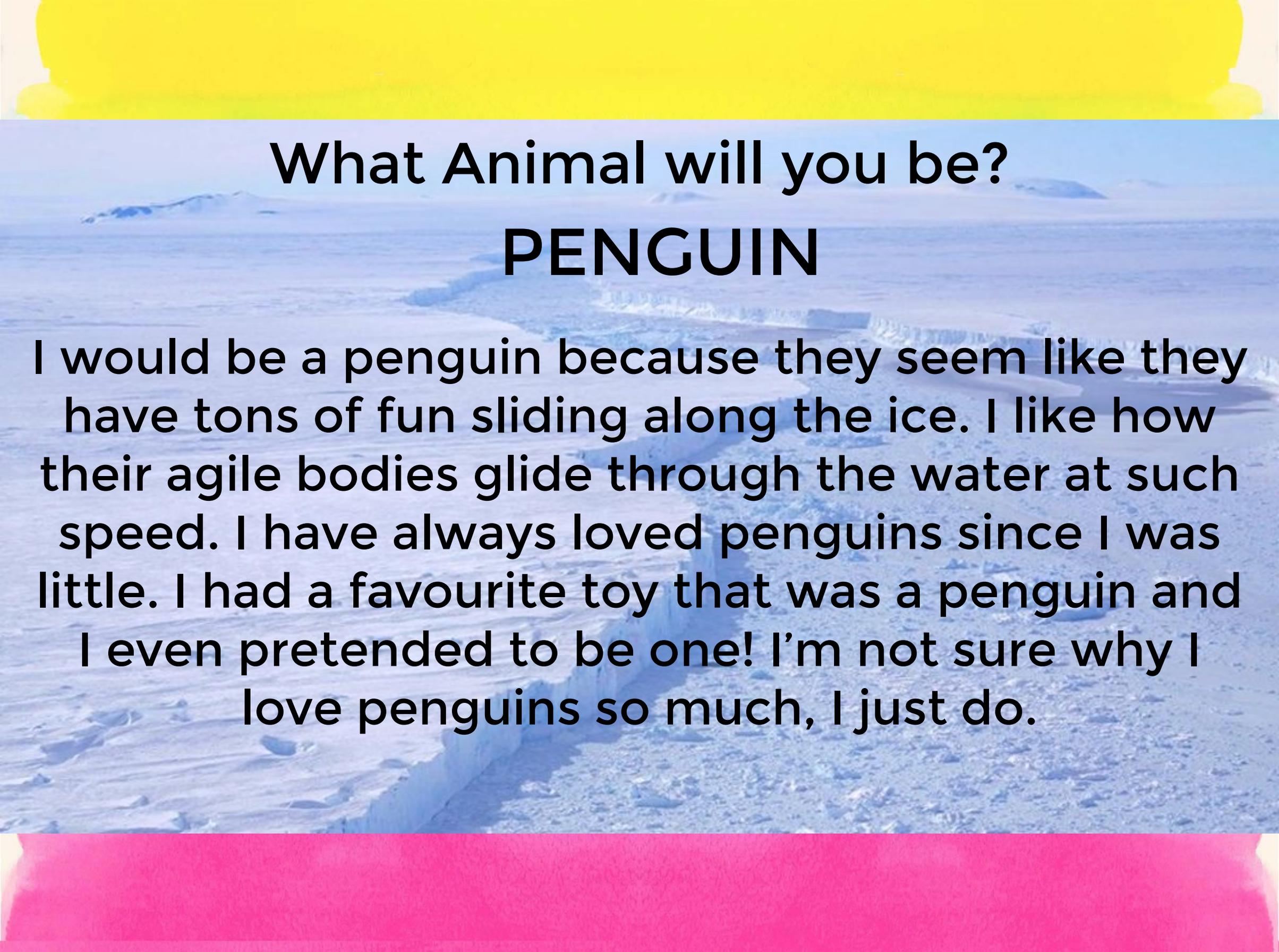
When we dream, we only see faces we know!

You can have up to 4 to 7 dreams every night!

The average person dreams 2 hours every night!

You dream every single night. You might just not know it!

You are paralysed when you dream!



What Animal will you be?

PENGUIN

I would be a penguin because they seem like they have tons of fun sliding along the ice. I like how their agile bodies glide through the water at such speed. I have always loved penguins since I was little. I had a favourite toy that was a penguin and I even pretended to be one! I'm not sure why I love penguins so much, I just do.

Goblins

Sharp pointed teeth, drooling non-stop,
almost reminds me of a raindrop.

Old, angry, wrinkled and bald,
cockroaches crept and spiders crawled.

Cracked old glasses on his warty nose,
standing there, surrounded by crows.

Putrid breath, disgusting feet,
this is the creature you will not want to meet.

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Favourite Season

My favourite season is most certainly Spring.

The flowers bloom and the trees blossom.

It also happens to be my birthday!

It's not too hot and it's not too cold, it's just perfect.

You can go to the beach to have a swim or have a kick of the footy.

The animals come out and the birds sing.

I think Spring is the best all round season there is.

5 things in your garden



The compost is a stinky, sticky and smelly place.



The grass is wet, long, muddy and very green.



The flower smells really nice and it has a beautiful pink colour.



The lettuce is wet like the grass, fresh and really delicate.



The worm is very slimy, wriggly, gross and vulnerable.



The herbs are zesty, fresh and wet, but they taste good!

The Very Shy Echidna

Willow was a very shy echidna. She was scared of being different and left out. All the other animals had something that they were good at, but Willow didn't know what she was good at. She tried rolling in the mud like the pigs, but she just got stuck. She tried turning her head around like the owls, but it just hurt. Willow just decided to give up and hide in her burrow for the rest of the day. The next morning when she got up she had an idea. "What if I try something different? What if I don't do what everyone else is doing!?" She said to herself. She went out of her burrow and to her surprise, it was snowing! She had an idea that if she rolled into a ball, the snow would get stuck to her spikes! She could be a snowball! She went up to the steepest hill she could find, rolled up into a ball and went down. She was going down at break neck speed, collecting piles after piles of snow. All the animals were diving out the way trying not to get crushed by the massive ball of snow. Poor Willow didn't know what was happening. She was getting near a enormous rock that lay in front of the ball. The snowball was now rocketing down, then it collided with the rock, spitting snow everywhere. Willow was piled under all of the snow, but she managed to get out without a scratch on her. She checked on all the animals and apologised. They forgave her and even thought it was kind of cool. Then Willow thought, 'I don't have to be good at anything, I just have to enjoy it'.

Make a list on all your favourite

Foods!

→ scrumptious!



Cheese

Cheese tastes: Mild, salty, nutty
Texture: Soft, creamy, smooth

→ delicious!



Eggs

Tastes: Bland, Chalky, Sweet
Texture: Rubbery, Runny, Smooth
cherry

→ Tasty!



Dumplings

Tastes: Spices, Oily, Freshness
Texture: Oily, Smooth

→ Divine!



Hot Chips

Tastes: Salty, ^{buttery} Potatoey
Texture: ~~crispy~~ Smooth



Chocolate

Tastes: Mouth watering, divine, sweet
Texture: Smooth, melting, Creamy
Crispy Greasy

→ mouth watering!

The Hole In The Fence

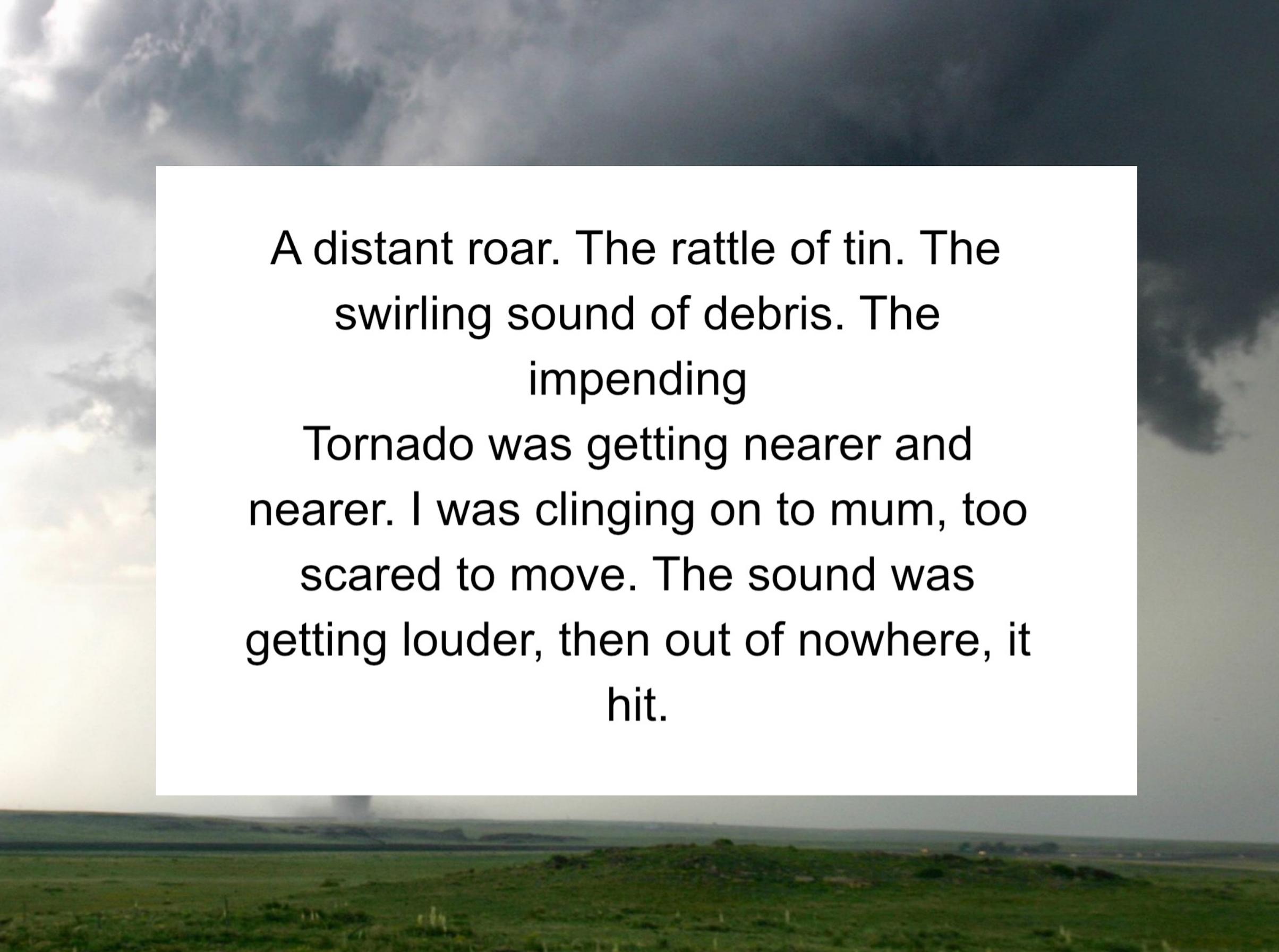
Things just kept disappearing all the time! It started off with small things like my socks and pens, but mum's lawnmower was gone too! I was so puzzled. One morning I decided that I should investigate. First I looked in the kitchen but there was nothing but pots and pans. Then I looked in the bathroom, still couldn't find anything. I decided to look outside for any nooks or crannies. Something caught my eye at the far left side of the yard. How did I not see this before! There was a hole in the fence about the size of a large basketball. I ran over to take a look at the hole in the fence. I stuck my head through and found all the stuff that went missing! But my question was, who took it?

I was just small enough to fit through the hole so I crawled through. I got out, stood up and dusted myself off. I looked down to see a dog staring back at me. "Awww!" I said, patting it on its head. I look at its neck. It had a lead and a collar saying 'Trevor' and '233 576 988' "That must be his owners phone number" I thought out loud. I pulled out my phone and dialled the number. The owner said that she went out walking this morning with Trevor and he ran off. She was very grateful that I found him. I looked back down at Trevor and said to him "Come on, let's get you home" I picked up the collar and walked him to his house. Surprisingly, the house was only around the corner from ours. I knocked on the door, and the owner came out. "Thank you so much!" She said "No worries" I replied. When I got back home I snuck back through the fence and told mum and dad what had happened. We all got our stuff back from behind the fence but I still couldn't find my socks.

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Smack. Squish. Slop. That's what it sounds like when my little brother eats bananas. I think it's absolutely disgusting. The way it mashes in his mouth makes me want to throw up. He chews so aggressively that it is almost animal-like. I think he would fit in well with a family of monkeys.

Bridey is a one-in-a-million friend. When she calls me, I know it's her right away when I hear, "Hey you! Get up. It's Saturday morning and there is a Mega Sale at the mall!" After hearing that I shot straight out of bed and raced to get dressed. I snatched my wallet and phone from my bedside table and quickly did my hair. I rushed to the garage and hopped on my bike, ready to meet Bridey at the mall.



A distant roar. The rattle of tin. The
swirling sound of debris. The
impending
Tornado was getting nearer and
nearer. I was clinging on to mum, too
scared to move. The sound was
getting louder, then out of nowhere, it
hit.

Postscript

Good Advise For Hard Times

Make sure you are still connected with other people. Be positive and safe and make sure you're nice and cooperative to everyone.



Author's Bio

G'day, my name is Hayden Clark. I was born on the 8 of November 2008 in Ballarat. My favourite hobbies are Sports (more specifically basketball), playing on the trampoline and playing on my computer. My favourite subject at school is writing because I get to express all my ideas and thoughts. My favourite food is dumplings because they are so delicious! My favourite author is David Walliams because he writes such funny books. My favourite book is Green Eggs and Ham. It is one that mum use to read to me when I was little.

Blurb

These writing pieces are from the time of COVID-19. The time I was stuck indoors learning on my iPad and computer. I wrote all 12 pieces from when I was quarantined in my house. Working from home was unusual and interesting because I didn't get to see my friends everyday. The good part about it was I got to spend more time with my family. I hope you enjoy my writing! See ya!

Once I picked it up I couldn't put it back
down! - Ivy (My sister)

It tugged at my heart strings. -
Mum

Five Stars! - Dad