

Lit. / Comp. Blizzard Bags

Blizzard Bag #1

You are going to make lists that will add up to 50 things you love. You choose which ones you want to do to add up to 50 things. You may not do more than 5 per item but you can do less per item. Make sure you give an explanation for each of the things you add to your list. For example, don't just list your favorite restaurants, write down what you enjoy about each one (the warm bread they serve before the meal, the waiter who always remembers your family, the whimsical décor, and so on). Be sure to label each category and type before you submit.

- 5 Activities
- 5 Restaurants
- 5 Stores
- 5 People
- 5 Foods
- 5 Games
- 5 Toys
- 5 Desserts
- 5 Paintings
- 5 Web Sites
- 5 Writers
- 5 Songs
- 5 Famous lines from books/movies
- 5 Animals
- 5 Clothes items

Blizzard Bag #2

You are going to write a letter! Choose one of the following prompts in order to complete a 3 paragraph letter. Be sure to use correct letter format as that will be part of your grade. Remember, your letter needs to be typed.

- Write a letter to someone you need to forgive.
- Write a letter to someone who believed in you even when you didn't believe in yourself.
- Write a fan letter to your favorite actor/actress/author.
- Write a letter to the editor of your favorite publication or web site explaining what features you would like to see included and/or deleted.

- Write a letter to your first crush.
- Write a letter to your past self or to your future self.
- Write a letter to the 8th graders providing advice, tips and recommendations concerning how to successfully navigate their freshman year at the high school.
- Is there something you have been reluctant to tell someone? Write a letter to help you organize your thoughts.

Blizzard Bag #3

You are to write a personal narrative (nonfiction story) based on one of the following prompts. Choose one that you can effectively write the story about. It should have a "Once Upon A Time..." feel to it. The story should have a clear beginning, middle and end. It should be at least two typed pages in order to do it justice. Remember, you are telling the story of the event.

- A story about something you and your dad did when you were small
- A story about something you and your mom did when you were small
- You and your pet
- A time you got lost
- An accident
- A time you ran away from home
- Your saddest experience
- Your happiest experience
- Your funniest experience
- The most fun you have ever had
- The most terrifying moment in your life
- The most disappointed you have ever been
- A time you had to go to the hospital
- The Christmas you will always remember
- The vacation you will always remember