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Creative Writing – Week 2 Homework

Word Magic in Action: Dynamic Nouns & Action Verbs

Part 1: The Boring Sentence Makeover

Read each boring sentence below. Upgrade each sentence by replacing the generic words with **at least one dynamic noun** and **one strong action verb**.

Example:

- **Boring:** The dog went across the grass.
 - **Upgraded:** The **golden retriever bounded** across the **lawn**.
1. **Boring:** The girl ate her lunch.
 - **Upgraded:**
 2. **Boring:** The car went down the street.
 - **Upgraded:**
 3. **Boring:** The monster looked at the hero in the cave.
 - **Upgraded:**

Part 2: Dynamic Word Hunt

Open your favorite independent reading book, a comic, or an article at home. Find and write down **3 dynamic nouns** and **3 action verbs** that paint a picture in your mind!

Dynamic Nouns (Specific People, Places, or Things)	Action Verbs (Vivid, Expressive Actions)

Part 3: Heart Map Mini-Story Challenge

Choose **ONE topic** from the Heart Map you brainstormed in class today (a pet, a favorite memory, a passion, or a special place).

Write a **4 to 6-sentence mini-scene** about that topic.

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- This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

[] Did I replace generic words with specific, dynamic nouns?

[] Did I underline my dynamic nouns and circle my action verbs in Part 3?

☐ Did I check my sentence capitalization and punctuation?