



Writing Task #3



(Setting - A Childhood Place or Event) Think of an important place or event from your childhood. On another sheet of paper, write a fictionalized children's story about a child who goes to this place or this event for someone about the same age that you were when the place or event occurred. Because you're writing a fictionalized record of the place or event, your details don't have to conform to actual truth. You can weave two or three (or more) memories about the place together in one story. You can make up things about the place that you're not sure of or that you wish had occurred. Your story should show how you thought and felt about the place or event as a child. Your reader has never been to the place you are describing, so you will need to use specific, concrete details which make the place vivid and your perspectives clear.



Writing Task #4



(Plot) Remember that the plot of a story refers to what happens and how it happens in a narrative. Sometimes, a photo can make you wonder what happened and how it happened.

Look at the photo below and then write a short story about the characters pictured in it.



Jessica Wanstall, an 11-year-old girl standing 4'10," caught a record-size catfish.
 Photo: BNPS Pictures <http://www.parentdish.com/category/weird-but-true>