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10-Sentence Writing Challenge: School Mystery Edition



Write a short story from the directions given.

Sentence 1: Start with a **mysterious discovery**.



Example: Someone had drawn a giant question mark on the whiteboard overnight.

Sentence 2: Use **alliteration** (repeating the same starting sound).

Example: Backpacks, books, and banana peels were scattered across the bright blue hallway.

Sentence 3: Ask a **suspicious question**.



Example: Who would leave a glitter trail leading straight into the janitor's closet?

Sentence 4: Use **onomatopoeia** (a sound word like snap, creak, thud, or ding).

Example: Creak! The locker door opened all by itself.

Sentence 5: Include a **librarian**.



Example: The librarian peered over her glasses and whispered, "It's happening again..."

Sentence 6: Mention a **specific classroom** (like Room 12, the art room, or the science lab).

Example: We followed the footprints all the way to Room 17.



Sentence 7: Write a sentence with **exactly 4 words**.

Example: Something smells like glue.

Sentence 8: Include a **snack or food item**.



Example: A half-eaten granola bar sat on the desk like a clue.

Sentence 9: Include a **color** and an **emotion**.

Example: She turned pale green with fear.



Sentence 10: End with a **cliffhanger**.

Example: Then we heard the doorknob turn from the inside...

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