WRITTEN COMPOSITION #2: Personal Narrative

Look at the picture below.

Early settlers in Texas stored their most important things in chests.

Write about a time you received something special that you would like to keep in a chest.

Be sure to ---

- write about a personal experience
- organize your writing
- develop your ideas in detail
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences

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WRITTEN COMPOSITION #1: Expository

Look at the picture below.

When cowboys moved cattle over long trails, they carried everything they needed on chuck wagons like this.

Think about a time you traveled somewhere.

Write about what you need to pack on a trip. Explain why each item is important for the trip.

Be sure to ---

- clearly state your central idea
- organize your writing
- develop your writing in detail
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WRITTEN COMPOSITION #2: Personal Narrative

Look at the picture below.

During World War II, many women learned new skills like driving a tractor or working with machines.
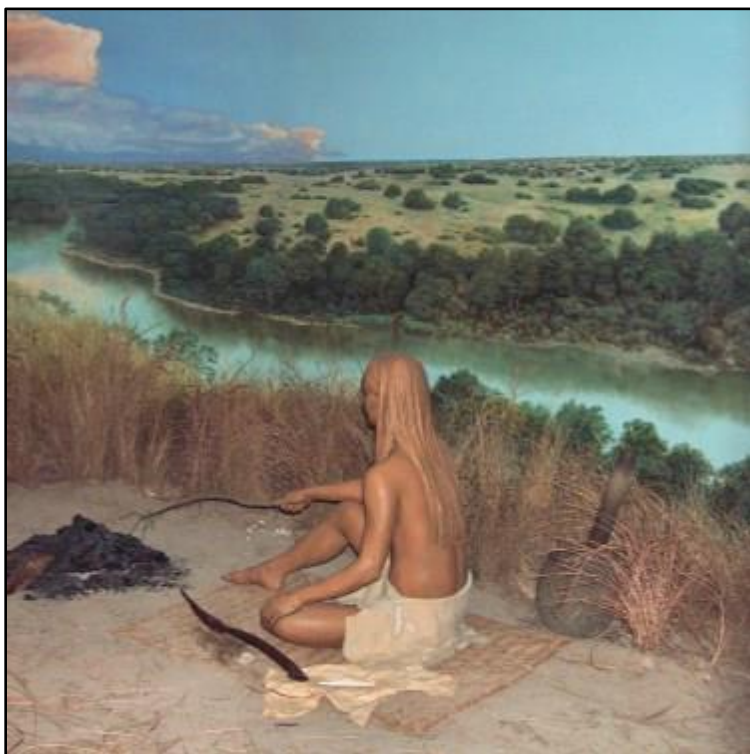
Write about a time you learned something new.

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Look at the picture below.

For thousands of years, natives of South Texas ate food from the land such as mesquite beans, prickly pear cactus, rabbits, rattlesnakes, deer, and snails.

Think about some traditional foods your family eats.

Write about the traditional foods your family makes and include who prepares them.

Be sure to ---

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