

**Back to School
Ready Writers
Natalie Wright**



**Freedom Riders
Natalie Wright 5th**

One Saturday morning a girl named Katy was going out to feed the horses when her brother Karston came outside yelling, "Katy don't forget to feed Rocky when you feed the other horses!"

Katy replied, "Ok." When she got to her horse barn she decided after she fed that she would take her horse Axle out for a run. She took him about 6 miles away from home with some food and some for the horse nearby a river. They stayed there until they heard another horse a wild one! It was a mustang he was the same color as Axle. Axle was a black and white paint with a black mane. The mustang was a female. Katy was frightened and got on Axle slowly and made her run the whole way home and the female followed. When they finally returned Katy put Axle up and fed him and thought that the horse would have left but she didn't. Katy went to get Karston and her dad. When they came out he looked almost everywhere but couldn't find her, they finally

look in the hay pen and found her happily grazing in the pen. Katy turned to her dad and said, "Daddy, what are you going to do to her?"

"I don't know darling! What do you want to do with her she is your horse!"

"Daddy are you serious?" Katy's dad was serious and the horse was hers and Katy named the horse Flicka and Katy rode Flicka everyday and they lived happily ever after!!



**The little girl lost in
the forest**

Ali Cotten 3rd

One time, there was a little girl lost in a dark forest. She cried all night long. The next day something was standing in front of her. It was a baby bear.

"Why are you crying?" asked the bear.

"I am lost."

"Do you know where you are?" asked the little girl.

"Well, no, I ran away from home," said the bear.

"Why did you run away?" asked the girl.

"My mom was mad at me and I was mad at her so that's why," said the bear.

"Why was she mad?" asked the girl.

"I have done something bad," said the bear.

"What did you do?" asked the little girl.

"My mom and I got in an argument over breaking a vase."

"Do you know where the end of the forest is?" asked the little girl.

"I don't know. "Should we try to go find it?" Said the bear. Then they started talking. After a little while they saw a light. After they saw the light they started to run. They started to get excited. Then they kept on getting closer and closer. Then they were at the end of the forest.

"Can we be friends?" asked the little girl.

"Yes, of course we can be friends," said the bear.

"Bye," said the little girl.

"Bye," said the bear.

Every day after the little girl came from school, they would meet at the lake and play. The end.



**Bright Eyes
Enna Carroll 5th**

A ship was sailing slowly on the sea. It was almost morning and everyone in the ship was sleeping. One of those people was a little girl.

She had blonde hair and blue eyes. She was only eight years old and was traveling with her parents to the United States.

When she woke up that morn-

ing, she heard people screaming and yelling. She ran to the deck and saw that a huge whale was coming toward the ship. Now, the whale was right next to the ship. All of the sudden she fell over and everything went black.

When she woke up she found herself on the sand. She looked at the sea, wondering what happened. She did not know something was watching her.

Not far from her there was a rock cliff and standing on the cliff was a wild mustang. The Mustang was a black paint. She reared up and neighed to Annie. Annie jumped in surprise.

But before she could even look to see where the mustang was, she heard a hissing sound. As she looked up she realized that she was face to face with a snake. The rattler was curled up right in front of Annie. The snake was just about to attack when the mustang jumped off the cliff and landed on the snake!

Annie got up and slowly started to walk toward the horse. The mustang stood there looking at Annie, then it took a step toward Annie. Annie reached out and petted the horse. The mustang got on its knees and pushed Annie toward her. Annie put her foot over her back and got on. The mustang got up as soon as Annie was on her back. She gently walked up a steep hill, stopping now and then to see if Annie was holding on.

When she reached the cliff, she stomped her foot to get Annie's attention. As Annie looked up, she saw a small boat coming toward the shore and in the boat were two people standing up and looking right at her.

The mustang quickly walked back down the cliff and started to walk in to the water. As she got in more, she started to swim toward the boat. As the mustang got nearer to the boat, she realized that the two people in the boat were her parents!

As soon as the mustang reached the boat, Annie jumped in to the boat. Her parents hugged her and were happy that she was all right. Annie then realized that it was the mustang that had saved her life. She looked at her parents and pointed to the mustang and told them every thing the mustang had done for her. The mom looked at the mustang and said that the mustang was a sign that they were in the United States, for they had heard that a mustang lived by where they were going to land.

So they decided to keep the mustang and they named it Bright eyes, for she truly had bright eyes.



Sarah Turner 1st

I see a sweet girl
With four braided pigtails
Brown eyes, but they look
black
Long eye lashes
I look happy
When I smile

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