

## Stories, Rhymes, and Good Times!

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#### Writing in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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This year's seventh grade writings include acrostics about their class trip to Washington, D.C., New York, and other events that happened during the school year.

#### Arlington Cemetery

**By: Jazmyn Harmon-Whitlow**

Air force one people are buried here  
 Respect is what they deserve  
 Loyalty they served to their country  
 Incredible people they were that served  
 National Guard people are buried here  
 Gracious we are for their service  
 They don't regret their service  
 One in a million  
 No matter what we will never forget

Courageous people they were  
 Everyone honors the people here  
 Many people died in service  
 Engraved they are on little stones  
 The people who fought were very brave  
 Everybody here is remembered long after his or her  
 time has come and gone  
 Remembrance we will of those people who passed  
 Years they will spend here until no more

#### Washington Monument

**By: Grant Suroski**

Washington  
 Arlington  
 Senate  
 House of Representatives  
 International  
 Navy  
 Government  
 Terrorism  
 Oval Office  
 Nation's Capitol

Memorial  
 Oath of Office  
 Nomination  
 United States  
 Monument  
 Energy Bill  
 Nationalism  
 Treaty

#### Cherry Blossoms

**By: Erika Maribona**

Came from Japan

Here to the USA  
 Every spring they come out  
 Really pretty  
 Rather unique  
 You're lucky to see

Blooms in spring  
 Lovely colors  
 Other trees can't compete  
 Shades of white and pink  
 Sight to see  
 Observed by many  
 Many are in D.C.  
 Simply amazing

#### Creation

**By: Drew Lamos**

Creation of the planet Earth, by God, is an  
 incredible thing.  
 Recycle to keep God's creation clean.  
 Earth, the blue marble of life.  
 Animals  
 Tsunamis, the creation of natural disaster.  
 Ice  
 Oceans, the creation of water.  
 New born, the creation of life.

#### World War Two Memorial

**By: Daniel Oak**

W is for the whole world  
 O is for when the commander called open-fire  
 R is for the rifles they shot  
 L is for the lives lost in the war  
 D is for all who died

W is for all the wounded men in the war  
 A is for Adolf Hitler  
 R is for retreating in battle

T is for the treaty they signed  
 W is for the women who helped as nurses and  
 factory workers  
 O is for the battle at Okinawa

M is for the mothers who let their sons go to war  
 E is for everyone who helped in the war  
 M is for the memories we all have  
 O is for the opponents that we faced in battle  
 R is for the Red Cross  
 I is for the battle at Iwo Jima

A is for the Allies in the war  
L is for the love America gave to the soldiers

**NBC Studios*****By: Courtney Wyatt***

National  
Broadcasting  
Company

Saturday Night Live  
Tonight show  
Unique  
Dateline  
Ice skating rink  
Outstanding  
Studio

**Science Fair*****By: Chase Stancel***

Spectacular science  
Challenging  
Incredible  
Enduring  
Nerve-racking  
*Creative*  
Entertaining

Findings  
Amazing  
Imaginative  
Radical

**National Zoo*****By: Chase Kollmann***

Naked Mole Rat  
Asian Elephant  
Tourists  
Inland Bearded Dragon  
Otters  
Northern Copperhead  
American Alligator  
Lions

Zebras  
Orangutan  
Octopuses

**Wreath Laying*****By: Blaise Garfall***

Wreaths made especially for St. Michael Lutheran  
School  
Red berries all around  
Even though the guards were there, three students  
got to help them out.  
At the time to change the guard,  
The new one clicked his heels.

Laid upon the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers

Always guarded, never left  
Yes, even through storms they hang around  
In hopes that the flag not touch the ground  
Never ceasing to guard the burial site  
Guards stay there all through the night.

**Capitol*****By: Austin Tompkins***

Capitol  
Architecture  
People  
Integrity  
Taxes  
Obama  
Legislative

**Drama*****By: Annamaria Medina***

Dramatic teachers who care and are fair  
Ridiculous costumes to wear  
Artistic scenes that you can see  
Miraculous characters that you can be  
Awesome plays, skits, and acts and at the  
end of the show we get a pat on the back

**Washington DC*****By: Joshua Denison***

Washington Monument  
American capitol  
Senate  
House of Representatives  
Independence  
National Zoo  
George Washington  
Thomas Jefferson  
Oval Office  
National Cathedral

District of  
Columbia

**Art Class*****By: Sydney Dakos***

Amusing  
Random  
Talkative

Crazy  
Loud  
Amazing  
Special  
Slow

**Sculpture Garden*****By: Quentin Powers***

Sculpture  
Colors  
Unify

Lovely  
 People  
 To encourage artwork in communities  
 Ultra special artwork with great design and style  
 Remembers the great artist that made the masterpiece.  
 Elegant

Gratifying  
 Artwork  
 Rewards  
 Determined  
 Encouraging  
 Nice people

### **Science Fair**

***By: Savannah Dakos***

Scientific  
 Creative  
 Intelligent  
 Effort  
 Nervous  
 Conclusion  
 Entertain

Fair  
 Abstract  
 Ideas  
 Research

### **Natural History Museum**

***By: Patrick Lee***

Nature's facts all right here.  
 Awesome creatures everywhere  
 Timeless gems to adore  
 Universal artifacts to recover  
 Roaring seas with lots of wonders  
 Amazing birds that fill the sky  
 Lively rainforests to explore

Huge fossils from long ago  
 Insane mammals that roam the land  
 Scary predators that lurk in bushes  
 Terrifying sharks that hunt in the seas  
 Oceans filled with colorful fish  
 Rich soil that builds the earth  
 Yummy fish that penguins eat

Mighty dinosaurs that ruled the earth  
 Unknown galaxies to explore  
 Surprising volcanoes that erupt  
 Elegant diamonds from afar  
 Untamed tigers that creep the jungle  
 Marvelous mountains that reach up to the sky

### **Iwo Jima**

***By: Nick Carbone***

Intense fighting  
 World War II  
 On the top of the mountain they put up the American flag

Japan had control over the island  
 Island in the Pacific Ocean  
 Many soldiers died here  
 American soldiers defeated the Japanese

### **Creation**

***By: Matthew McMurray***

Creatures  
 Rain  
 Earth  
 Adam  
 Trees  
 Ice  
 Oceans  
 Night

### **Creation**

***By: Marty Ebenger***

Creatures  
 Rainforests  
 Earth  
 Arctic  
 Tidal waves  
 Icebergs  
 Owls  
 Nature

### **Lincoln Memorial**

***By: Madison Brant***

Loyal to his country  
 Inauguration  
 National Mall  
 Columns  
 One-cent coin  
 Large  
 Near Arlington National Cemetery

March against Vietnam War  
 Exhibit of Art  
 Martin Luther King Jr. spoke here  
 Of 28 blocks of white Georgia marble  
 Rockettes performed here  
 "I have a dream" speech location  
 American Civil Rights Movement  
 Legend has it that his hands form the sign language of an A and an L, which are his initials.

### **White House**

***By: Kenleigh Clark***

Washington, D.C.  
 Houses the president  
 Independent nation  
 Theodore Rossevelt

**Elections**

Helps our nation  
 Oval office  
 United States of America  
 Serves our country  
 Eagle

**History Test****By: Tyler Martin**

Helpful  
 Insane  
 Supplying  
 Topical  
 Outstanding  
 Ridiculous  
 Yesterday

Tearable

Exceeding  
 Supplement  
 Tuesday

**Grand Central****By: Andrew French**

Great place to be  
 Right place to catch a train  
 Almost always open  
 Never slowing down  
 During hours 5:30 am-1:30 am

Cars on the trains  
 Endless activity  
 New York  
 Trains going everywhere  
 Running to catch a train  
 Always full of people  
 Large

**Top of the Rock****By: Ali Schweers**

Tall building  
 Ovals lit up when you went inside  
 People can freeze

Old people were scared  
 Few people were wearing thin coats

The top was really cold  
 Hectic people trying to take pictures  
 Escalators

Rockefeller Center  
 Outstanding view  
 Cold and windy  
 Kind of scary

**Time Square****By: Brooke Wilkerson**

Taletellers  
 Innocents  
 Machines  
 Exciting all day

Super fun  
 Quiet it is not  
 Up to their gossip  
 Active  
 Rainy  
 Extravagant

**National Zoo****By: Courtney Scoufis**

Nation's zoo for all  
 Animals are everywhere  
 Turtles swim in the reptile house  
 Imaginations run wild  
 Outstanding amount of animals  
 Newts crawl around  
 Anteaters search for ants  
 Lions roam

Zebras prance  
 Orangutans swing high in the sky from branches  
 Otters lay lazily on their backs

**Lion King****By: Kiley Fewster**

Lovely  
 It was the best play I have ever been to  
 On Broadway  
 Nice to watch

Keeps you awake  
 I loved it  
 Never gets tiring  
 Great for all ages

**China Town****By: Malini Uttam**

Chinese people  
 Haggle with vendors  
 Illegal  
 Neighborhood with small stores  
 Asians

Town by little Italy  
 Out of this world  
 Watches that are fake  
 National

**New York*****By: Brad Williams***

No murdering  
 Entertaining  
 William

You will love it  
 Out of the ordinary  
 Really cold  
 Kids have fun!

**Double Decker (In NYC)*****By: Chandler Novoa***

Double  
 Open  
 Upper level  
 Brooklyn and the city  
 Long ride  
 Easy to travel the city

Decker  
 Entertaining  
 Crazy time!  
 Kid Friendly  
 Expensive at times  
 Raining but still fun

**FDR Memorial*****By: Nicholas Homolka***

Four rooms for four terms  
 Dark in the night  
 Rocks in the waterfalls

Many statues  
 Exciting  
 Many famous quotes  
 Outdoors  
 Really cool  
 In Washington, D.C  
 All about history  
 Legacy

**Ellis Island*****By: Rebecca Troast***

Entertaining facts  
 Loquacious tour guides  
 Lots of history  
 Interesting tiles in the ceiling  
 Surrounded by water

In the Hudson River  
 Stop on the way to America

Loved by so many  
 Amazing architecture  
 Never forgotten  
 Definitely awesome

**Central Park*****By: Zea Miller***

Cold and rainy when we went there  
 Entertainment  
 New York City  
 Trees and  
 Rocks  
 Autumn  
 Leaves

Performers  
 And musicians  
 Runners, and different  
 Kinds of food

**NBC Studio*****By: Lauren Alexander***

National  
 Big screened  
 Communicational place

Studio with cameras  
 TV studio  
 Understanding people who know how to use the  
 modern technology  
 Difficult to perform the weather and the news  
 Interesting  
 Outstanding

**Class*****By: Blaine Burrell***

Calm  
 Loving  
 Anticipating  
 Scary  
 Studious

**Science Fair*****By: Brooks Peterson***

Scholarships  
 Critical Thinking  
 It requires intelligence  
 Excellence  
 Not every body gets to go  
 Cool  
 Exuberant

Free Stuff  
 Applications to college

I was in it  
Really Fun

**Snake (Our bus driver on the trip)**

***By: Ezekiel Michael***

Super cool friend  
Never late  
An awesome bus driver  
Killer personality  
Exciting guy

**York Ave.**

***By: Jack Norleans***

Youth spent there  
Old home  
Relaxing  
Kindergarten

Apartment  
Veranda on the roof  
Events  
Nostalgia  
Unbeatable view  
Elation of home