

Student Diaries

Read the following diary entries to the students. Ask them to close their eyes and try to picture the day as it unfolds.

October 18, 2002

Today we had Language Arts and Social. I played with Ahmed at recess. I had fun at lunch. We had gym this afternoon. It snowed.

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I couldn't believe it when I got up this morning! The lawn was covered in a blanket of white. Snow! And it isn't even Halloween yet! I could hardly wait to get to school and play in the snow. The morning classes went by so slowly. I really don't remember much about Social but we had our spelling test in Language Arts. I only had 3 mistakes. Hooray! I am getting better at spelling. I'm surprised that I did as well as I did because all I could think about was getting outside to play in the snow. Would there still be enough at recess? Or would it be melted?

The recess bell rang. Finally! I ran over to Joey and asked if he brought his crazy carpet too. Yes! Twenty minutes of sledding! We were so excited about enjoying the first day of winter. What a great day it turned out to be!

The teacher may wish to conclude here, or continue by adlibbing as he or she sees fit.