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What If Superman, Homer, and Kermit Wrote My Story? Answer Key

Sample Normal Writing (Student's Own Voice)

"This morning I ate a bowl of cereal before school. It was crunchy and sweet. I felt ready to start the day."

Superman Rewrite

"As the sun rose over Metropolis, I fueled up with a simple breakfast, a bowl of cereal that gave me the strength to face the challenges ahead. Every morning is a chance to do what's right, and today I was ready."

Evidence/Style Clues: Noble, heroic tone; references to responsibility, strength, and purpose.

Homer Simpson Rewrite

"Mmm... cereal. It was so crunchy, so sweet... I ate three bowls before work. Marge said I'd be late again, but hey, a man's gotta eat! D'oh!"

Evidence/Style Clues: Silly, casual tone; food obsession; humor; catchphrase "D'oh!"

Kermit the Frog Rewrite

"Good morning, everybody! I had a nice bowl of cereal today. Crunchy, sweet, and perfect to start the day-though it's not quite as exciting as singing with the gang or putting on a show. Still, it's not easy being green before breakfast!"

Evidence/Style Clues: Friendly, cheerful voice; self-referential to being green; light, humorous reflection.