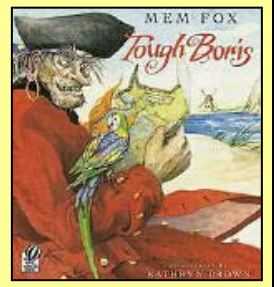


Inspired by WritingFix's [Characterization Paragraphs](#) lesson, these second graders created adjective collections similar to the one "hidden" in Mem Fox's [Tough Boris](#). The students created adjective-inspired descriptions. Your students can publish class writing [here](#).



My Growing Eagle

by Carson, second grade writer

His sharp talons he uses to trap his prey. He has brown feathers. This eagle feeds on big rats and sometimes eats people. The more he eats, the bigger he gets. When he becomes angry, I'm the only one who can calm him down. My eagle lets me ride on his back even though his beak can swallow a man in one bite. Today he turns his head to look at me. *Snap!*



Flippy

by Annabelle, second grade writer

Flippy is both jolly and kind. He always has a smile on his face because he really loves Toons. Flippy teaches them how to talk. He is helpful because Flippy always aides Toons all over the world. He has big ears, and the Toons always stare at them. Those ears are very exciting. Wow! He is fair when he tells Toons what to do. He is the new leader of Toon Town. Every Toon watches him because Flippy is as blue as the sea. Flippy is clever when he is listening like a rabbit. Every toon looks at him with pride. He is magnificent, just like rubies and diamonds. But the most important thing of all is that Flippy stays very jolly and kind.

