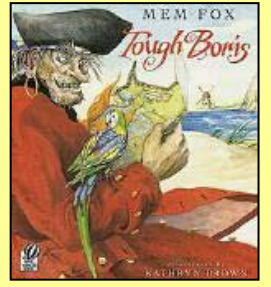


Inspired by WritingFix's [Characterization Paragraphs](#) lesson, these third graders created adjective collections similar to the one "hidden" in Mem Fox's [Tough Boris](#). The students created adjective-inspired descriptions. Your students can publish paragraphs from class [here](#).



Giant Stickman

by Katie, third grade writer

The giant stickman who lives with us was just huge, almost like the Eiffel tower. And for some reason, he always wore his same hat. He was white as a swan because Mom made him take a bath every night. When he does evil, he turns black, and then Mom makes him take an extra long bath. Did I mention he has to take his bath in a pink bathtub? Well, it's time to say good night to Mr. Stick. "Good night!" "What?!?! He's my brother?"



Chet Gecko

by Wally, third grade writer

Chet Gecko is my friend. He's one of the funniest guys I know because he's a green gecko, super nice, and he's the detective of Emerson Hickey Elementary. Here's one of his jokes: What's the difference between a teacher and a train? A teacher says, "Spit out your gum" and a train says, "Chew, chew, chew." Ha, ha! Also, he is very cunning, like you see him in the hall, and he sees his suspect, and then he's off like a deer for a salt lick. Now that's cunning! I like him because he's so stubborn, like for instance we have the hardest case ever. It's called Mr. Nice. Chet's not gonna give up on it. That's why I like him the most!

