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Hatching a Story

May is National Egg Month. Finish this eggs-cellent tale. “The egg was light blue, the size of a football, and had red and yellow spots. It began to crack and out popped . . .”

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Jumbo Burger

May is National Hamburger Month. Imagine that you have opened a new restaurant called Jumbo Burger. Make up a menu listing all the different things you would offer, and don’t forget to give the prices. Maybe there would be a Triple Jumbo Burger with cheese—\$1.75. Or a Wacky Meal with fries—\$2.50. Create your own mouth-watering Jumbo Burger menu.

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Nursery Rhyme Time

May 1 is Mother Goose Day. When you were younger, did you have a favorite nursery rhyme—Humpty-Dumpty, maybe, or Old Mother Hubbard? Maybe you have a younger brother or sister who enjoys nursery rhymes. Create a nursery rhyme and make it lots of fun for little kids.

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Uniforms

When you write stories, it may be useful to know how to describe various uniforms. For example, firefighters wear boots and hats and long slickers. Look in a book or magazine and find an interesting person wearing a uniform. Describe that uniform as carefully as you can.