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WRITING ASSIGNMENT

"Every word is part of a picture. Every sentence *is* a picture. All you do is let your imagination connect them together – if you *have* an imagination."

– Kevin Dillon to Max Kane in "The Mighty", 1998

You have read the book *Freak the Mighty* and have just finished watching the film "The Mighty". Both the book and the film deal with the different disabilities of the two main characters, Max Kane and Kevin Dillon, and how each of them overcame obstacles in his life with the help of the other. Although the story is basically the same in both versions, there are significant differences.

Your assignment today is to write a paragraph (only one) which indicates which you like better – the book or the film – and why. The paragraph should be no shorter than five sentences and no longer than ten. You must also follow the guidelines listed below:

- ❖ Begin each sentence with a capital (upper case) letter and end with proper punctuation.
- ❖ Use a dictionary to correct your spelling. Remember that even Spell Check can get the wrong version of a word.
- ❖ Use your copy of the book to spell character names correctly.
- ❖ Every sentence must have a SUBJECT and a PREDICATE (verb).
- ❖ Write it neatly by hand on binder paper or type it on a computer. It must be **readable**.
- ❖ Attach this page to the front of your completed paragraph.

This assignment is due _____

Parent signature indicates that a parent has read your completed work.

Parent signature _____ Date _____