

Name _____

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then write the Vocabulary Word that can best replace the underlined words in each sentence.

illustrating: making pictures that go along with written materials

series: a number of things that are related to each other

encouraged: gave praise or support to a person

pastels: chalklike, colored sticks used for drawing

charcoal: pencil used for drawing, made of burnt wood

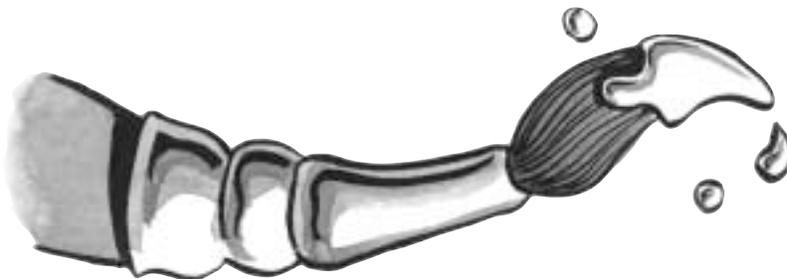
- _____ 1. After LaToya finished writing the story line of her book, she decided to start making pictures that go with it.
- _____ 2. Lee gave support to his sister by telling her the book was great.
- _____ 3. LaToya used the burnt-wood pencil to sketch a tree.
- _____ 4. She decided to use chalklike, colored sticks for some of the other pictures.
- _____ 5. If this book was successful, it was going to be the first of a number of related things.

- Write a Vocabulary Word to complete each group.

6. group, collection, _____

7. drawing, painting, _____

8. supported, inspired, _____



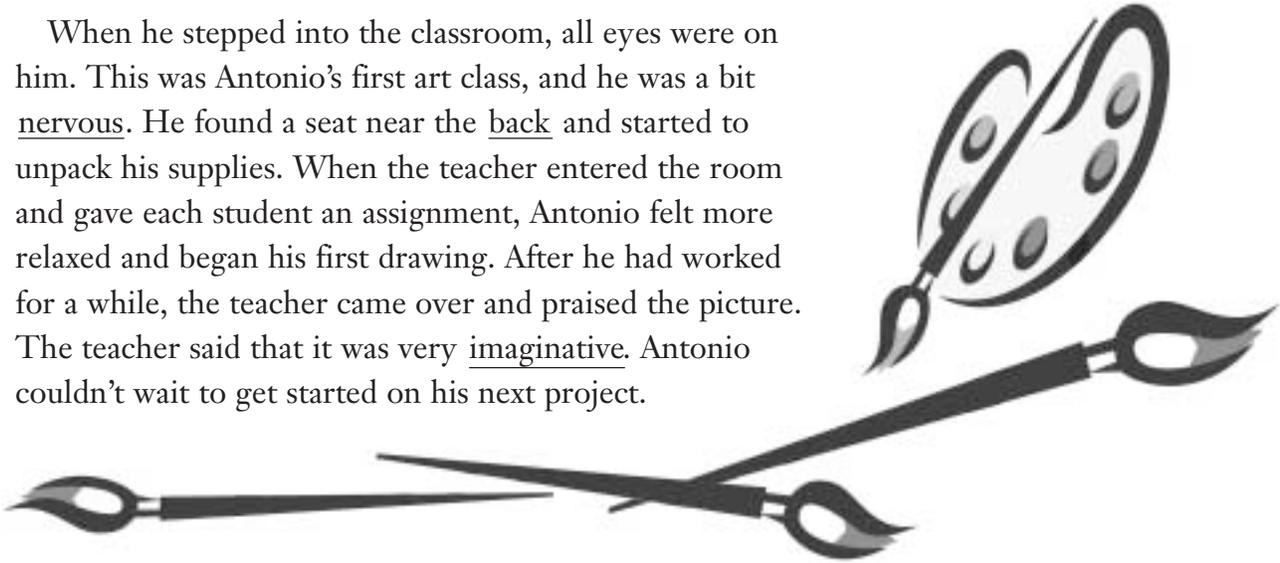
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Write two sentences describing something that you like to draw. Use at least two Vocabulary Words.

► **Read the paragraph. Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined words. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

When he stepped into the classroom, all eyes were on him. This was Antonio's first art class, and he was a bit nervous. He found a seat near the back and started to unpack his supplies. When the teacher entered the room and gave each student an assignment, Antonio felt more relaxed and began his first drawing. After he had worked for a while, the teacher came over and praised the picture. The teacher said that it was very imaginative. Antonio couldn't wait to get started on his next project.



1 Which word is an antonym of *nervous*?

- A** relaxed
- B** worried
- C** happy
- D** bored

Tip

Find the sentence with *nervous*. Remember that an antonym means the opposite. Read a few sentences beyond *nervous* to find a word that tells how Antonio's feelings change.

2 What does *back* mean in this paragraph?

- F** a part of a person's body
- G** the rear of a room or area
- H** to support or encourage
- J** a football player who runs with the ball

Tip

Find the sentence with *back*. Look at the words around it. Which answer choice makes the most sense with these words?

3 Which is a synonym of *imaginative*?

- A** large
- B** dark
- C** dull
- D** creative

Tip

Find the sentence with *imaginative*. Remember that a synonym means the same. Find the answer choice that best explains why the teacher would be praising the picture.

