

I'M A BEE STORY

You woke up this morning to find you have been turned into a bee!

You are going to write a story about your day.

It must be written in Microsoft Word and printed out for me to grade.

Your story must:

1. Beeee at least 5 paragraphs (at least 8 sentences per paragraph)

2. Have at least 2 events (make the events exciting!)

3. Must include one other pollinator in your story: bats, beetles, birds, butterflies, flies, insects, moths, or the wind



4. Explain how pollination happens.

You must use and underline the pollination words listed below in a way that explains pollination. (You can NOT just say, "I saw an anther")



Pollination Words - use and underline

anther - makes pollen

stigma - sticky; catches pollen

pollen - yellow powder; fertilizes eggs

style- tube that pollen travels down

ovary - contains eggs which turn into seeds

seeds - makes new flowers

Steps of Pollination

1. The bee goes to the flower in search of nectar to eat.
2. While the bee is there, the bee rubs against the anther and some pollen gets on his bee fur.
3. The bee goes to another flower for some more nectar.
4. While on the flower, some of the pollen sticks to the sticky stigma.
5. The pollen travels down the style into the ovary.
6. The pollen fertilizes the eggs in the ovaries to form seeds.

Helpful Hints

Create an opening that grabs the reader's attention.

You cannot end the story with "*It was just a dream*". YOU ARE THE BEE!

Your story must have a title.

Be sure to have your name, date and class period on the paper. Save in your student file and print out a copy for me to grade.

Make the story interesting and exciting.

Try not to use the word SAID at all!!!

There are many different words you can use instead.

Add details. Add **lots** of details. You can cut out the ones that don't work later. Think about colors, shapes, sizes, comparisons, all 5 senses - sight, sound, taste, touch, and feeling.

Challenge yourself to find just the right words. Take your time.

The bee flew to the hive. (yawn)

The fast, fuzzy and fabulous bee raced over mountains, around giant redwoods, and through rainbow colored fields of flowers back to his familiar, comforting hive to celebrate with his family. (WOW!)

