

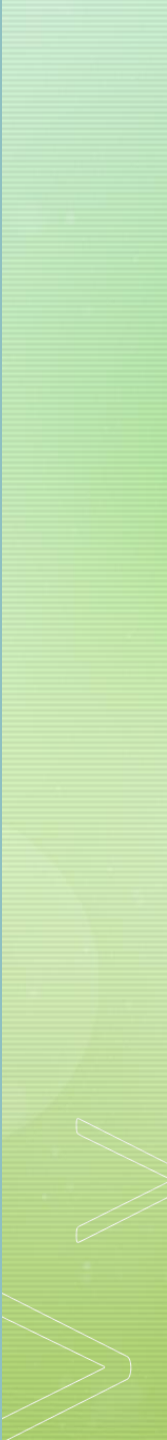
Creative Writing II

# *I Was So Mad:*

A Picture Book Writing  
Activity

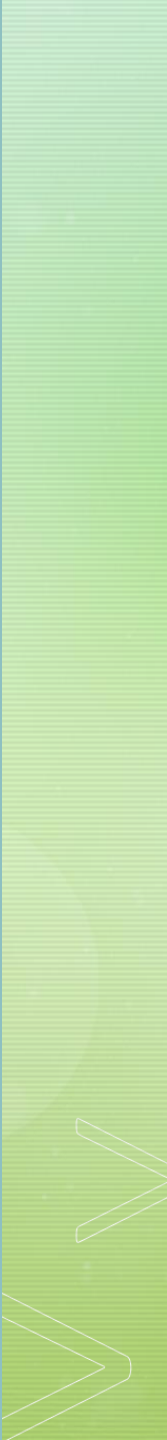


# The Introduction

- So, here we are, we have been learning a little about books for kids—children’s lit.
  - I have even read a picture book or two to you.
  - Now it is your time to try your hand at writing a story...
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# The What

- For this assignment, I want you to write the story for a book that already has its illustrations.
  - I am giving you a copy of Mercer Mayer's *I Was So Mad*, but with all the writing missing.
  - You need to look at the illustrations and gives us what you think should be said to make this story work.
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# The Requirements

- Each two-page spread needs to have part of the story written out.
  - Each two-page spread should have 10-20 words—using complete sentences.
  - All writing should match what is happening in the illustrations and move the story along to its conclusion.
  - Your story needs to be completed and turned in by the end of class.
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