



AIM: How Can We Express Our Holiday Wishes through Different Forms of Writing?

Do Now: Turn on PC. Review tasks below:

TASK A: Log onto <http://social.macys.com/believe/#/home>

Click the tab titled Yes, Virginia to review the contents of Virginia O'Hanlon's letter and watch the animated trailer.

TASK B: Click the tab titled Make a Wish Foundation to read about the organization.

When was the organization founded?

Provide a summary of what the organization does?

TASK C: Click the tab titled Create Your Letter. Using the online application, write a persuasive business letter convincing Santa that you should be on the nice list.

TASK D: Click the tab titled Create Your Letter. Write an online letter telling Santa "what magic means to you and your magical holiday wish to the world or for someone else."

TASK E: Sometimes believing in something can truly be magical. You do not always have to see or touch something to know it's real. Write a short first person narrative describing something you believe in and why. Your narrative should have an introduction, body, and conclusion. Key and format your narrative in MS Word. Enhance with images.

TASK F: Read the quote below. Provide a valid interpretation of the statement, agree or disagree with the statement as you have interpreted it, support your opinion.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's-heart.

~Mencius, *Book IV*

PROJECT LEARNING OBJECTIVES, SWBAT:

- Reinforce computer literacy
- Use internet to exchange information for specific purposes
- Key and format business letters and narratives
- Demonstrate proficiency using editing tools and palettes



