

The Day the Crayons Quit

- 1) After reading The Day the Crayons Quit, make a list of some everyday items that might “quit” on us.
- 2) Choose one of the objects and write a letter to yourself from the point of view of that object. Do not SAY what you are until the end of the letter. For example, end your letter with “Sincerely, Your Soccer Ball”.
- 3) Give the reader clues and reasons to help them figure out what you are. I want to hear the object’s VOICE in your writing! Don’t tell me, but SHOW ME how that object feels!
- 4) Draw a picture of your object on a separate piece of paper. “Humanize” your object and try to show its emotion, like the illustrator from The Day the Crayons Quit.

