

**Creative Writing Journal: September 22 - 26**

*Responses to the following prompts should be included in your in-class journal.*

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**September 22** - Consider and select one of the following questions, and creatively respond in a way that both explains and entertains. (Aim for a full page)

Please tell me...

- How did the zebra get its stripes?
- How did the giraffe get its long neck?
- How did the leopard get its spots?
- How did the elephant get its trunk?

**September 26** - Think about two animals that are very different from each other in many ways. For example, a cat and a dog. Using qualities and attributes from both animals you have picked, what do you suppose a combined version of your two animals would yield? What would it look like? How would it act? What would people say about such animals? How would other animals react? Under what circumstances would such a combination of two unlike creatures occur? Tell us how it happens, and what the result would be. (Aim for at least one page)

**Please be sure to submit your updated work to me for credit, and staple your returned responses into your journal in an appropriate location.**

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