



Stardust to Storytellers Semester 1
Copywork and Dictation
Handwriting

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Short Dictation Phrases

1. Everything began with a bright, sudden burst.
2. Clouds of gas danced until stars were born.
3. Planets circle the Sun like dancers in a ring.
4. Gravity keeps planets turning around the Sun.
5. Oceans filled the land with life's first cradle.
6. Lava cools into rock, rock melts back into lava.
7. Plates drift, crash, and lift mountains high.
8. Rivers and oceans dance in a never-ending cycle.
9. Every living thing is connected in some way.
10. Tiny cells swam in ancient oceans.
11. Oxygen filled the air, changing the Earth.
12. Complex cells held their DNA safely inside.
13. Many cells joined to make one creature.
14. Life exploded into shapes never seen before.

Longer Dictation Phrases

1. The universe stretched outward, forming galaxies, stars, and planets in a dance of light and energy.
2. Inside these clouds, gravity pulled matter together until stars ignited and began to shine.
3. Our solar system formed from a spinning disk of gas and dust, with planets taking their place around the Sun.
4. Invisible forces pull everything together, keeping the planets, moons, and stars moving in perfect harmony.
5. Earth cooled and water gathered into oceans, giving tiny organisms a home to begin life.
6. Rocks are recycled through volcanoes, erosion, and the slow heat and pressure of the Earth's interior.
7. The Earth's crust is broken into tectonic plates that move over millions of years, shaping mountains, oceans, and continents.
8. Water moves through evaporation, clouds, rain, and rivers, connecting land, sea, and sky in a constant flow.
9. Living organisms interact with each other and their environment, forming complex webs of life across the planet.
10. These first life forms multiplied and evolved, slowly transforming Earth's oceans into a bustling world of living things.
11. Photosynthetic organisms released oxygen, transforming the atmosphere and making life as we know it possible.
12. Eukaryotic cells developed nuclei and organelles, allowing for more complex life forms to evolve.
13. Multicellular life allowed organisms to grow larger, develop specialized parts, and fill new habitats.
14. During the Cambrian period, animals evolved diverse body plans and ways of moving, creating a spectacular variety of life in the oceans.

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