

Participating in WritingFix's *Short Adventure Story Contest*, these third grade writers planned a story where an adventurer has three things happen to him/her; then, they wrote a story filled with interesting details about those three events.

With a friend, read these short adventure stories and discuss each writer's **organization** skills and **idea development** skills.



### **The Adventure of Johnny Test**

by Jose, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade adventure writer

The adventurer, Johnny Test, was walking in his neighborhood when he saw a quick flash in the air in front of him. He ran to where it was coming from, and suddenly he fell into an invisible hole. He landed in a secret laboratory. Johnny Test explored this mysterious place and discovered a secret door, which lead him to a very stinky part of the lab. What he found in this room horrified him!

There were two scientists, and billows of gray and black smoke. Johnny Test jumped into action. He found a pair of white scientist gloves and put them on. He grabbed the smoking experiment then realized it was too late.

He ran through the door, which lead him back to the main part of the laboratory. He got some ladders and used them to reach the invisible hole that led him there. Just as he climbed out of the hole with the two scientists, half of the lab blew up!

The two scientists quit and gave their lab to Johnny Test.



### **A Rain Forest Adventure**

by Nick, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade writer

One dark day in the rain forest, Dan's army jet swooped out of the sky and exploded. Dan got out and looked for safety. He saw a cave. Dan went in, and a gigantic boulder was blocking him. It was so dark and he had no matches. Dan shouted, "Oh I have no matches!"

Then when Dan fell, he was saved. He found ancient matches on the gooey ground. When he lit the match, he saw five bow and arrows coming. Dan did a backflip into a tunnel. He looked scared because Dan had to run over one million tons of hot lava. Dan shouted, "The lava is burning the path! I need to leap."

Dan ran and barely made it into another room. The room was gold. Dan found one million tons of solid gold. When Dan reached for the gold, five tigers surrounded him. The tigers were hungry, so they leaped for Dan. Dan grabbed the gold and barely escaped the dangerous tigers by running out of the rain forest. The rain forest exploded, and Dan got famous and rich.