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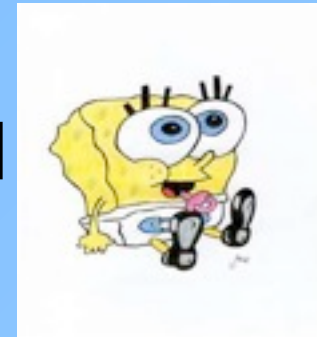
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**CRAZY WORDS - FUNNY WORDS - SERIOUS
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GREAT STORIES

PARAGRAPHS

SENTENCES

CHARACTERS

SETTING

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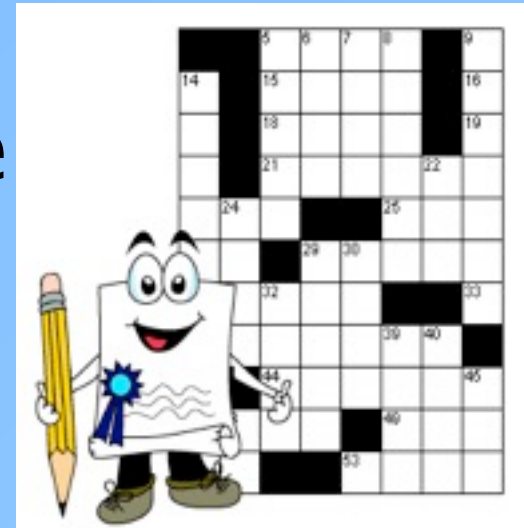
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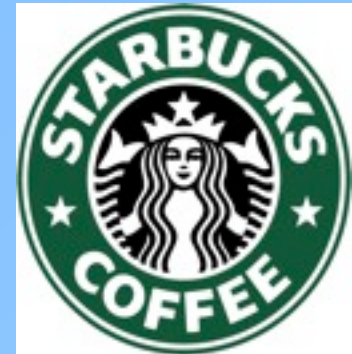
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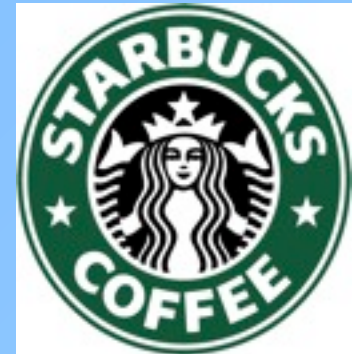
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