

- 13 Write a list of things you think your mom would be happy to receive.  
Make another list of things that you think your dad would appreciate to have.
- 14 Let's play ball!  
We'll watch the Jr. High students play basketball & try to "catch" a Jakarta or a Pharo among the players. Then each will do an individual illustration of Jakarta at her best playing basketball. Add Dakar in the stands who cheers for Jakarta. Color your illustration.
- 15 (assigned home reading)  
\*Copy 5 sentences that use figurative language. Identify the figurative language.  
\*Write 5 more experiences in Africa that Dakar & Jakarta recall in this chapter.
- 16 (oral reading)  
Describe the things/places that you are scared of and explain why you are afraid of each one.
- 17 Refer to p. 213: *She held her breath.*  
Refer to p. 217: *But at some point Mom must have hung her harp on the willow, alone and melancholy.*  
Refer to p. 489, English text, to review idiomatic expressions (or idioms).  
Pick one idiom that you know. Write it on print paper. Write the figurative (or real) meaning of it. Draw the literal meaning.
- 18 Write a news article about one family gathering that you felt so good about. Write the 5W's: What it was about, When it was held, Who were there, Where did it happen, Why the family mingled at that time. Write additional details. Draw a square for a graphic illustration, just like any article in a real newspaper.
- 19 (assigned home reading) Write your reflections on the characters and events of this chapter. Use at least 8 of this week's spelling words in your essay.
- 20 Work with a partner. Refer to p. 213 of your math book. Copy Chart B, changing the names of the players to your name, your partner, Jakarta, and another character in the story. Answer questions to find mean and range.
- 21 Work in a group of three. Refer to a world map in your atlas. Draw the continent of Africa and map out the United States of America. Label the main locations in the story: Kenya and North Dakota. Label Nigeria too. Each of your group member will take one of these 3 locations and write at least 5 facts about each place.
- 22 Would you recommend this book to others? To whom? Why or why not?