

My Dream Jar

(Student Sample)

The BFG wasn't like other giants. He was a big, friendly giant. He liked children and wanted to give them good dreams. He had dillions of dream jars on his shelves. He had phizzwizard (good dreams) and trogglehumper (bad dreams).

If the BFG asked me to create a good dream I would place the following items in my dream jar:

Jar Contents

- **Piggybank:** The bank would make my dream about having a lot of money come true. If I had lots of money in a bank I could buy whatever I wanted. I could buy things for my family and friends.
- **Princess:** The princess is beautiful. She wears gorgeous gowns. I would like to dream about having beautiful clothes and looking pretty and stylish.
- **Doll:** The doll represents having any toy that I might want.
- **Dog:** Dogs are loyal and loving. I want a dog of my own. It would be great to have a pet that I wouldn't have to share with my selfish brother.
- **Apple:** The apple represents having yummy things to eat. It also represents my dream that there wouldn't be hunger in the world.
- **Smile Button:** "Don't worry...Be happy! The button means that I would have lots of friends so that I wouldn't ever feel lonely.
- **Snowman:** The snowman means having fun things to make and do so that I wouldn't get bored.
- **Heart:** The heart means love. To have a loving family that always appreciates me and doesn't yell is important to me.
- **Chalkboard:** School has always been hard for me. I was retained in second grade and kids made fun of me. I dream about being a really good student. It would be great to have work that isn't always so hard to do.
- **Genie:** In case I forgot something, it would be great to have a genie that would grant me extra wishes.

*Based on The BFG by Roald Dahl