



EYES OF MANY THINGS

César Chávez Academy

Love Is A Heart

NATALIE BAUSMAN

Love isn't just a heart.

Love is a surfboard that's riding a chocolate ocean.

Love is a flag waving in the air.

Love is a clock doing tick-tock songs.

Love is a bird flowing in the air like it just doesn't care.

Love is a cupcake that explodes in the oven.

Love is a crab swimming in the ocean.

Love is a crazy animal running from its predator.

Love is an eraser erasing everything out of its life.

Love is a computer writing a love poem to another computer.

Love is a piece of paper filled up all the way just like this paper.

Love is a phone ready to play videogames and ready to win fair and square.

Love is this paper ready to say goodbye.

Self-Portrait With Questions

NATALIE BAUSMAN

What if my eyes were bright moons shining?

Wouldn't it be weird if my fingers were the hands of a clock?

What would I do if my hair was a desert with no animals?

How might it be like if my brain was slime with history books in it?

What if my ears were boomerangs smacking me?

Wouldn't it be strange if my mouth was a cave with animals inside?

Funny Moments

LUCAS WILLIAMS

What if my brain was a game console?
Wouldn't it be tasty if my skull was grape jelly?
What if my eyes were computer screens?
What if I don't have a nose but ears are enough?
What if my soul is a shining star?

Love Me Animals

LUCAS WILLIAMS

Love me like the chicken loves the rooster.
Don't just love me like the chicken loves the rooster.
Love me like the rooster loves his chicks.
Don't just love me like the rooster loves his chicks.
Love me like the hummingbird loves the blue bird.

What If?

YRIS RAMÍREZ

What if my head was as big as a watermelon?
What if my eyes came as small as a pearl?
What if my ears were as big as a monkey's?
Wouldn't it be awesome if my eyebrows were rocket ships?
What if my hair was as fluffy as a male lion's?
What if my name was actually spelled backwards?
If my feet were as big as penguin feet?
If my hands were actually hearts?
If my brain was a Fruity Pebble?
If my lips were like a seed from a watermelon?
Wouldn't that have been cool?

A World Without Kindness

TYRONE JENKINS

A world without kindness
would be like
a mall with no stores,
a chain without ice,
a shoe store with no shoes,
a tree without roots,
a backpack with no pack,
a human without a head.

Love Is

DEMETRIUS LOGAN

Love is a heart beating blood in your veins.
Love is not just a heart beating blood in your veins.
Love is a dinosaur from 60 million years ago.
Love is not just a dinosaur from 60 million years ago.
Love is a grenade that when it explodes fireworks come out.
Love is not just a grenade that when it explodes fireworks come out.
Love is Arnold Schwarzenegger getting ready
for another Terminator movie.
Love is not just Arnold Schwarzenegger getting
ready for another Terminator movie.
Love is anything you want it to be.

My Heart

MADELYN SWANEY

My heart is a camera ready for action.
My heart is not just a camera ready for action.
My heart is a basketball that is ready to be shot into the hoop.
My heart is not just a basketball that is ready to be shot into the hoop.
My heart is a cloud watching my every movement.
My heart is not just a cloud watching my every movement.
My heart is a computer ready to be played on.
My heart is not just a computer ready to be played on.
My heart is a cozy blanket on the couch.
My heart is not just a cozy blanket on the couch.
My heart is a dog ready to play catch.
My heart is not just a dog ready to play catch.
My heart is a clock that tells you to stop writing.
My heart is not just a clock that tells you to stop writing.
My heart is a funny clown.

What Would Happen

MADELYN SWANEY

What would happen if my body was an animal?
What if my eyes were basketballs getting dunked by Kobe Bryant?
Where would I be if my legs were cheetah legs?
Wouldn't it be weird if my hair was tiger fur?
What if I lived in a trash can?
Wouldn't it be weird if my body was a duck that said quack?
Who would I be if my head was a pencil sharpener?
What if my hand was an erase board marker?
What would happen if my head was a whiteboard?
What if my body was a black window?
Who would I be if my body was a dancing machine?

A World Without Kindness

KEVIN VELÁSQUEZ

Question:

What would a world without kindness
be like?

Answer:

It would be like a person who can't talk.
It would be like a TV that can't play anything.
It would be like the earth without the atmosphere.
It would be like heat hotter than lava.
It would be like toast that's burnt.

Three questions:

Would animals be alive?
Would food be tasty?
Would we be able to stand?

I Am You

KEVIN VELÁSQUEZ

I am not just Kevin.
I am a bag of chips waiting to be eaten.
I am a mall serving people every day.
I am oxygen helping you breathe.
I am an egg waiting to be hatched.
I am a superhero that's friends with supervillains.
I am a computer waiting to be used.
I am a house being lived in.
I am a book that fell on Mr. Pete.
I am the author of the book that fell on Mr. Pete.
I am Steve Jobs making a computer.
I am you.