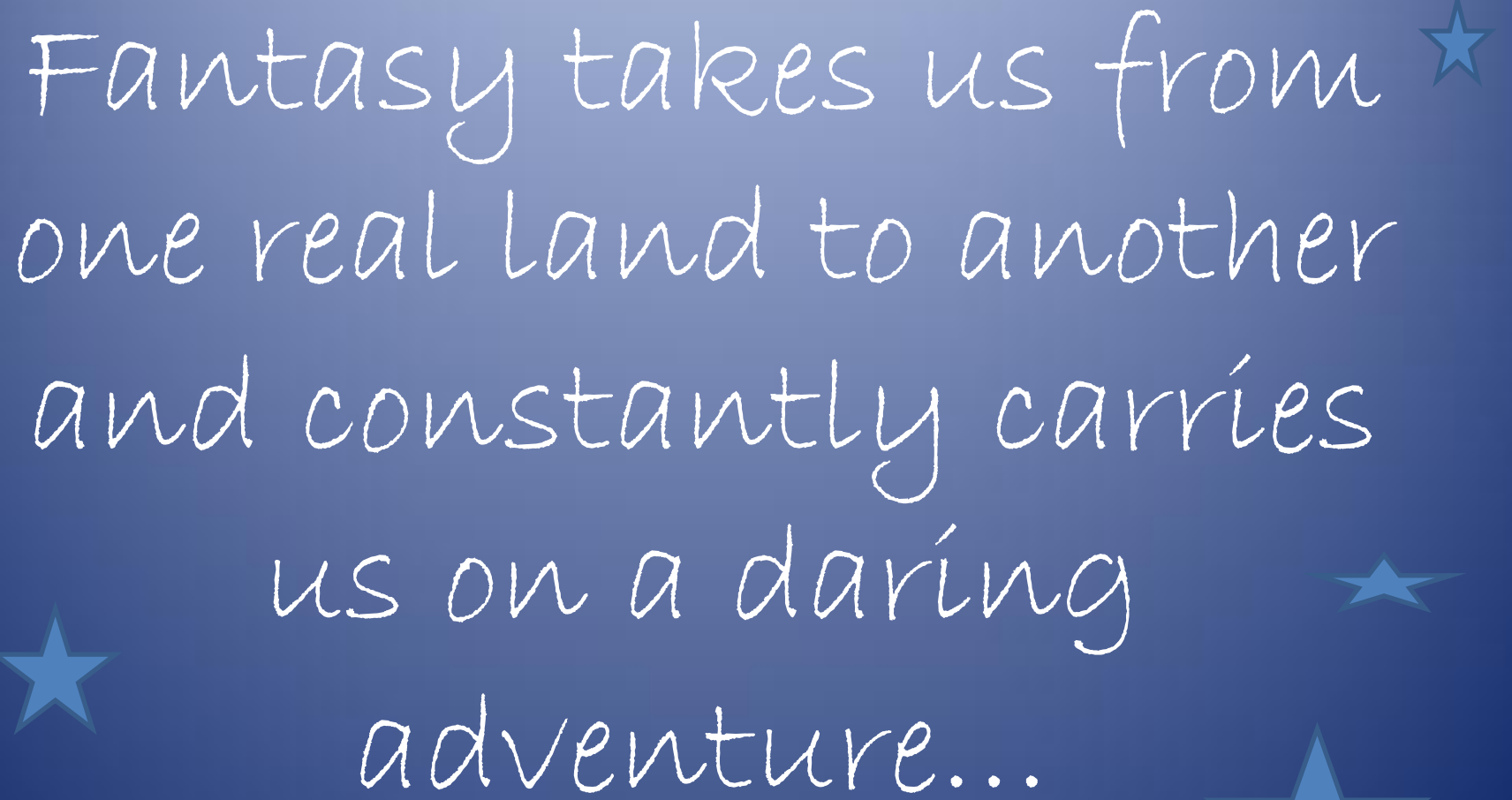


# FANTASY LITERATURE

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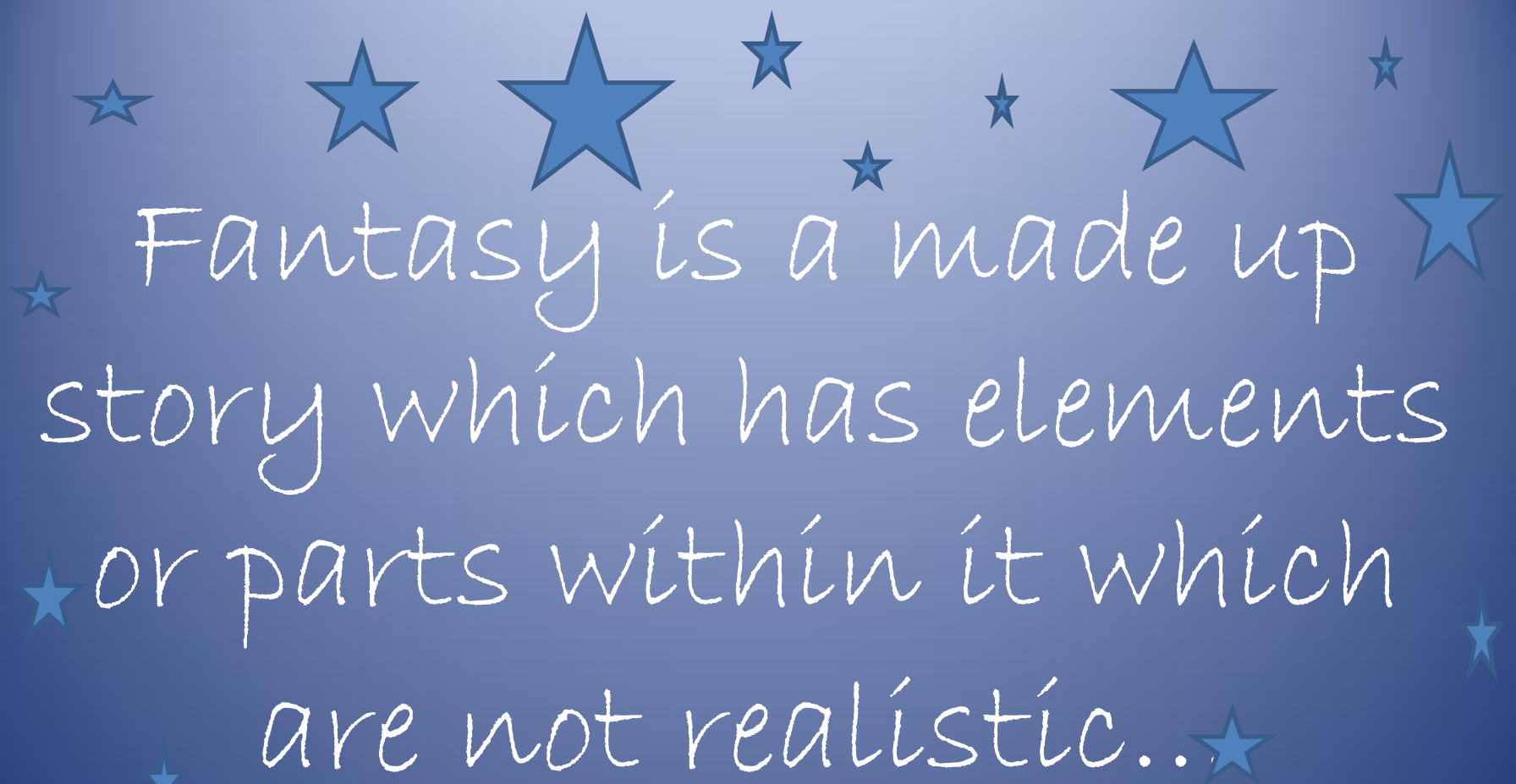


Fantasy takes us from  
one real land to another  
and constantly carries  
us on a daring  
adventure...

# CHARACTERISTICS OF FANTASY

- Fiction which cannot happen in real life
- Magical and funny
- Can be scary at times
- Animals act like people
- Mystical powers
- Good vs Evil





Fantasy is a made up  
story which has elements  
or parts within it which  
are not realistic...

# MAGICAL AND FUNNY

Characters include:

Wizards, witches, superheroes, mythical creatures, talking animals and ghosts.

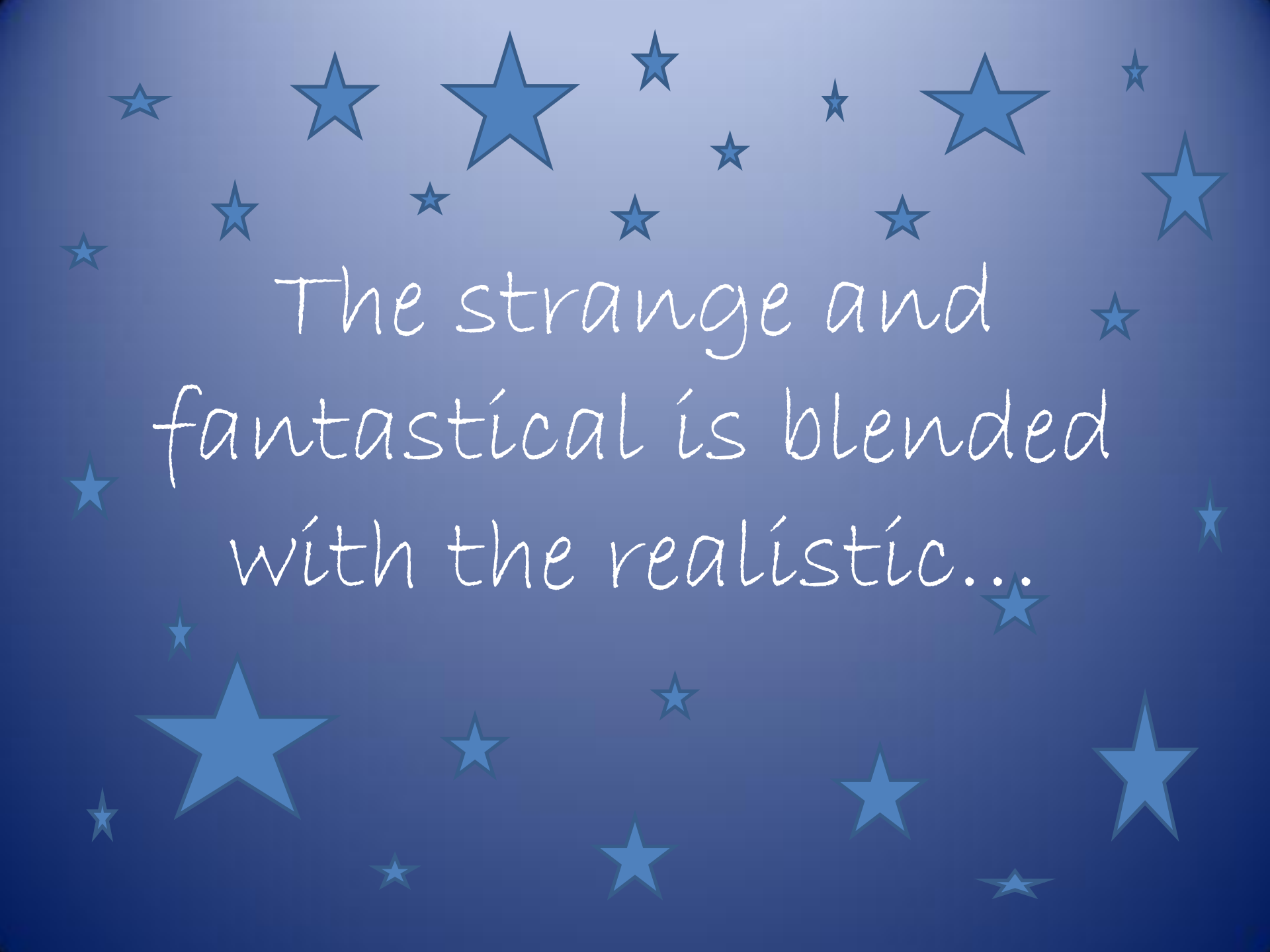




# STORIES OF ENCHANTMENT



These stories generally consist of spells and potions.



The strange and  
fantastical is blended  
with the realístic...

# COMMON THEMES

Themes in fantasy texts look at:



“The idea of good vs evil”



"The idea of greed vs unselfishness"



"The idea of the meaning of life and death"



# STORY ELEMENTS

PLOT – The major events couldn't actually happen this way in everyday life

SETTING – Time is usually in this day and age, in a realistic location

PROBLEM – Characters solve a problem using magic

CHARACTERS – They are fictional; however, make sense in the fantasy situation



Make  
Believe...

# MYSTICAL POWERS

Some characters have what we call mystical powers. These include characters like Spiderman who can, for example, shoot out spider's webs.



We as an audience know that a normal person cannot do this and so they fit in to the idea of fantasy...





A little bit  
of fantasy...

Escape through your imagination...

PIPPY LONGSTOCKINGS:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45eIFFLgnEY>



The boy who never grew up...

PETER PAN:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zf00mEe9EOs>



Plutonium-powered excitement...

BACK TO THE FUTURE:



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ztwns5PkJY>

## CLASS TASK:

Using the ideas we have just discussed, create your own idea for a fantasy story. Be sure to use all of the characteristics of this genre.

Your story should be at least 1 and a half A4 pages in length.

