

ELEMENTARY WRITING ACTIVITY

Grover in the Town Square

...Light came and went and came again, the booming strokes of three o'clock beat out across the town in thronging bronze, light winds of April blew the fountain out in rainbow sheets, until the plume returned and pulsed, as Grover turned into the Square. He was a child dark-eyed and grave, birth marked upon his neck – a berry of warm brown – and with a gentle face, too quiet, and too listening for his years. The scuffed boys' shoes, the thick-ribbed stocking gartered at the knees, the short knee pants cut straight with three small useless buttons at the side, the sailor blouse, the old cap battered out of shape, perched sideways up on top of the raven head... *The Lost Boy* p.1

Writing Exercise: Cut out a picture of one person from a magazine to describe. Write about their clothing, their shoes, their hair, and other features.