

The Homework Helping Heroine

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I'm the Homework Helping Heroine as brave as brave can be!

Armed with super smarts, I'm a walking answer key.

Thinking is my passion, and helping students too.

If homework is your enemy and your teacher gives too much,

Don't fret!

I, the Homework Helping Heroine have the magic touch.

My big, thick, nerdy glasses, oh boy, they help me see.

(If I take them off, I'm a walking catastrophe!)

My skirt is made of homework passes, as plain as you can see.

But since the passes make my skirt, I give them sparingly!

My diet consists of Nerds and Smarties.

I'm a hit at superhero parties.

I toss the candy in my mouth and oh the thoughts that then come out!

Superman I often meet.

He is really very sweet, but his IQ just can't compete.

I have a special potion, the best one you've seen yet;

It's in a tiny bottle on a string around my neck.

One drop of this delightful stuff consumed with coffee in your teacher's cup will do a job

that's really tough.

Just watch her memory fly away;

She'll forget the homework for the day!

If reading words perplexes ya, or if you have dyslexia, never fear.

I, the Homework Helping Heroine will always be quite near.

I never help a student cheat;

The consequences for that aren't sweet.

I simply help poor students focus with my brainy hocus pocus.

The answers come to mind without pain.

All that studying isn't in vain.

If you want to summon me, just tap your pencil on your knee.

Count while tapping, "*One, two, three!*"

Don't forget the magic word; it is one you've never heard.

Simply whisper, "*Mowerkho*" (it's mixed-up homework, don't you know?)

Then super speed I'll appear to meet your need.

My secret weapon is a bow, and pencils in my quiver.

In a contest with old Robin Hood, I'd leave him in a shiver.

I'll shoot you softly in the head

(Don't worry, my pencils don't have lead.)

The shot causes a little shudder.

It really helps your brain de-clutter.

Now you can think so I'm done and off I flutter.

I'm the Homework Helping Heroine, and I will follow through.

If you ever need my help, then you know what to do.

When you want to go out and play,

I will come and save the day!

Hooray!!!