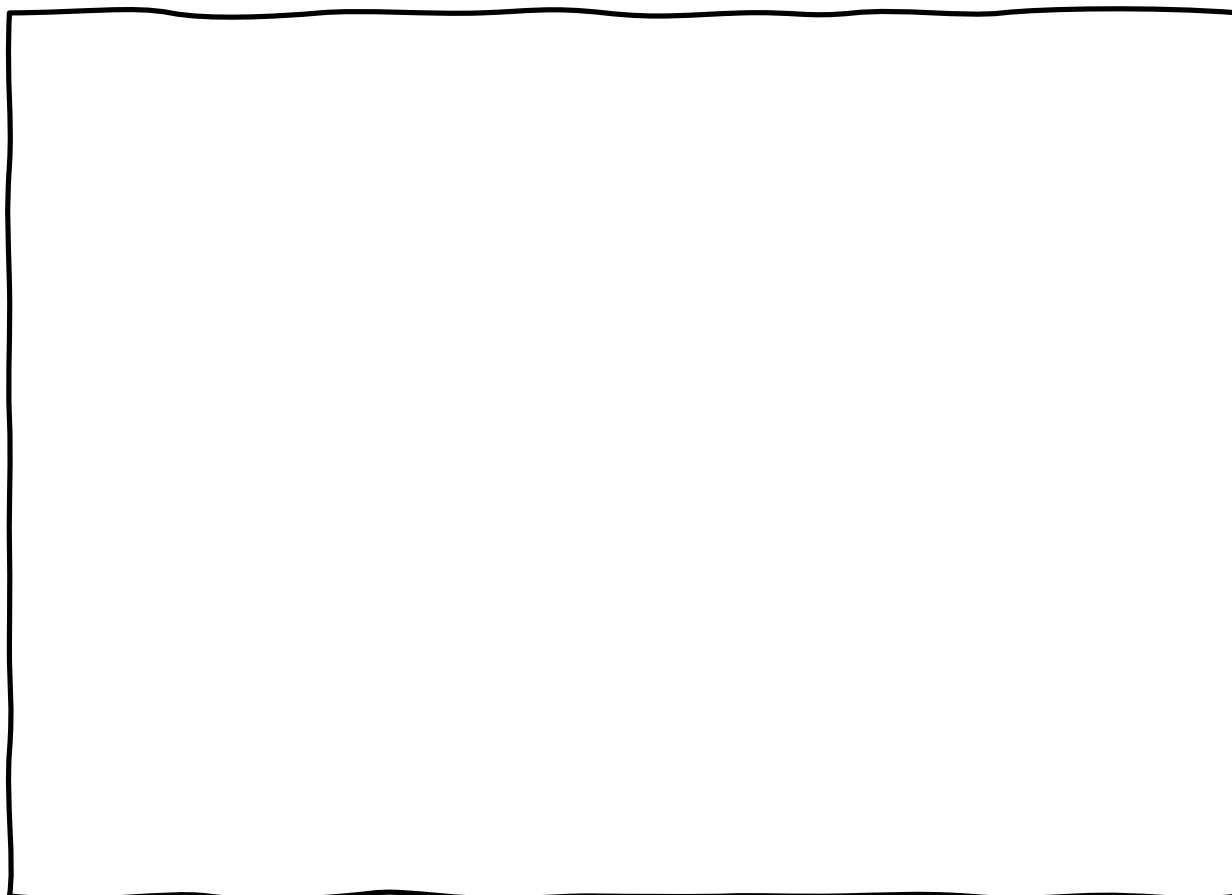What do you think are the **top 3 most important words** from the reading?

1. _____ is an important word because

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2. _____ is an important word because

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3. _____ is an important word because

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Time to **draw a picture** about the reading. Use **words** to describe what you drew:

300 Sleeps
by Jen Whiffin

Many children
Tired children
Worked at school each day.
And when the day was done,
When the day was through,
Many children
Tired children
Through the night would stay.

Waiting 100, 200, 300 sleeps
300 sleeps

Not so long ago,
Not so far away,
Many children
Lonely children
Always dreamed that they
Could cuddle with their mums,
Their families back home
But many children
Lonely children
Didn't have a say.

They waited 100, 200, 300
sleeps
300 sleeps

Why did they stay there?
They didn't have a choice.

Tell someone! Tell someone!
They didn't have a voice.

And then one day
Those schools all went away
Those tired lonely children
all grew up and now they say:

Not so long ago,
Not so far away,
We had no choice
We had no voice
They took it all away.
And now that it is done
We're really hoping you
Will understand
what happened to us
Will know the real truth.

We waited 100, 200, 300 sleeps
300 sleeps

300 sleeps.