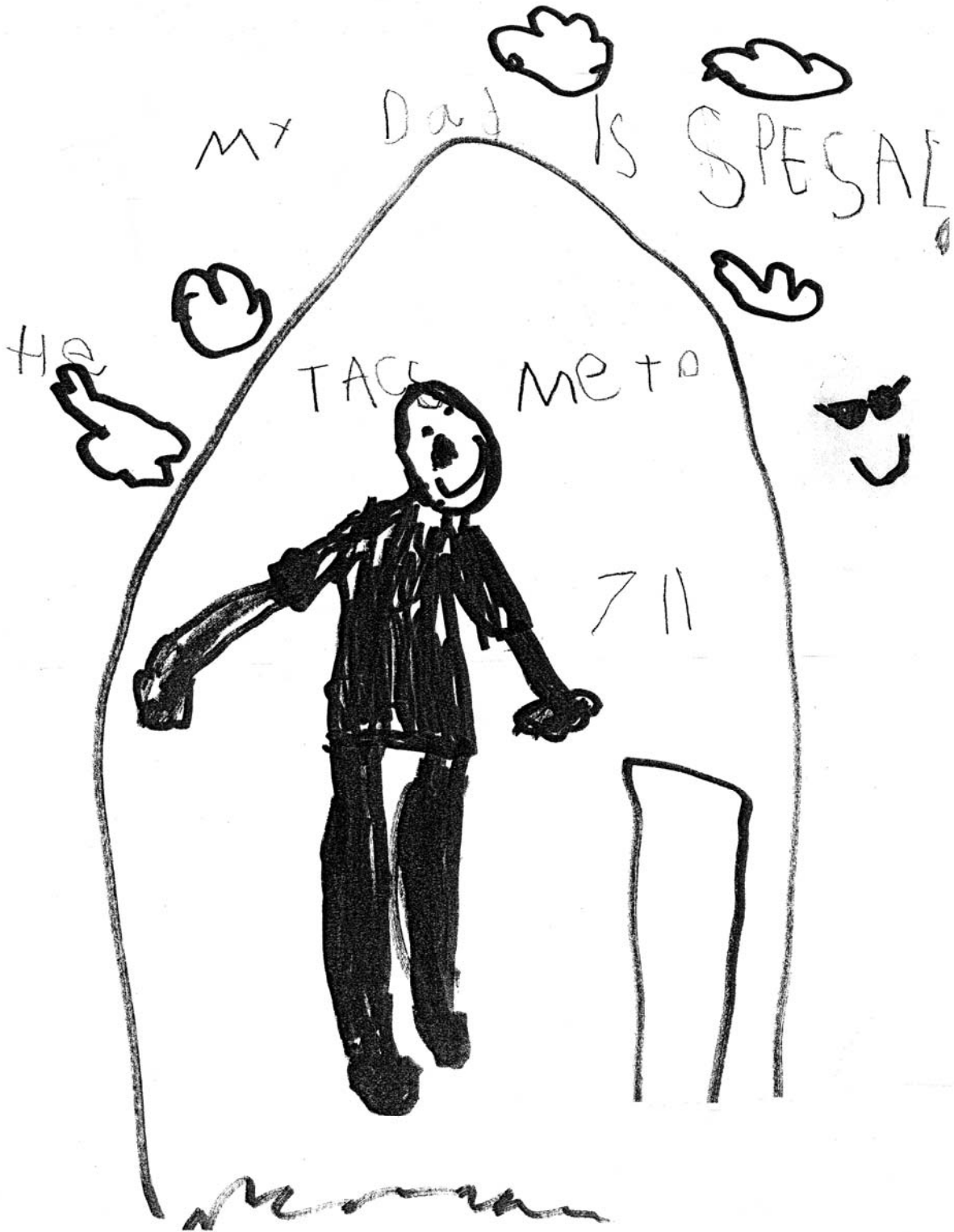


"My Dad is spesal."



Kindergarten—Narrative

“My Dad is spesal.”

My dad is spesial. He takes me to 7-11.

Ways to Use this Sample during Writing Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To revise to include more details. What else could this writer say?	
Questions to Consider in Study Groups How could we get this writer to write more about his dad or a time they spent together?	
Narrative Elements	The writer writes about a special person and extends his thinking by telling about why he is special.
Narrative Strategies	The drawing adds information to the story.
Conventions	<i>Syntax and Vocabulary</i> The writer uses mostly everyday words drawn from oral language. <i>Spelling</i> The writer leaves spaces between words and makes words easy to read with beginning, middle, and ending sounds. He also writes left to right. <i>Punctuation</i> The writer approximates the use of a period.