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FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. (Maya Angelou)

A SPRINKLE OF HUMOUR...

A baby-sitter is a teenager acting like an adult while the adults are out acting like teenagers.

(Anonymous)

During a test people look up for inspiration, down in desperation, and left to right for information.

(Anonymous)

I would challenge you to a battle of wits, but I see you are unarmed. (William Shakespeare)

VPE QUOTE FOR THE WEEK...

A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil. (Victor Hugo)

THE POETMASTER...

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
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Excerpt from the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* by Robert Frost

WORD FOR THE WEEK...

Magnificent: Glorious; Bravura; Outstanding; Wonderful.



REEL WISDOM...

Writers are engineers of the soul. (From the movie *The Lives of Others*)

For what it's worth, it's never too late to be whoever you want to be. (From the movie *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*)

If you want only one thing too much, it's likely to turn out a disappointment. The only healthy way to live, as I see it, is to learn to like all the little everyday things. (From the movie *Lonesome Dove*)

TIPS FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING...

At the start of this new year decide to make it one of adventure, challenge, and growth in your writing and speaking.

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