**Creative Follow up to “Charles”**

Select one of the following assignments: (250-300 words)

1. Write **a resolution to the story**. What do his parents say to Laurie? What are the consequences? How does he react? For a challenge write in the 1st person as if you were his mom.
2. Pretend you are a **parenting expert** and write an **advice letter** to Laurie’s parents explaining at least two things they should do in order to solve their problem with Laurie and explaining what he is behaving this way.
3. Write a series of **journal entries** from the perspective of the teacher about the events in the story. How does she feel? What does she think about the parents? What things does she try to get Laurie to co-operate in class?
4. Write **a script** for the little girl who Laurie makes to say the bad word when she goes home at lunch. What does she say to her parents? Do they believe her? How does she feel about what has happened?
5. Write a series of **journal entries** from the perspective of **Laurie**. Include what he does and why he does it and how he feels about the consequences. Focus on why he changes his behaviour for a little while. For a challenge, try to write in the voice of a five-year old kid.