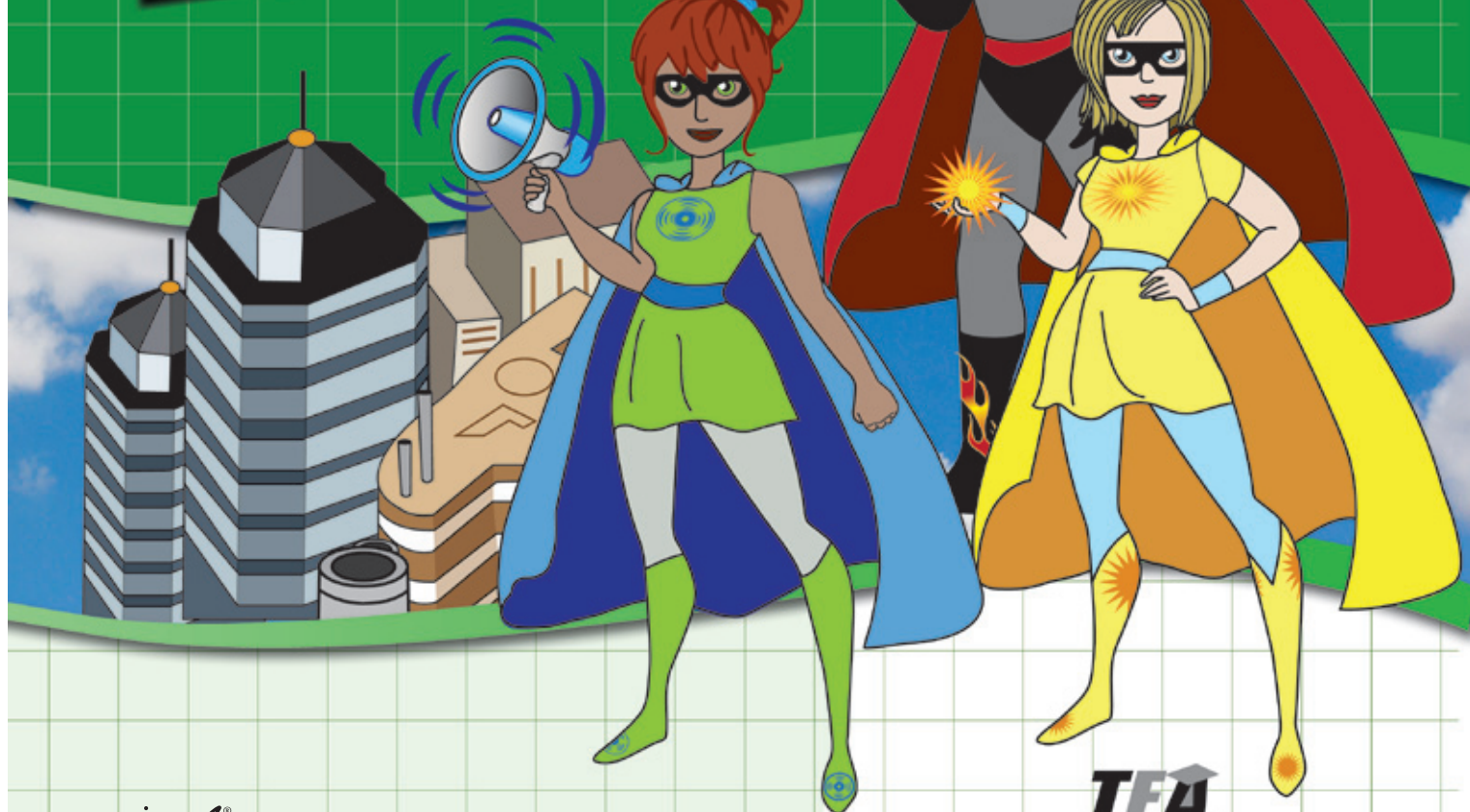


LETTERS TO MY ENERGY SUPERHEROES



LETTERS TO MY ENERGY SUPERHEROES

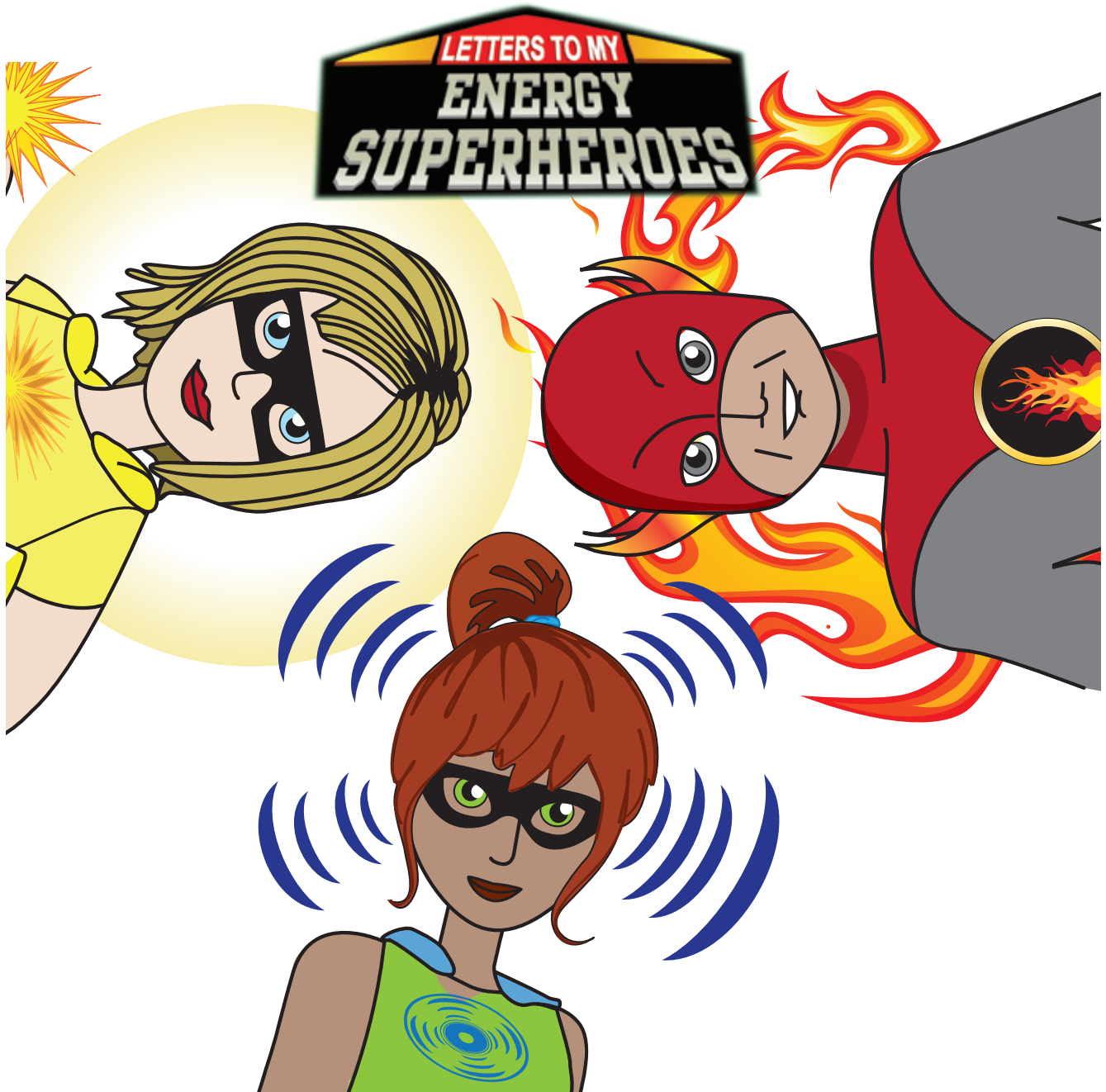


Copyright © Texas Education Agency, 2012. The following materials are copyrighted © and trademarked ™ as the property of the Texas Education Agency and may not be reproduced without the express written permission of the Texas Education Agency, except under the following conditions:

- 1) Texas public school districts, charter schools, and Education Service Centers may reproduce and use copies of the Materials and Related Materials for the districts' and schools' educational use without obtaining permission from the Texas Education Agency;
- 2) Residents of the state of Texas may reproduce and use copies of the Materials and Related Materials for individual personal use only without obtaining written permission of the Texas Education Agency;
- 3) Any portion reproduced must be reproduced in its entirety and remain unedited, unaltered, and unchanged in any way;
- 4) No monetary charge can be made for the reproduced materials or any document containing them; however, a reasonable charge to cover only the cost of reproduction and distribution may be charged.

Private entities or persons located in Texas that are not Texas public school districts or Texas charter schools or any entity, whether public or private, educational or non-educational, located outside the state of Texas MUST obtain written approval from the Texas Education Agency and will be required to enter into a license agreement that may involve the payment of a licensing fee or a royalty fee.

For more information, contact: Office of Copyrights, Trademarks, License Agreements, and Royalties. Texas Education Agency. 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494; phone 512-463-9437; e-mail copyrights@tea.state.tx.us



January 4, 2012

Dear Heat Energy Man,

Today you helped Grandma and me cook macaroni.

We put water in a pot, turned on the stove, and waited for the water to boil.

Heat from the stove made the water boil, and in went the macaroni.

The boiling water cooked the macaroni. All we had to do was add the cheese. Yummy! Time to eat!



Here is a picture of my macaroni and cheese.

You also warmed up my hands when I stood in front of the fireplace.

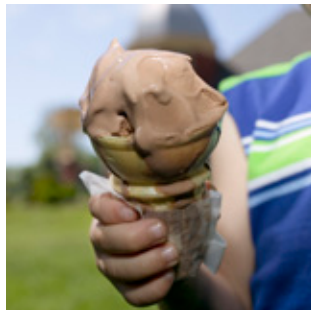
Thank you, Heat Energy Man.

One day you melted my ice cream in the hot sun. I didn't like that very much.

No thank you, Heat Energy Man.

Sincerely,

Mary



Here is a picture of the ice cream you melted.



January 5, 2012

Dear Light Energy Woman,

Yesterday I wrote a letter to Heat Energy Man about all the ways heat has helped me. Today I thought I would write to you.

It was dark in the bathroom when I went to brush my teeth this morning.

I grabbed a toothbrush and was just about to start brushing when I decided to turn on the light.

I had my brother's toothbrush in my hand!

YUCK!

Because of you, I did not get my brother's germs. Thank you, Light Energy Woman.



Here is a picture of my brother's yucky toothbrush.

You have helped me in other ways, too. When the lights went out in the storm, you came to the rescue. Dad grabbed the flashlight, and Mom lit candles around the house. You helped us avoid bumping into each other in the dark. Thank you, Light Energy Woman.

Sincerely,

Mary



Here is a picture of the candles we used during the storm.



January 6, 2012

Dear Sound Energy Woman,

You must have heard that I wrote letters to Heat Energy Man and Light Energy Woman.

I thought you might be mad that I did not write you a letter because the sound of my alarm did not wake me up this morning. Where were you?



Here is a picture of the alarm clock that you forgot.

I am writing to let you know how much
I appreciate you every day.

I love to hear the ringing school bell. It tells
me it is time for school to start.



When I hear my cat meowing, I know she is
hungry.

The best way you help me is when I hear my sneaky brother trying to scare me.

When I hear him coming, I know it is time to run the other way.

Thank you, Sound Energy Woman!

Sincerely,

Mary

P.S. Please don't forget to sound my alarm tomorrow morning.



Here is a picture of my brother and me.



