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From *Light is Like Water* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

“This fabulous adventure was the result of an offhand comment of mine when I was participating in a seminar on the poetry of domestic appliances. Toto asked me how come the light turned on just by pressing a button, and I wasn’t brave enough to think twice about it.

‘Light is like water,’ I answered him. ‘You open the tap, and out it comes.’”

*Directions:*

You will be assigned a particular ordinary ‘domestic appliance,’ your challenge is to write a short presentation that demonstrates the magical, fantastical qualities of this object. This is a creative writing assignment; your challenge is to look at this ordinary, everyday object and then to use your creativity to imagine how something magical could come from it – much like this explanation of how light works. Use the space on this worksheet or your own paper, but your writing does not need to be long. You can write a simple paragraph, a poem, a song, etc…whatever you choose.