## POWERFUL PARTNER

Preparing for the future starts now, but how do students apply what they have learned in school to the real world? Sharing college prep or vocational options and real world scenarios, will help our scholars thrive after high school. Here are some tips and websites to help students navigate the next step in their life.

## **Real Life Application**

Pick one of the topics below to write about. Share what you write with a friend or family member.

1.Design and Describe an Ugly Christmas Sweater Students design and draw a sweater on paper and then describe it in writing. The challenge is – can you get someone else to recreate the sweater that you drew originally? See how close they are to your actual drawing when complete.

2.In holiday advertisements, companies always describe their products to make them irresistible to buy. Here is an example from L.L. Bean on one of their flannel shirts: "Supremely soft flannel made exclusively for us by master artisans in Portugal. We've set the standard for the softest, longest-wearing, most comfortable flannel you can buy."

Your task is to write an ad for a pencil and see if you could sell it as well as LL Bean can sell their flannel shirt.

