

Three-Box Comic

Pick a character and send them somewhere new. What happens?

Name: _____ Date: _____



My character:

Where they go:

1. Beginning

2. Middle (the problem)

3. End

Write a sentence for each box, or add speech bubbles.

Postcard from Another Planet

You are on vacation on a brand-new planet. Send a postcard home!

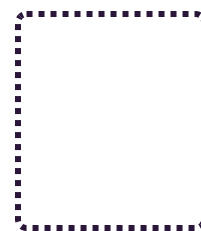
Name: _____ Date: _____



The front: draw the view from your planet

Dear _____, Today on planet _____ I...

Design a stamp



To:

Character Passport

Every great character needs a passport. Make one for a character you invent.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Passport photo

About my character

Name: _____

Age: _____

Home: _____

Favorite food: _____

Superpower: _____

Biggest fear:

Stamp: a place they have been

Stamp: a place they want to go

Interview a Character

You have five minutes with a famous unicorn. What will you ask?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Draw the character answering

Questions and answers

Q: _____

A: _____

Q: _____

A: _____

More questions and answers

Q: _____

A: _____

Q: _____

A: _____

The most surprising thing I learned:

Story Mountain

Good stories climb a mountain. Plan yours from bottom to top and back down.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Main character: _____

Setting: _____

The top of the mountain: draw the most exciting moment

Climb the story

Start: _____

Problem: _____

Top: _____

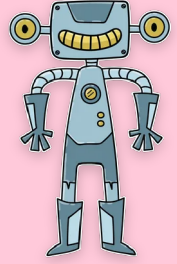
Fix: _____

End: _____

Letter to Future Me

Future you will open this letter in ten years. What do you want to say?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Me now

Me in 10 years

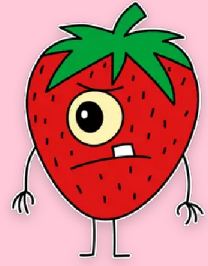
Dear Future Me, right now I love... I hope you...

Open on (date):

Five Senses Poem

Pick a place or a season. What do you see, hear, smell, taste and feel?

Name: _____ Date: _____



My topic (a beach, winter, the cafeteria...):

One line for each sense

I see: _____

I hear: _____

I smell: _____

I taste: _____

I feel: _____

Draw your poem

Wanted: Missing Monster

A monster escaped! Make a poster to help everyone find it.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Picture of the monster

Description

Name: _____

Size: _____

Color: _____

Smells like: _____

Last seen (where and when):

Be careful! It likes to...

Reward:

Breaking News!

Something big just happened! Report it to the world.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Headline: _____

News photo

The facts

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

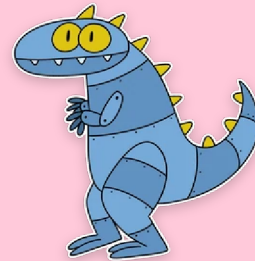
When: _____

Why: _____

Six-Panel Comic

Six panels, one story. Can you surprise the reader at the end?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Comic title: _____

1

2

3

4

5

6: the twist!

Sound effects I used: _____

Fairy Tale Twist

What if the wolf was a vegetarian? What if Cinderella's pumpkin had wheels and a rocket?



Name: _____ Date: _____

The fairy tale:

The one thing I change:

The original ending

My new ending

How my change changed the story:

Draw a Story Map

Every adventure needs a map. Draw the land where your story happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Character: _____

They are looking for: _____

Draw the map. Mark **START**, the dangers and the treasure. Join them with a dotted path.



On the way, they had to... _____

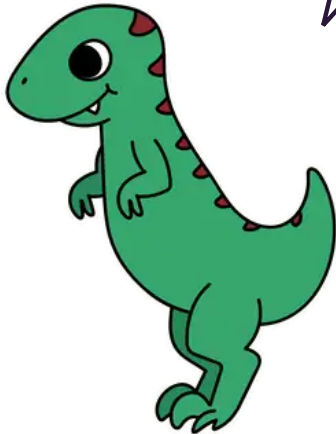
What Are They Saying?

These two just met. What do they say to each other?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Velociraptor



Unicorn



Keep the conversation going (use their names):

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Describe It, Draw It

Partner A describes a secret monster. Partner B draws it without peeking!

Name: _____ Date: _____



Partner A: my secret monster (hide this!)

Partner B: what I heard

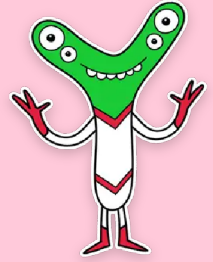
Words that helped (size, shape, where things go):

What got mixed up, and why?

My Initial Monster

This alien is shaped like a Y. Turn YOUR first letter into a monster!

Name: _____ Date: _____



My first letter:

Draw your letter big, then turn it into a monster

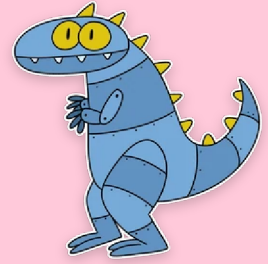
Describing words that start with my letter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Sound Effects Comic

Tell a story with big, bold sound words. Make them look like they sound!

Name: _____ Date: _____



1

2

3

4

My sound words (onomatopoeia):

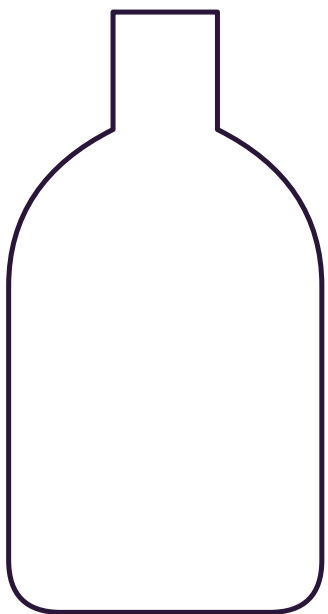
Message in a Bottle

A bottle washed up on the shore! What does the message say?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Draw the bottle and what's inside



The message says:

Who sent it

What I will do next:

Cast of Characters

Create the cast for your next story. Who will be the hero? The trickster?

Name: _____ Date: _____



My cast

Name: _____

Trait: _____

Name: _____

Trait: _____

Name: _____

Trait: _____

Name: _____

Trait: _____

Name: _____

Trait: _____

Name: _____

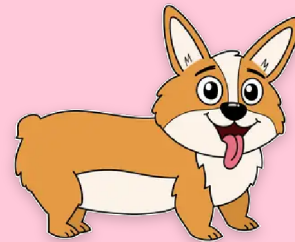
Trait: _____

The two characters who would argue the most are... because...

Before, During, After

Something happened! Draw what came before, during and after.

Name: _____ Date: _____



The event:

In order

Before

During

After

Tell it in three sentences: Before... During... After...

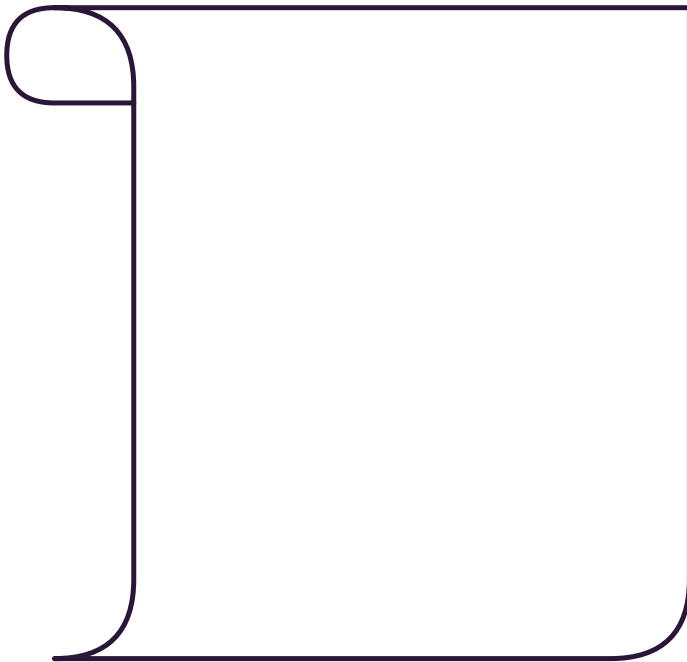
Treasure Map Story

X marks the spot! Draw the map and write the clues.

Name: _____ Date: _____



My treasure map



Clues

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

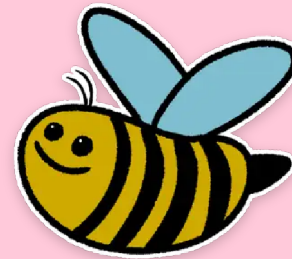
4. _____

The treasure is... and it was hidden by...

Acrostic Poem Builder

Write your word going down. Each letter starts a new line of your poem!

Name: _____ Date: _____



My word (a name, a season, an animal):

My poem (start each line with the next letter)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

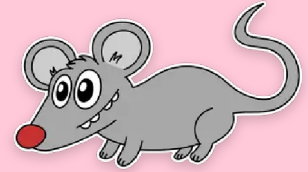
A picture for my poem

The best line in my poem is... because...

Same Story, New Narrator

Pick a story you know. Now let someone else tell it!

Name: _____ Date: _____



The story: ... New narrator:

My new narrator

What they saw that nobody else noticed:

Start the story in their voice: "I was there the whole time..."

Riddle Writer

I have keys but open no doors. What am I? Now write your own riddles!

Name: _____ Date: _____



Four riddles (fold the answer under)

Clue 1:

Clue 2:

Answer:

Clue 1:

Clue 2:

Answer:

Clue 1:

Clue 2:

Answer:

Clue 1:

Clue 2:

Answer:

The trickiest riddle was number... because...

Character Text Messages

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Five W's Story Planner

Answer the five W's and you've got a story!

Name: _____ Date: _____



My story plan

Question	My answer	Quick sketch
Who?		
What?		
Where?		
When?		
Why?		

My first sentence:

Story Feelings Rollercoaster

Stories go up and down like a rollercoaster. Track the feelings!

Name: _____ Date: _____



The story and the character:

How happy were they? Color up to the feeling. Write each moment under its bar.

The biggest drop happened when...

Opening Lines Lab

The first line can grab a reader. Try four kinds!

Name: _____ Date: _____



Same story, four openings

Kind of opening	My first line
A sound	
A question	
Speech	
Action	

The best hook, and why:

Better Than "Said"

"Said" is tired. Find words with more pizazz!

Name: _____

Date: _____



One word in each card. Draw a face that shows how it sounds.

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

Word: _____

A sentence using my favorite word:

Haiku Nature Poem

Five, seven, five. Catch a moment of nature in a tiny poem!

Name: _____ Date: _____



My haiku

5 syllables: _____

7 syllables: _____

5 syllables: _____

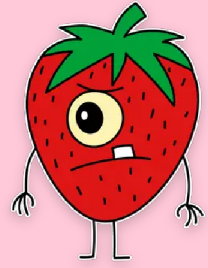
A simple picture for my poem

Words I thought about:

Shape Poem

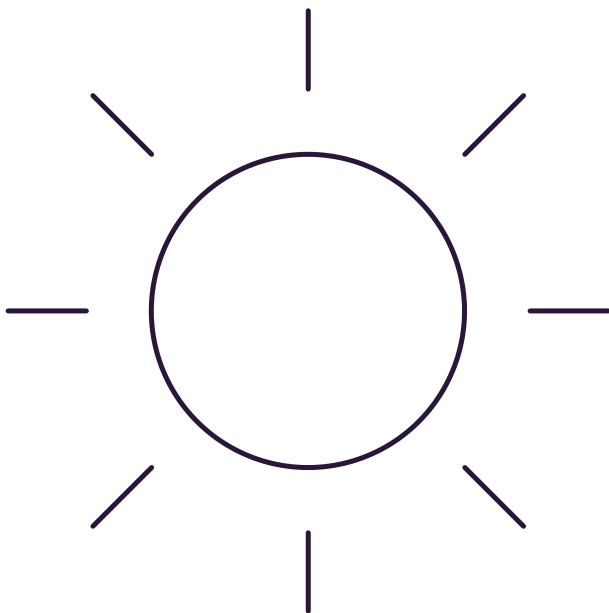
Write your poem around the edge of the shape, so the words make the picture!

Name: _____ Date: _____

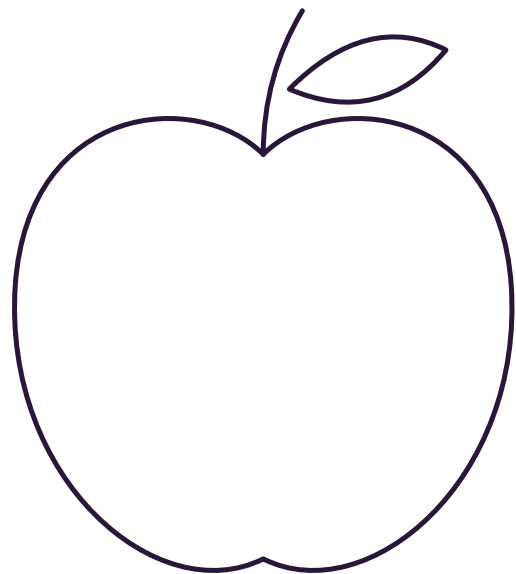


My poem is about:

Write around the sun



Or around the apple



My favorite line:

Six-Word Stories

Can you tell a whole story in just six words?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Six words under each picture

My six words:

My six words:

My six words:

My six words:

The hardest part of keeping it to six:

Character Report Card

You're the teacher! Give a book character a report card.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Character and book:

Report card

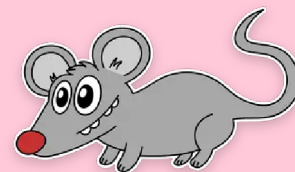
Subject	Grade	Evidence from the story
Honesty		
Bravery		
Kindness		
Teamwork		

Teacher's comment:

Rate a Book

Be a book reviewer! Should your friends read it?

Name: _____ Date: _____



Title and author:

Stars out of 5

Part	Stars
Story	
Pictures	
Characters	

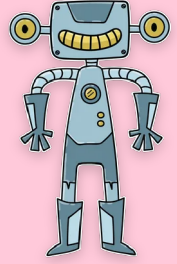
The best part

I would tell a friend...

Simile Machine

As quick as a cheetah! Make your own comparisons.

Name: _____ Date: _____



The simile machine

Goes in	Comes out
As fast as...	
As quiet as...	
As tall as...	
It looked like...	
She ran like...	

Draw your funniest simile

Alliteration Animals

Lazy lions lick lemon lollipops! Make your own tongue twisters.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Draw each animal and write its twister

Twister: _____

Twister: _____

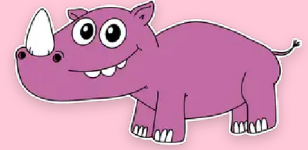
Twister: _____

Twister: _____

The twister that tied my tongue:

Write a Fable

Fables are animal stories with a lesson. Write your own!



Name: _____ Date: _____

The lesson (the moral):

My fable

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Meet the animals

The problem

What happens

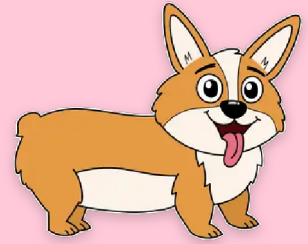
The lesson learned

Why I chose these animals:

Three Characters, One Story

A pirate, a toaster and a grandma walk into a story...

Name: _____ Date: _____



Character 1

Character 2

Character 3

How they meet, and what they do together:

Limerick Lab

There once was a goblin named Lou... Write a silly limerick!

Name: _____ Date: _____



My limerick

A: _____

A: _____

B: _____

B: _____

A: _____

Rhyming words for A

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

A silly picture

Fortune Cookie Story Starters

Write some fortunes. Then pick one and turn it into a story!

Name: _____ Date: _____



Write a fortune in each slip, then cut them out

The fortune I picked, and the story it started:
