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EPISODE 4 - Hooking the Readers

ACTIVITY KIT

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BOOKS

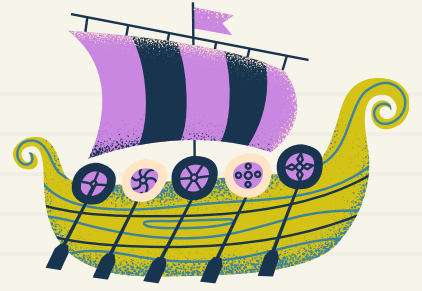
- Vera La Valiente Is Scared – Ana Siqueira and Teresa Martinez
- If Your Babysitter is a Bruja – Ana Siqueira and Irena de Freitas
- A Costume for Charly – C.K.Malone and Alejandra Barajas
- Zombies Don't Eat Veggies – Jorge and Megan Lacera
- It's Not Little Red Riding Hood – Josh Funk and Edwardian Taylor



Name: _____

Story Elements Tracker

Directions: As you read a book, keep track of the story elements and fill in the chart below.

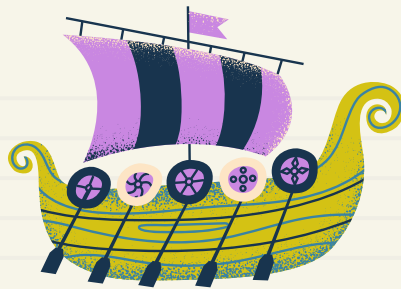


Plot	What is the setting?	What is the character doing/feeling?	What's happening in the plot?
Beginning			
Inciting Event			
Trials			
Climax			
Solution			

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Story Outline

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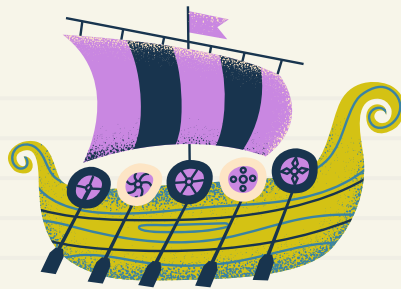


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FIRST PAGES

Comparing

Compare the two alternative first pages. Which one is more engaging? Why?

If Your Babysitter is a Bruja

Mary has a new babysitter.
She wears a black sombrero.
She has a black cat.



Answer

Name:

FIRST PAGES

Creating

Create three different first page alternatives.
Show your friends. Which one do they like the best?

Title:

A.

B.

C.

Name _____

Page Turner

Change the main paragraph in the middle to different alternatives to add tension - and a page turner (or tension to keep reading the story)

Add ellipses

Add but, then, until...

paragraph

On the bus, everyone talks
about roller coasters.
I'm going on the Rocket
Moon Zoom.
My belly flips.
My favorite its the Loop,
Loop.
My legs tremble.

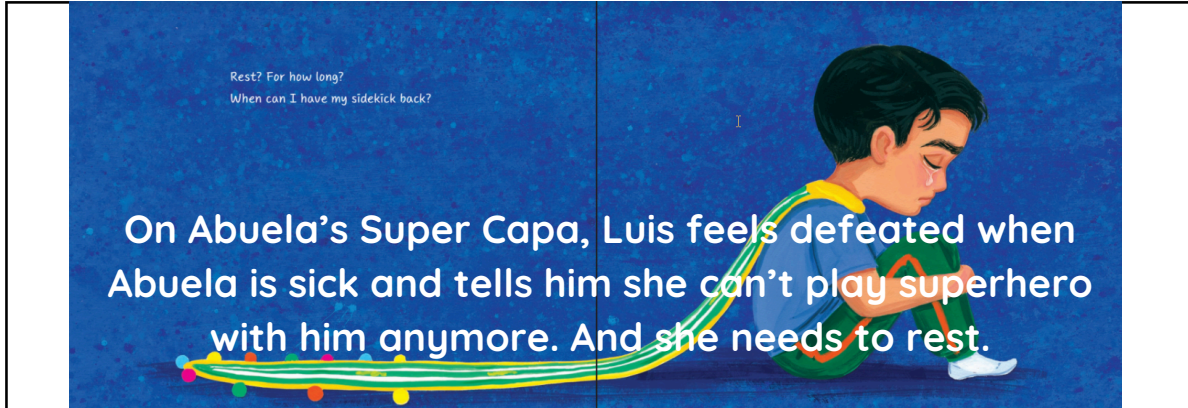
End with a question

Make the readers curious, what is
going to happen next

Name:

DARK MOMENT

What's the moment where your character is about to quit
- he/she is feeling defeated



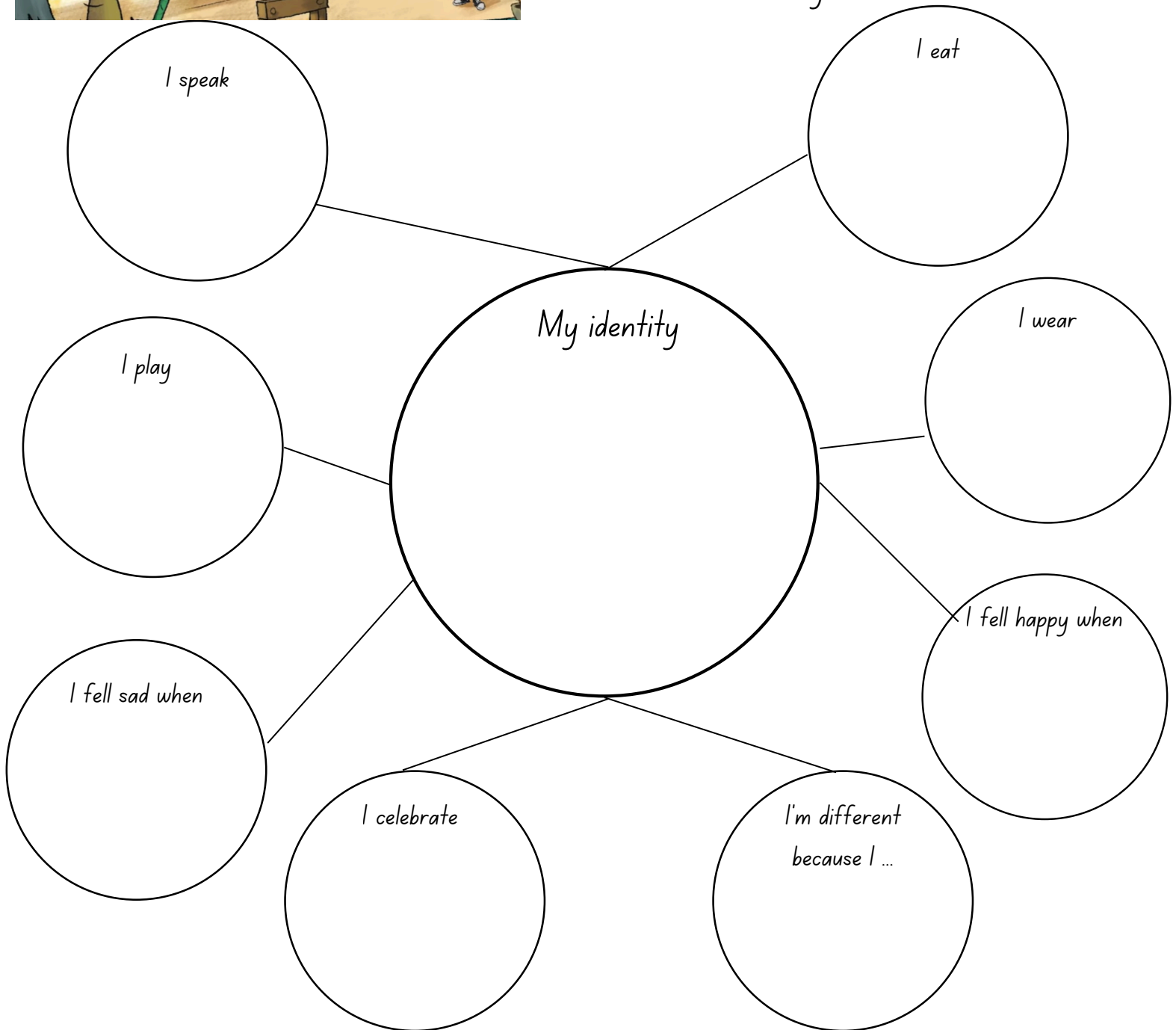
Check the dark moment of a book you're reading

Write or draw the dark moment of your character.

Name: _____



In *Zombie Don't Eat Veggies*, Mo is different because he likes to eat veggies instead of brains. How are you similar to and different from your family and friends? Complete the chart, then compare your tastes with those of your family or friends.



Name: _____

Grade: _____

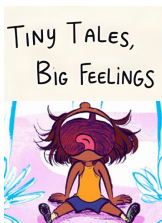
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COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Compare and contrast your tastes.



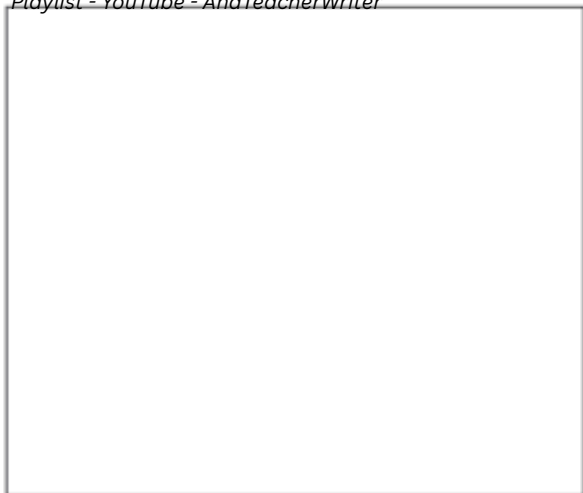
	I	WE	MY FRIEND
Speak			
Wear			
Play			
Eat			
Celebrate			
Different			



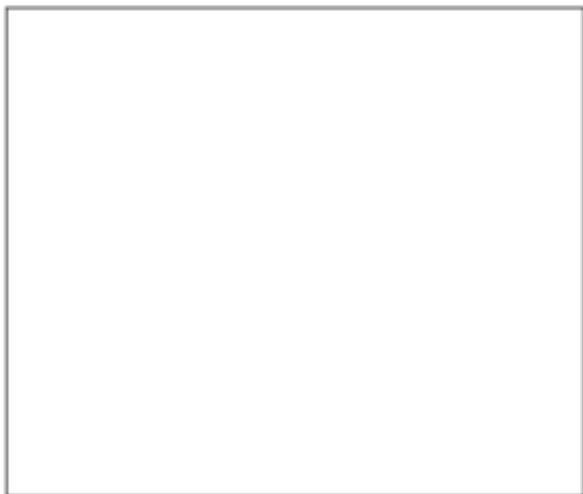
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*Draw and write your story based on
what you have learned.*



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Handwriting practice lines for the second section, consisting of three sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.



Handwriting practice lines for the third section, consisting of three sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line.



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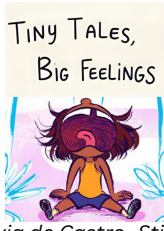
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