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EPISODE 1 - Adding Humor to Your Story

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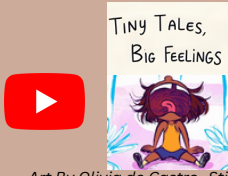
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BOOKS

- La Mala Suerte is Following Me — Ana Siqueira and Irena Carlos Vélez Aguilera
- Benita and the Night Creatures by Mariana Llanos and Cocoretto
- Vera La Valiente Is Scared — Ana Siqueira and Teresa Martinez
- Mistaco — Eliza Kinkz
- Sticky Hermana — Ana Siqueira and Olivia de Castro
- Old Clothes for Dinner — Nathalie Alonso and Natalia
- The Last Slice by Melissa Seron Richardson and Monica Arnaldo
- Crack Goes the Cascarón — Sara Fajardo, illustrated by Rocío Arreola Mendoza
- Also Amelia Bedelia and Fright Club — Ethan Long





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What if

Name: _____

Think about an important moment in your life.

Now imagine, what if... - try thinkg about funny situations that could have happened. Draw them and share with your friends

Name _____

Character Map

Pick a character from your book to describe in detail. Fill out all the boxes below.
Draw a picture of your character in the center circle.

Physical Description

Character Traits

Character

Actions

Quotes/Sayings

Name _____

Your Character

Now, create your character.

Physical Description

Character Traits

Character

Actions

Quotes/Sayings

Name _____

Play It Up

On the book *Sticky Hermana* - Monica was very sticky to Claudia and she cried fountains of tears, and could eat all brigadeiros (fudge balls) in one second. On the book *Mistaco*, the character was the President of Mistakes. How can you exaggerate your character's trait by showing some funny actions or texts

Funny text about them

Funny action

Character Traits

Funny action

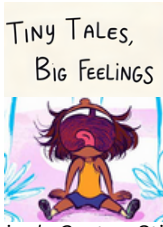
Funny text

Name: _____

Imagination

Check your surroundings. Use your imagination and transform them. For example, the chairs are unicorns, etc.

Write the real item, draw what you imagine it could be.



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Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Item: _____

Name: _____



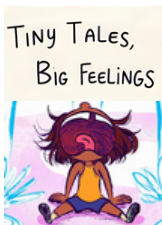
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Draw and write your story as an unreliable narrator

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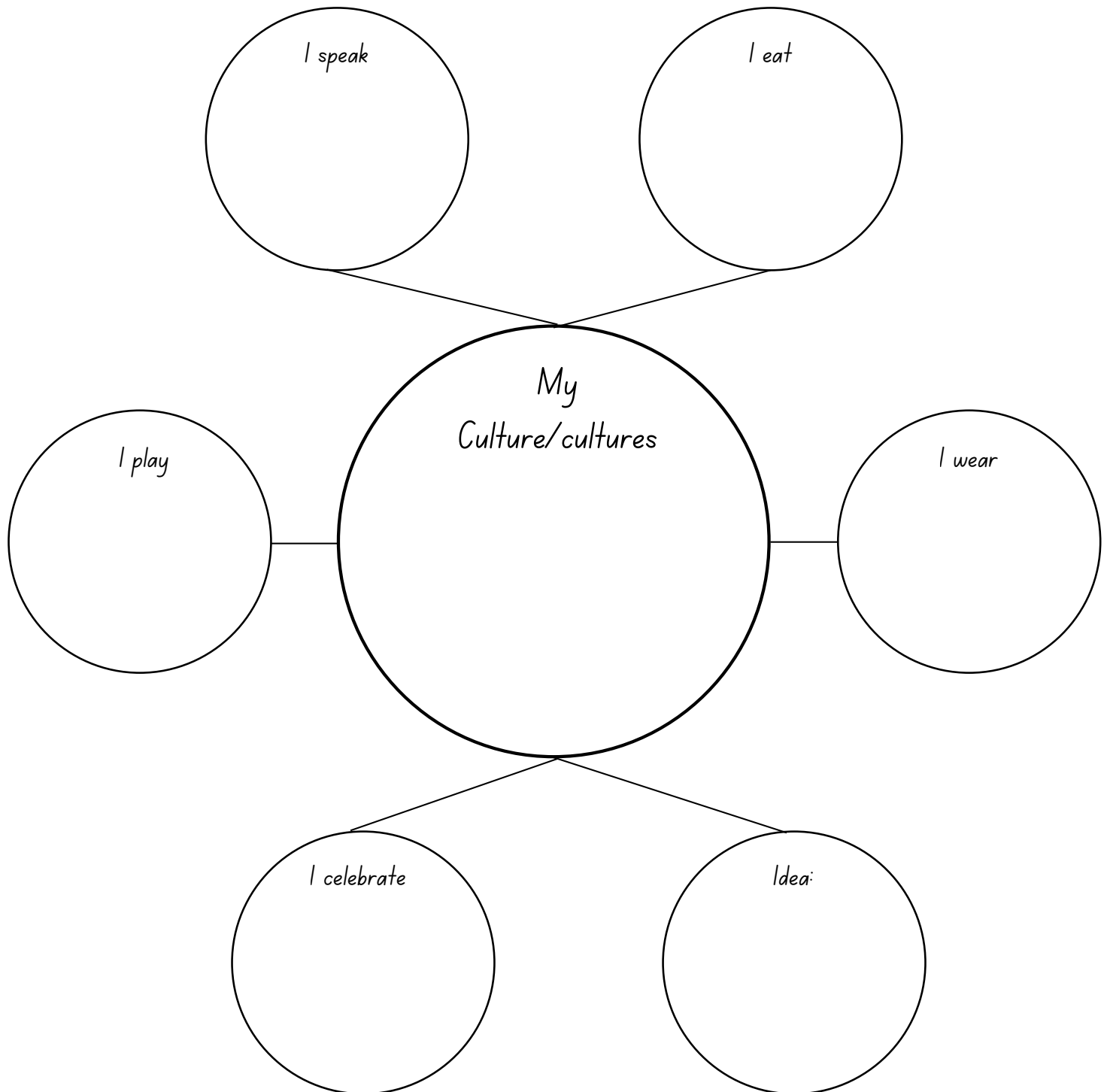
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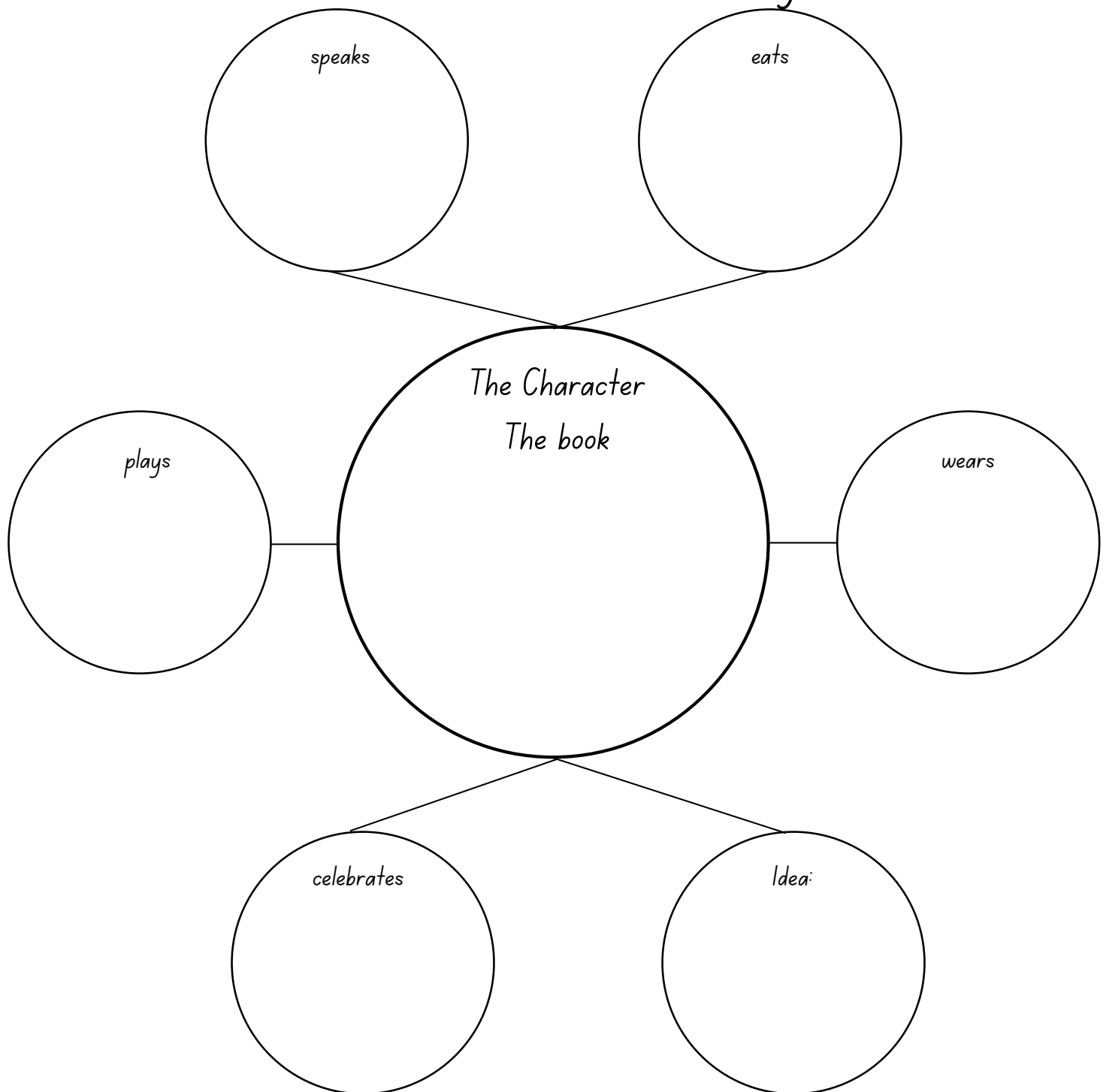
Name: _____

My culture/cultures



Name: _____

Choose a book - talk about their culture
If not in the book, research or imagine



Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Compare and contrast your culture with the character's culture



	I	WE	CHARACTER
Speak			
Wear			
Play			
Eat			
Celebrate			
Idea			

Name _____

Date _____

INCONGRUITY 1

Ideas that normally don't go together, like a rabbit who is member of a Fright Club.



Instructions

Draw different characters and places/situations. For example - Dragons, Birthday Party, Lions, Clowns, Circus, Thanksgiving Dinner, etc. Then work with a friend to create funny ideas based on characters + funny situations

Name _____

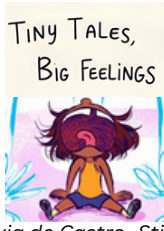
INCONGRUITY 2

Draw and write your ideas



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