




My Writing Checklist

3rd Grade Narrative

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Constellation Stories

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Pond Stories

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tons of creatures live at the pond. Imagine if one of them was a character in a story. Write a story about a creature at the pond. If you want, you can write a story about one of the creatures in the picture.

Directions:

- 1) Come up with a main character and imagine a story about them. You can write about one of the pond creatures in the picture, or come up with your own.
- 2) Write a plan of how your story will go on the lines below. Make sure your story has a beginning, a problem, a solution, and an end.



My story plan

Setting: The Pond

Character: _____

Beginning: _____

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

End: _____

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Story Plan

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Date: _____

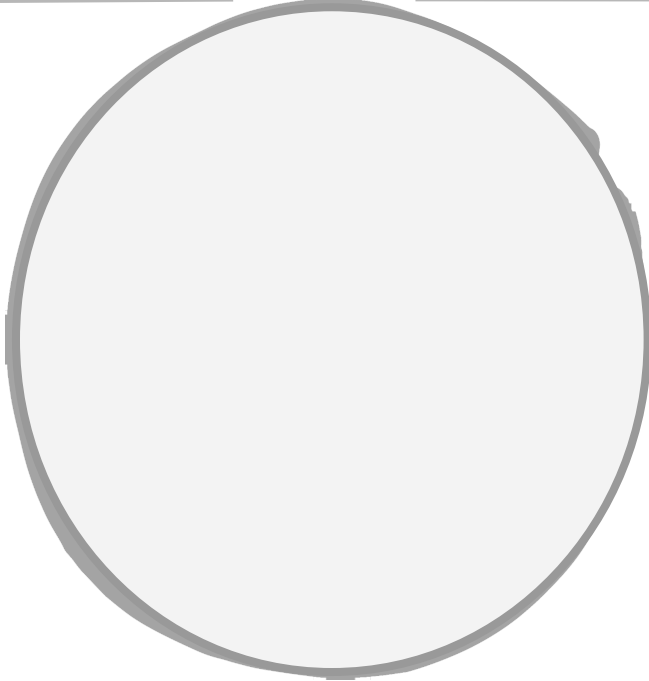
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Beginning



1. Character's Name: _____



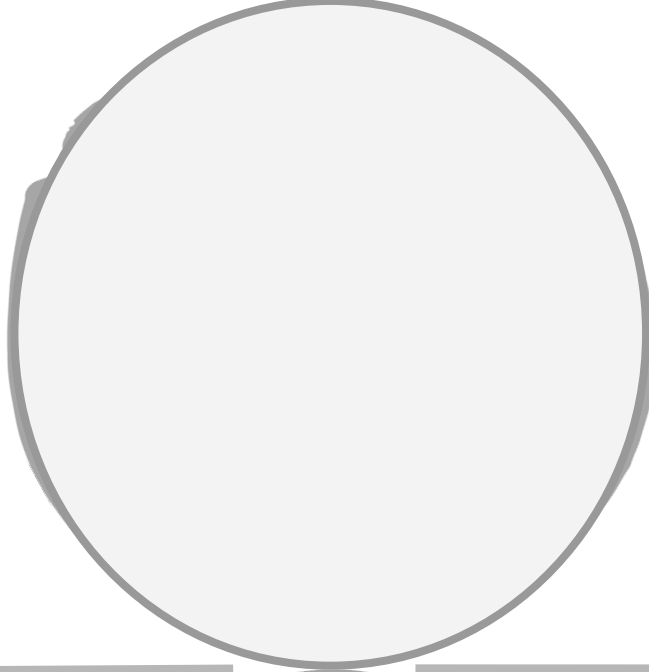
2. Setting: _____



Middle



3. My character wants ... _____



4. Problem: _____



End



5. Solution



Solution Drawing

6. Message

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Word Bank

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V.I.P.

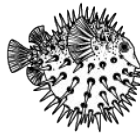
What they look like



furry



slimy



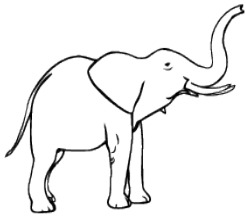
spiky



soft



glowing



big



small



spotted

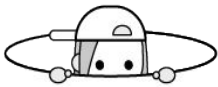


striped



colorful

Personality Traits



shy



cheerful



sleepy



brave



adventurous



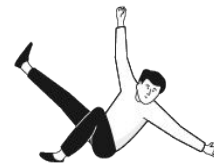
friendly



funny



kind



clumsy



graceful

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Constellation

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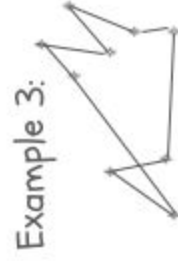
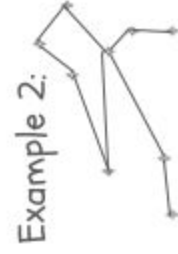
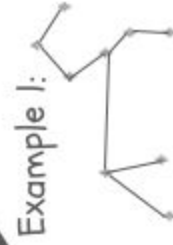


Creature type: _____

Character's name: _____

What they look like:

Personality traits they have:



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Solution Stars

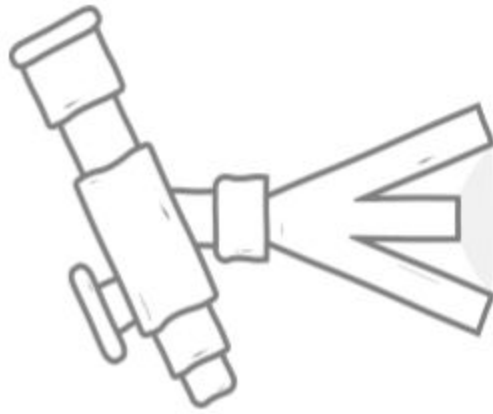
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Solution Brainstorming:

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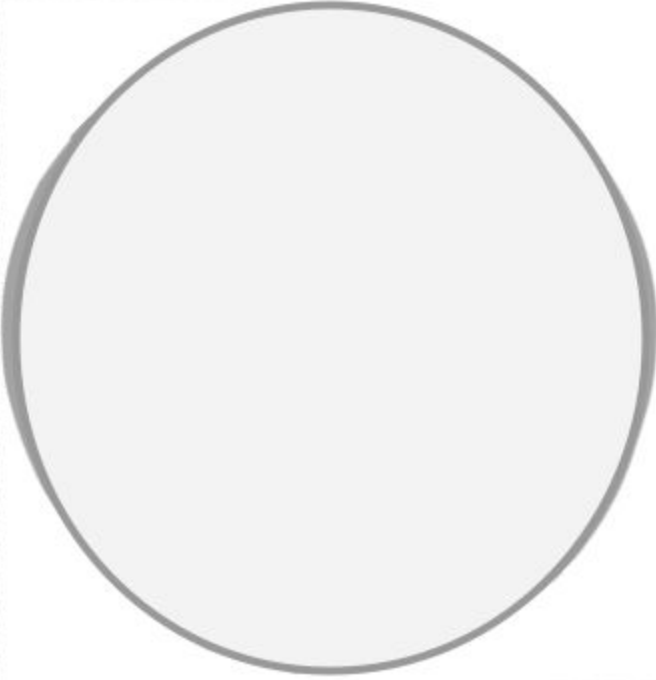
☆ Solution:

Favorite Solution:



2

☆ Solution:



Message:

3

☆ Solution:



Message of the Story:



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Story Beginning

Name: _____

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V.I.P.

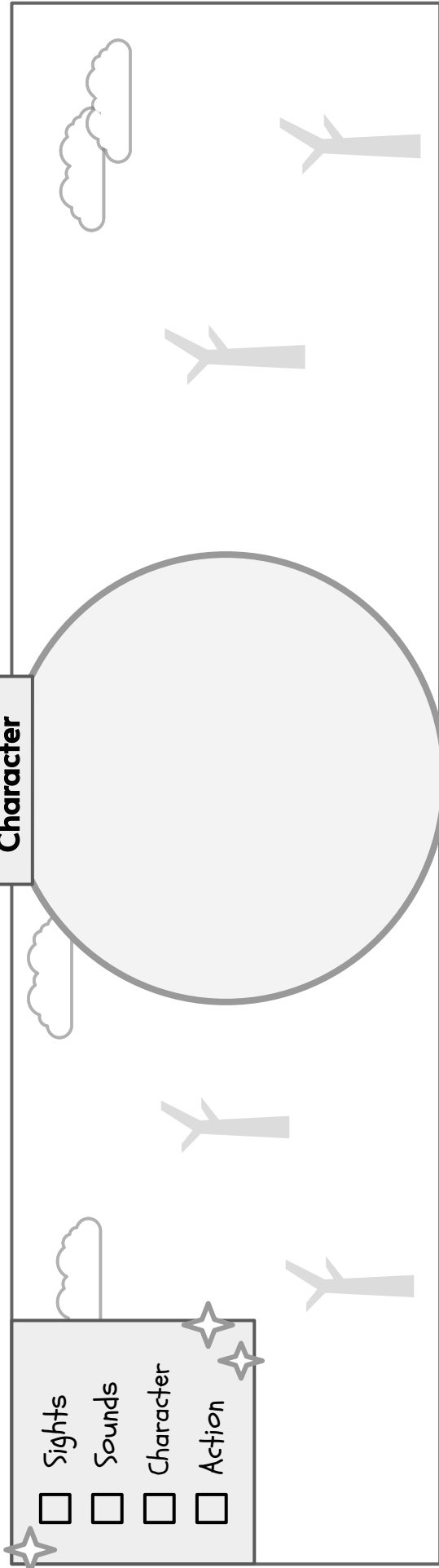
Character

Sights

Sounds

Character

Action



Final Draft



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Character's Name _____ A Story by: _____



Final Draft Cont.

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Nocturnal Creature Stories

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Nocturnal creatures are active at night and sleep in the daytime. Imagine if one was a character in a story. Write a story about a nocturnal creature. If you want, you can write a story about one of the creatures in the picture.

Directions:

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My story plan

Setting: Nighttime

Character: _____

Beginning: _____

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

End: _____

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