

My Writing Checklist

Amusement Park

Name: _____

Date: _____

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4th Grade Narrative Writing Rubric

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Playground Stories

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tons of interesting things happen on playgrounds, you've probably experienced some! Write a story about a character at a playground. If you want, you can write a story about one of the characters in the picture.

Directions:

- 1) Come up with a main character. You can write a story about one of the characters in the picture, or come up with your own.
- 2) Write a plan of how your story will go in the lines below. Make sure your story has a beginning, a problem, a solution, and an end. It can be something that really happened to you, or a story you imagine.

My story plan

Setting: A playground

Character: _____

Beginning: _____

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

End: _____

Playground Stories

Name: _____

Date: _____

Lots of things happen at playgrounds, and make good stories! Use the story plan you made to help write all the parts of your story.

Directions: Write a story about something that happens to a character at a playground.

In your story remember to:

- ☐ Write a lead that includes your main character and setting
- ☐ Use dialogue and action
- ☐ Use transition words and phrases to tell your story in order
- ☐ Write an ending
- ☐ Edit your writing

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Playground Stories

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Date: _____

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Word Bank

Amusement Park

Name: _____

Date: _____

V.I.P.

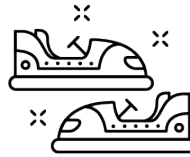
Amusement Park Words



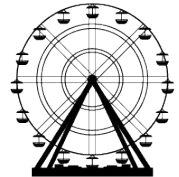
ride



roller coaster



bumper cars



ferris wheel



cotton candy



ice cream



carnival game



balloons

Character Want Ideas



play a game



win a prize



go on a ride



eat food

Obstacle Ideas



argument



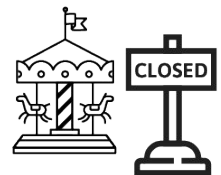
crowded



difficult



lost



broken down

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Story Arc

Name: _____

Date: _____

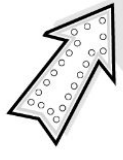
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Story Arc

Obstacle:
(Problem)



Overcome obstacle:
(Solution)



SUCCESS!



My character wants...

Main
Character:

Name:

Age:

Sketch:

My character learned...

Setting: Amusement Park



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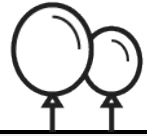
Story Beginning

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Lead



Character(s): _____

Setting: _____

Action: _____

Sound/Dialogue: _____



My character wants...



My character wants _____

Action: _____

Sound/Dialogue: _____



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Transition Phrases

Name: _____

Date: _____

V.I.P.

Sequence Words/Phrases



First,
To begin,

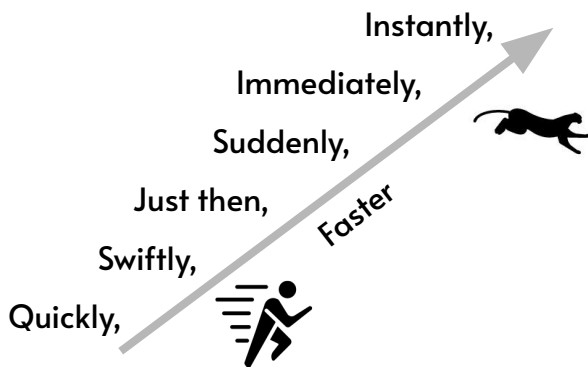


Then,
Next,
Later,
Afterwards,



At last,
Finally,

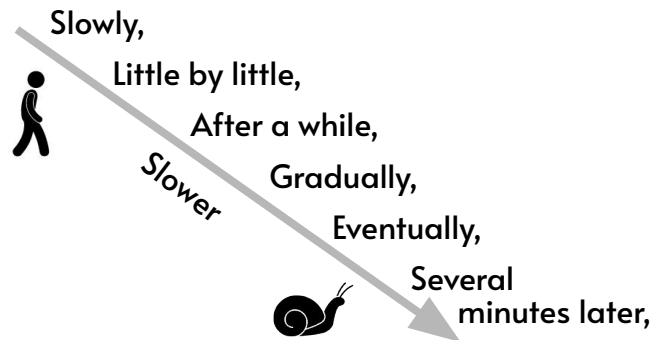
Fast Words/Phrases



As quick as a _____

Faster than a _____

Slow Words/Phrases



As slow as a _____

Slower than a _____

Video 1: _____

Video 2: _____

Story Middle

Name: _____

Date: _____

V.I.P.



Obstacle:

(Problem)

Feeling(s): _____

Overcome Obstacle:

(Solution)

Feeling(s): _____

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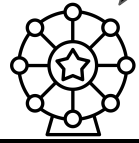
Story End

Name: _____

Date: _____

V.I.P.

Success!



My character _____

Feeling: _____

Thinking: _____



My character learned...



My character learned _____

Feeling: _____

Thinking: _____

Small action to end on: _____



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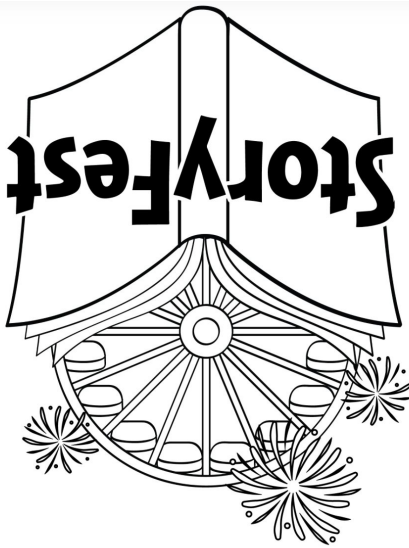
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Title Tent

Name: _____

Date: _____



Title: _____

By: _____



Final Story

Name: _____

Date: _____



Title: _____

Author: _____

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Sports Stories

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Tons of interesting things happen when playing sports, you've probably experienced some! Write a story about a character who is playing a sport or a game. If you want, you can write a story about one of the characters in the picture.

Directions:

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My story plan

Setting: _____ Character: _____

Beginning: _____

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Sports Stories

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Directions: Write a story about something that happens to a character while playing a sport.

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