

My Writing Checklist

Australian Adventure

Name: _____

Date: _____

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5th Grade Narrative Writing Rubric

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Picnic Adventure

Name: _____

Date: _____

People go on picnics for all kinds of reasons: to spend time with family or friends, enjoy nature, or to celebrate something! While on a picnic sometimes things don't always go as planned. Imagine a story where a character goes on a picnic and some unexpected things happen.

Directions:

- 1) Imagine a main character and some details about that character.
- 2) Write a plan of how your story will go in the lines below. Think of two or three events that happen in the story, and an ending.

My story plan

Main Character _____ Setting _____

About my character _____

Beginning: _____

Event 1: _____

Event 2: _____

Event 3 (optional): _____

End: _____

Picnic Adventure

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Write a story about your character going on a picnic where things don't go as planned.

In your story remember to:

- ☐ Write a beginning that includes your character(s) and setting
- ☐ Use dialogue and action
- ☐ Include your character's reaction to events
- ☐ Add sensory details
- ☐ Write an ending
- ☐ Edit your writing

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Picnic Adventure

Name: _____

Date: _____

Picture

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Idea Bank

Name: _____

Date: _____

Destinations



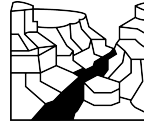
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lake



mountain



canyon



waterfall



choose
your own!

Australian animals



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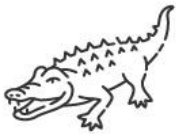
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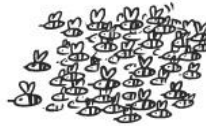
Obstacles blocking your path



quicksand



thorny vines



swarm of bugs



river



choose
your own!

Surprises



landslide



storm



volcano



rising water



animal



choose
your own!

mystery

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Story Map

Name: _____

Date: _____

V.I.P.

EVENT #2

Path blocked by: _____

My character: _____

DESTINATION:

Surprise: _____

Escape: _____

Setting (circle one):



outback or forest



mystery

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 Lead

 Ending

Character Details

Name: _____ Date: _____

V.I.P.

Character Traits:

- ☐ Brave
- ☐ Friendly
- ☐ Calm
- ☐ Determined
- ☐ Excitable
- ☐ Knows a lot about: _____
- ☐ Observant
- ☐ Shy
- ☐ Clumsy
- ☐ Gets distracted easily
- ☐ Forgets things
- ☐ Gets annoyed easily
- ☐ Pick your own: _____

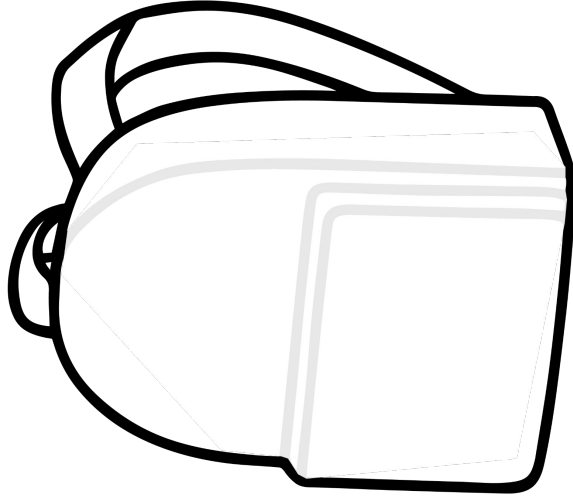
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 Sketch:



 Likes:

 Dislikes:



My character wants _____

because _____



My character's fear: _____

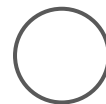
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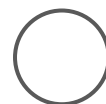
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V.I.P.

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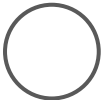
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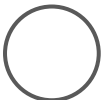


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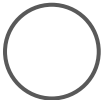
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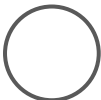


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Sensory Details

Name: _____

Date: _____

Destination



see



hear



feel



Character gets what they want.



Surprise!



see



hear



feel



Escape!



see



hear



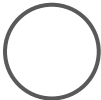
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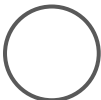


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Mystery

(author)

Will have to read this amazing adventure tale written by

(character name)

Will be able to escape? To discover what happens, you

(path blockage)

(surprise)

and even a

(character name)

(animal)

Along the way, encounters a

(want)

(setting)

in the Australian

(character name)

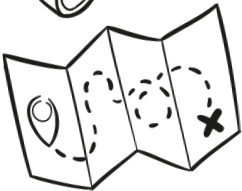
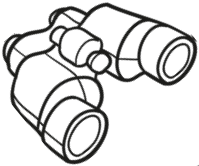
In this thrilling adventure story, is trying to get

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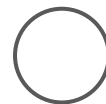


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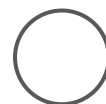
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