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L1

MY FAVORITE STORY

Directions: Alane Adams asks: "What makes a book so good you want to read it again and again?" Think about your favorite book and draw what makes it good!

My Favorite Book

The name of my favorite book is: _____

What Makes It Good?

Draw what you like about this book:



I like this book because:

- It has good pictures It's funny It's exciting I like the characters

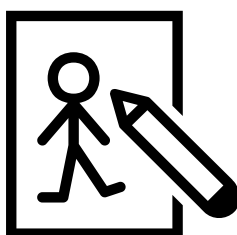
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AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR?

Directions: An author writes the story. An illustrator draws the pictures. Cut out the pictures at the bottom and glue them in the correct column.

AUTHOR	ILLUSTRATOR



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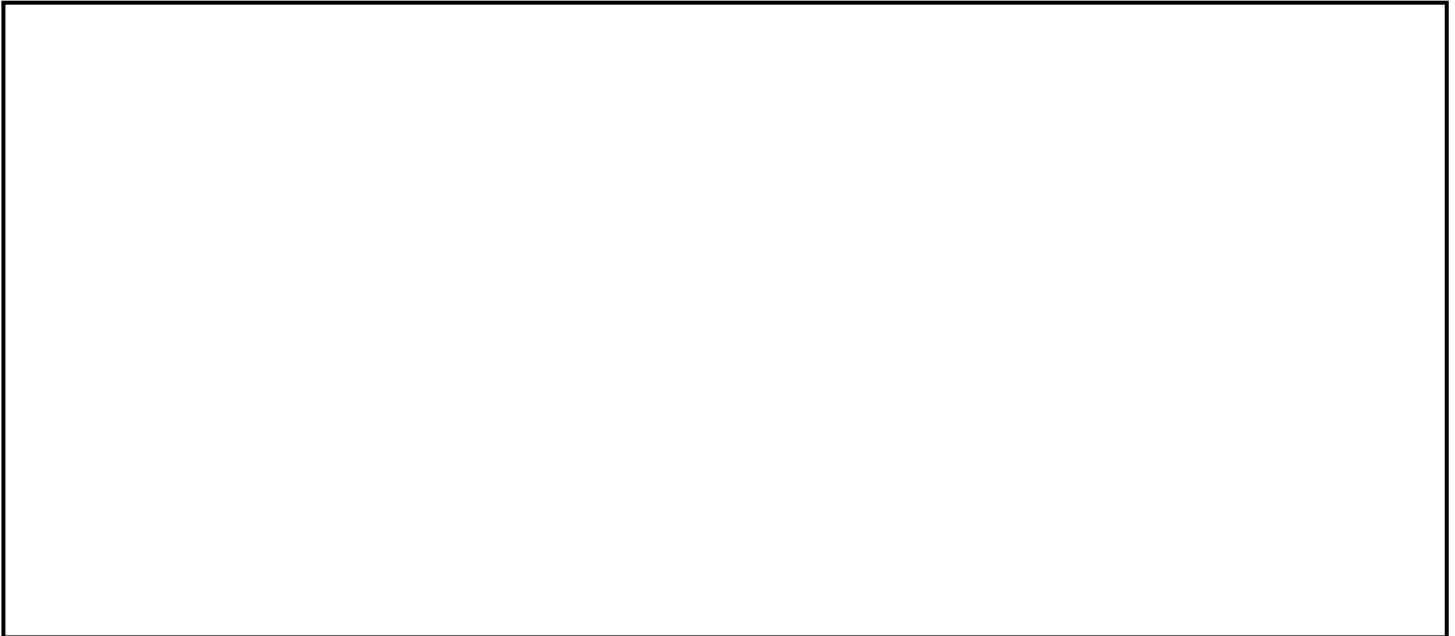
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USE YOUR IMAGINATION

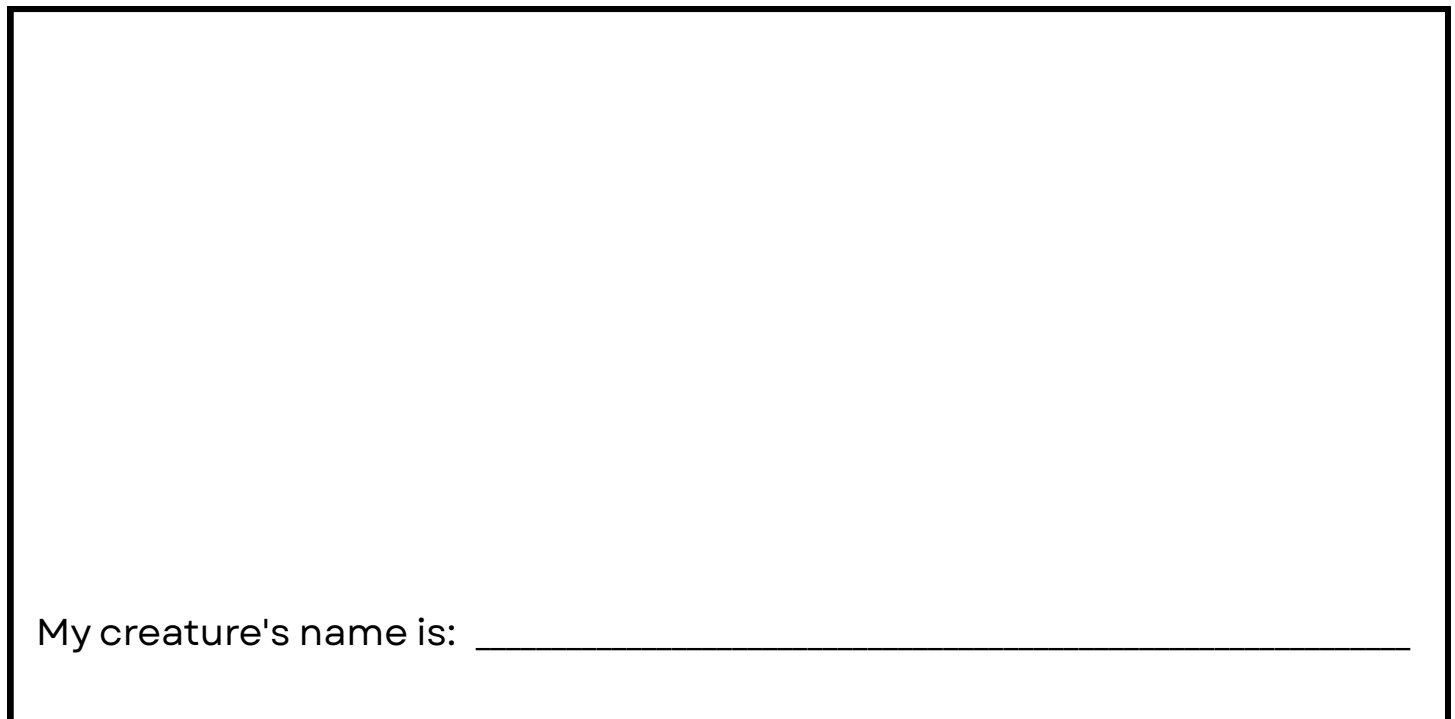
Directions: Alane Adams asked us to imagine a dragon! Draw the dragon she described. Then draw your own imaginary creature.

Alane's Dragon:

Remember: big, green, with big green wings and a long snout!



My Imaginary Creature: Use your imagination to draw your own creature!



My creature's name is: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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STORY SEQUENCING - THE EGG THIEF

Directions: Draw what happened in the story "The Egg Thief" in order.



Beginning: What happened first?

Georgie woke up and went to collect _____

Middle: What happened next?

Georgie found _____

End: What happened last?

Georgie got eggs from _____

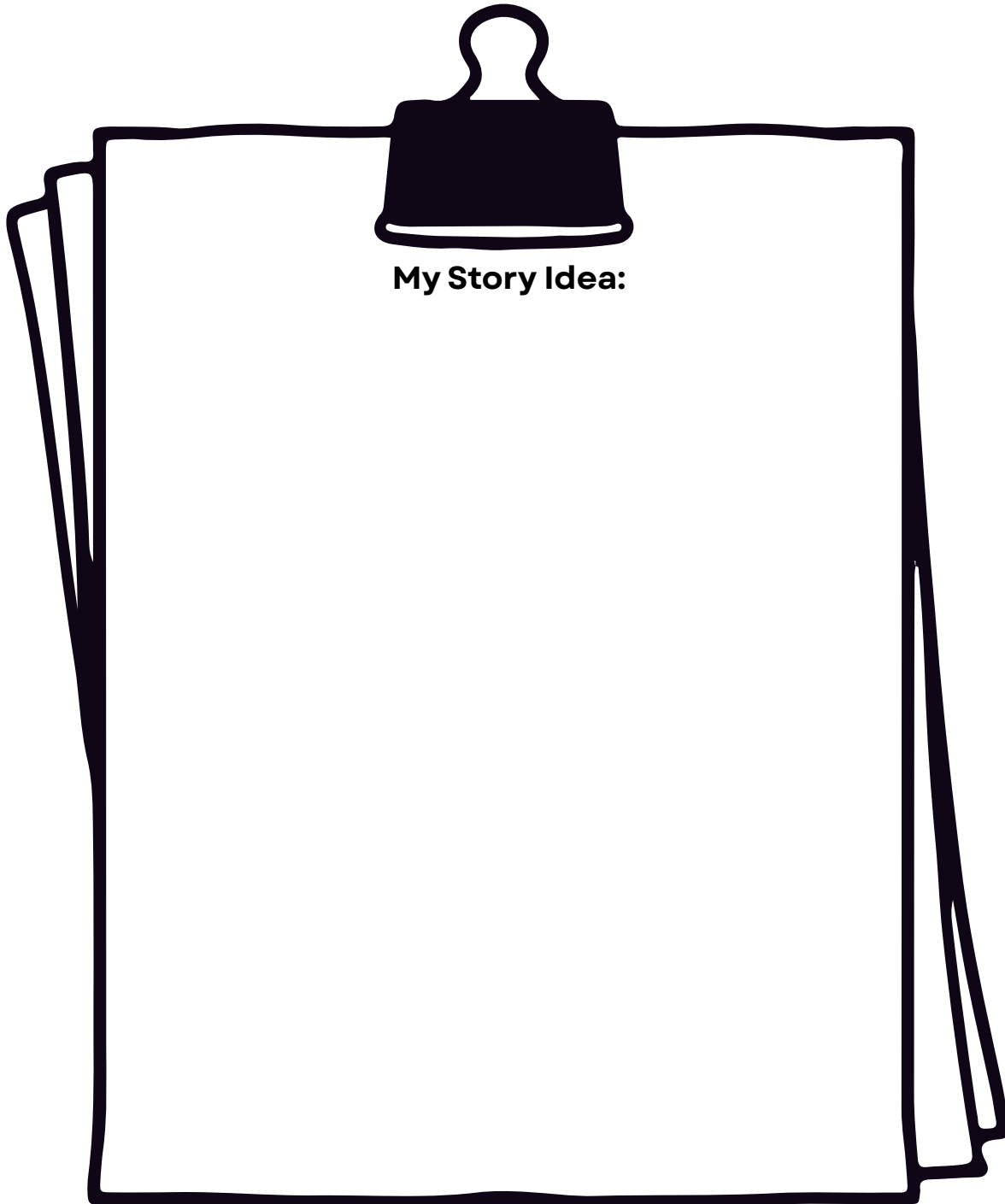
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BE AN AUTHOR!

Directions: Alane Adams is an author who writes stories. Now it's your turn!
Draw a story idea from your imagination.



I want to write this story because:

- It's exciting
- It's funny
- It has animals
- It's about something I like

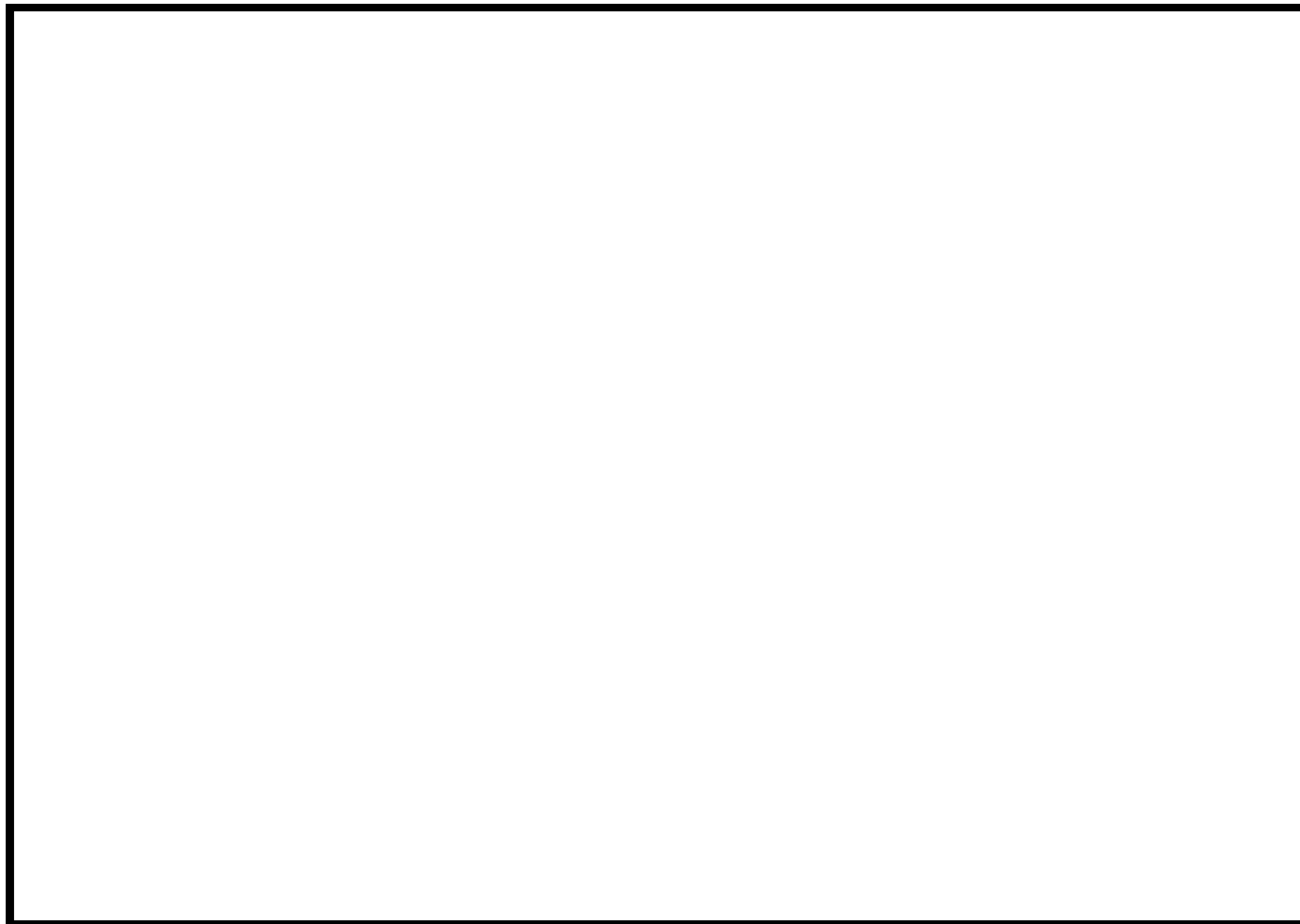
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MY FAVORITE STORY

Directions: Draw a picture from your favorite story and tell why it's your favorite.



My favorite story is _____

I like this story because _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L2

AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR?

Directions: Read each sentence. Circle AUTHOR if they write stories.
Circle ILLUSTRATOR if they draw pictures.

1. This person writes the words in a book.

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

2. This person draws the pictures in a book.

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

3. Alane Adams is an _____ because she writes stories.

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

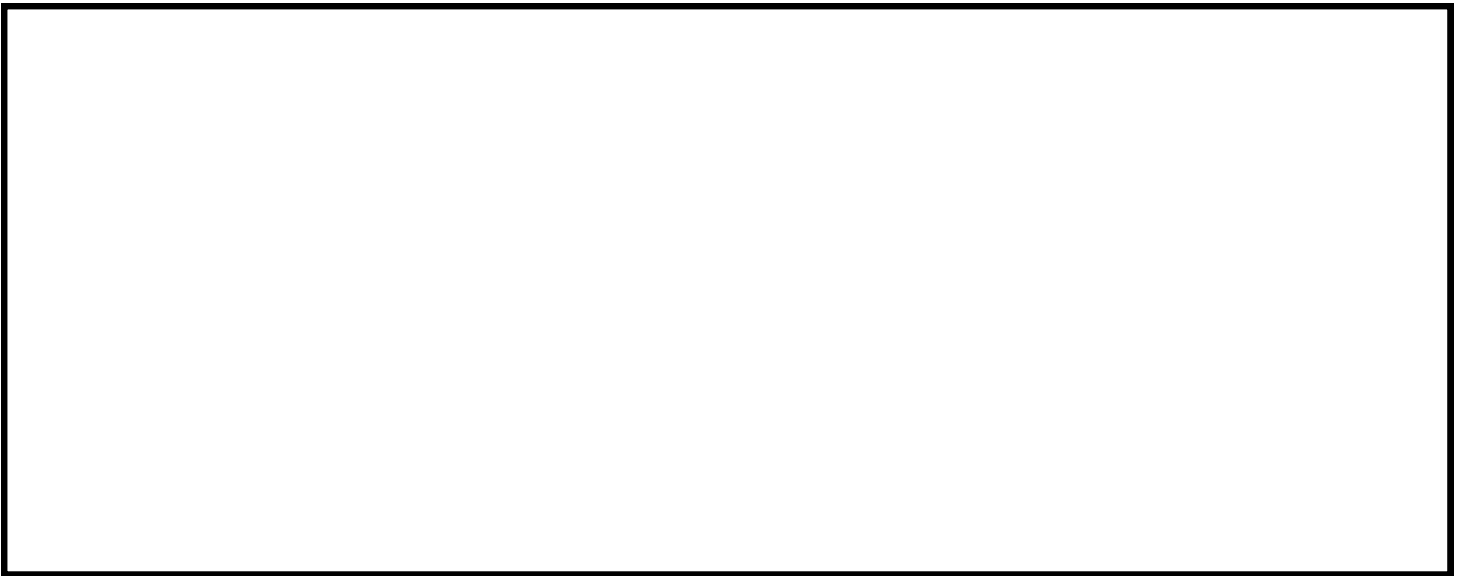
4. This person uses a paintbrush or pencil to make pictures.

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

5. This person thinks of the characters and what happens in the story.

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Draw yourself as an author OR an illustrator:



I want to be a _____ because _____

Name: _____

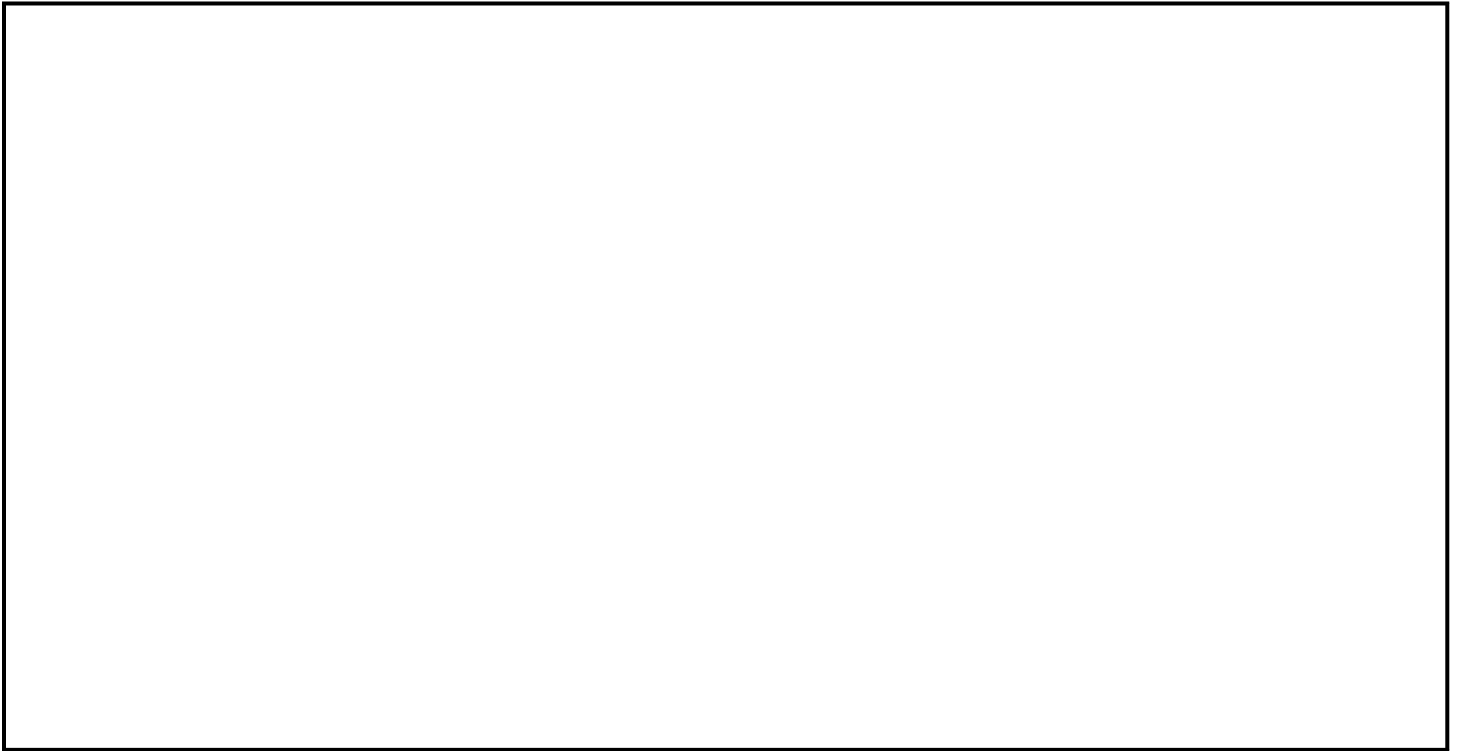
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USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Directions: Authors use their imagination to think of story ideas. Draw an imaginary creature and label its parts.

My Imaginary Creature



Tell about your creature:

My creature is called _____

It is _____ and

_____ (color/size)

It has _____

My creature can _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

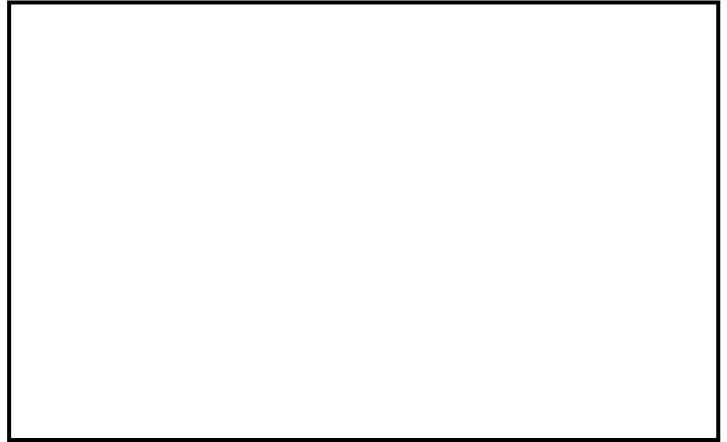
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STORY SEQUENCING - THE EGG THIEF

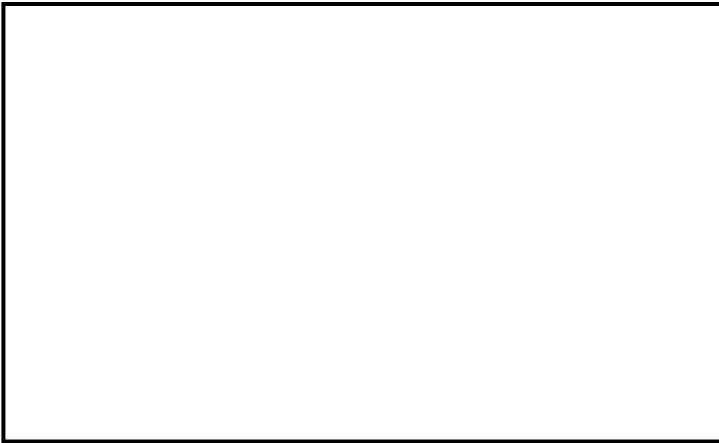
Directions: Number the pictures 1, 2, 3, 4 to show what happened in order.
Then write what happened.



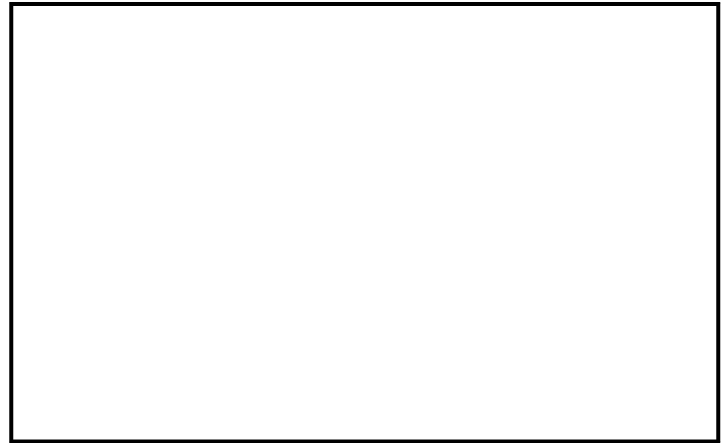
Georgie woke up early to collect eggs.



Georgie found Buster in the barn.
Buster ate all the eggs!



Buster took Georgie to the creek to
find duck eggs.



Georgie helped Mrs. Kolbach and got
to keep some of her eggs.

What happened first? _____

What happened at the end? _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L2

BE AN AUTHOR!

Directions: If you were an author, what story would you write?
Draw and write about your story idea.

My Story Idea:



A large rectangular area with a decorative, wavy black border, intended for drawing and writing a story idea.

If I were an author, I would write a story about _____

In my story, _____

The best part of my story would be _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L3

MY FAVORITE STORY

Directions: Think about your favorite book and answer these questions.

My Favorite Book

Title: _____

Author: _____

What Makes It Good?

I love this book because: _____

Draw your favorite part:



What Did the Author Think About?

What do you think the author had to think about when writing this book?

Name: _____

Date: _____

L3

AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR?

Directions: Think about what authors and illustrators do. Complete the activity below.

What Does an **Author** Do?

Draw an author at work:



An author _____

What Does an **Illustrator** Do?

Draw an illustrator at work:



An illustrator _____

Why do you think a book needs BOTH an author and an illustrator?

Name: _____

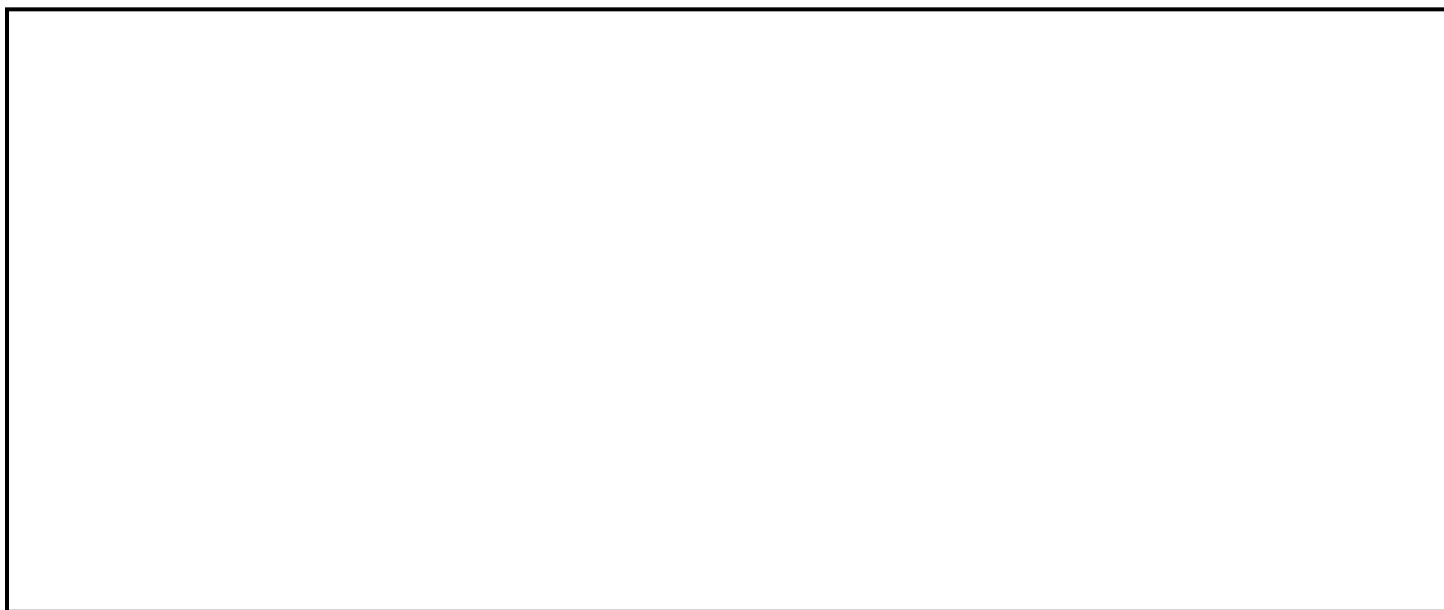
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USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Directions: Alane Adams says authors need a BIG imagination! Create your own imaginary creature and describe it.

My Imaginary Creature



Describe Your Creature

Name: _____

What does it look like? _____

What can it do? _____

Where does it live? _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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STORY SEQUENCING - THE EGG THIEF

Directions: Write what happened in "The Egg Thief" in order.



First: What happened at the beginning of the story?

Next:
What happened after Georgie found Buster?

Then:
What happened at the creek?

Last: How did the story end?

Name: _____

Date: _____

L3

BE AN AUTHOR!

Directions: Authors use their imagination to plan stories. Plan your own story by answering the questions below.

Title:
Who is in your story? (Characters)
Where does your story happen? (Setting)
What problem happens in your story? (Conflict)
How does the problem get solved? (Solution)

Draw your favorite part of your story:



Write about your story idea: _____
