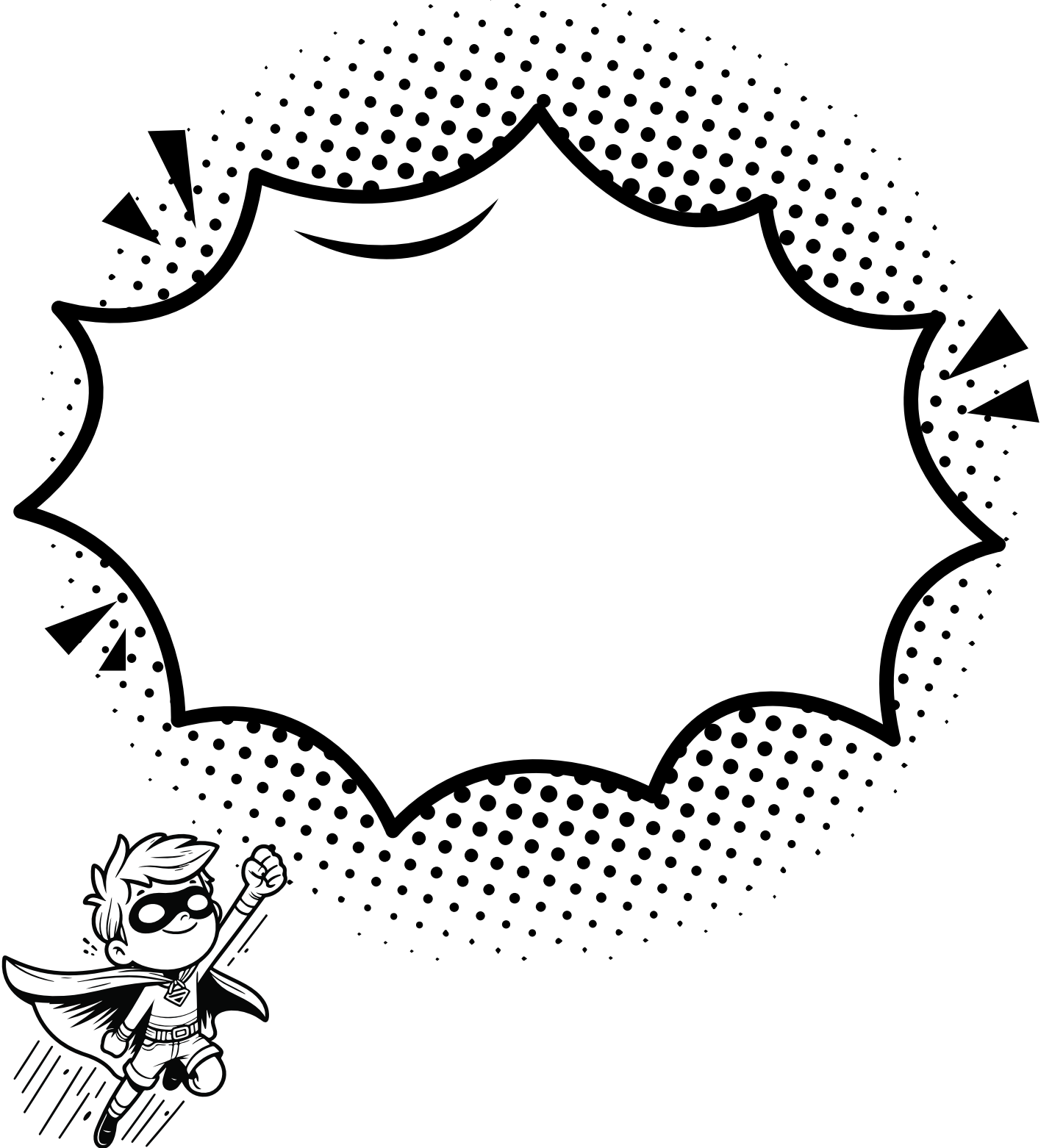


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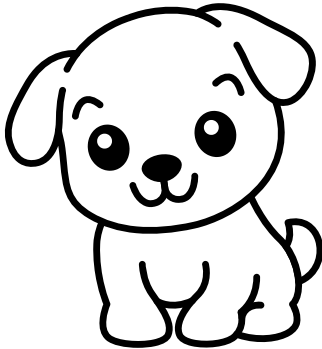
TYPES OF CHARACTERS

Directions: Alane Adams told us about different types of characters. Draw a line to match each character to the correct type.

Good Guy - The hero of the story

Villain - The bad guy in the story

Sidekick - A friend who helps the hero



Draw a good guy:

Draw a villain:

Name: _____

Date: _____

SETTING MATTERS

Directions: Setting is WHERE and WHEN a story happens. "The Egg Thief" happened in the 1920s on a farm. Draw what you see in each setting.

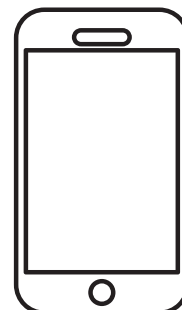
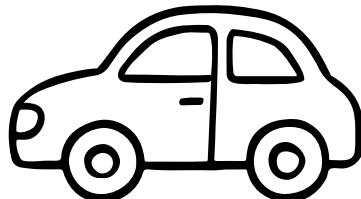
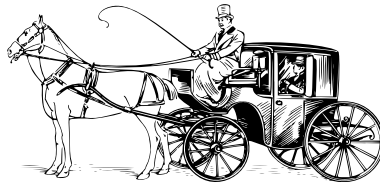
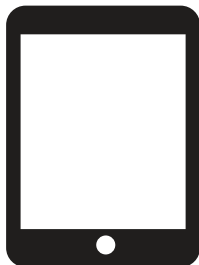


The 1920s (Georgie's Time)
Draw Georgie's farm from long ago:



Today (Our Time)
Draw a farm today:

Circle the things you would see in the 1920s:



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PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Directions: Alane Adams says every good story has a CHARACTER with a PROBLEM and a SOLUTION. Draw Georgie's problem and solution from "The Egg Thief."

The Problem:



What was Georgie's problem? Draw a picture

Georgie's problem was: No eggs No dog No barn

The Solution:



How did Georgie solve his problem? Draw a picture.

Georgie solved it by: Giving up Helping Mrs. Koach Going home

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Directions: Alane Adams says reading is like soccer - you get better when you practice!

Draw yourself practicing something you want to get better at

I will practice: _____

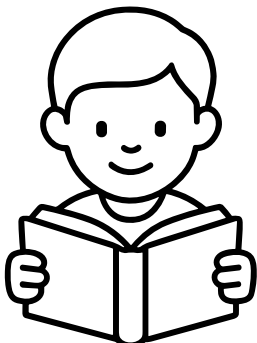
Reading Practice:

Color in a star each time you read for 15 minutes this week!

Monday: ☆ **Tuesday:** ☆ **Wednesday:** ☆

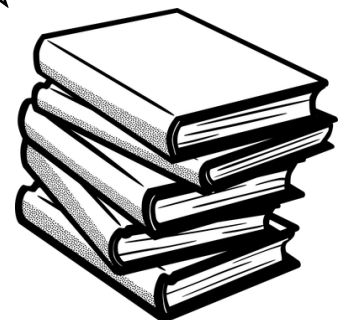
Thursday: ☆ **Friday:** ☆

Saturday: ☆ **Sunday:** ☆



I want to get better at reading:

- Big books
- Books with tricky words
- Reading faster
- Understanding stories



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MY LIBRARY ADVENTURE

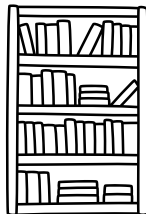
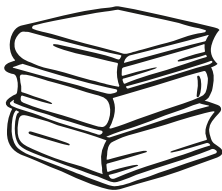
Directions: Alane Adams says the library is a magical place where books are FREE!

Draw yourself at the library:



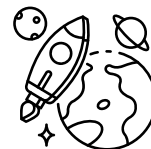
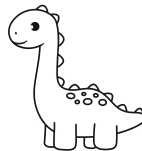
What I see at the library:

Circle the things you can find at the library:



I like to read books about:

- Animals Trucks Princesses Dinosaurs Space Friends



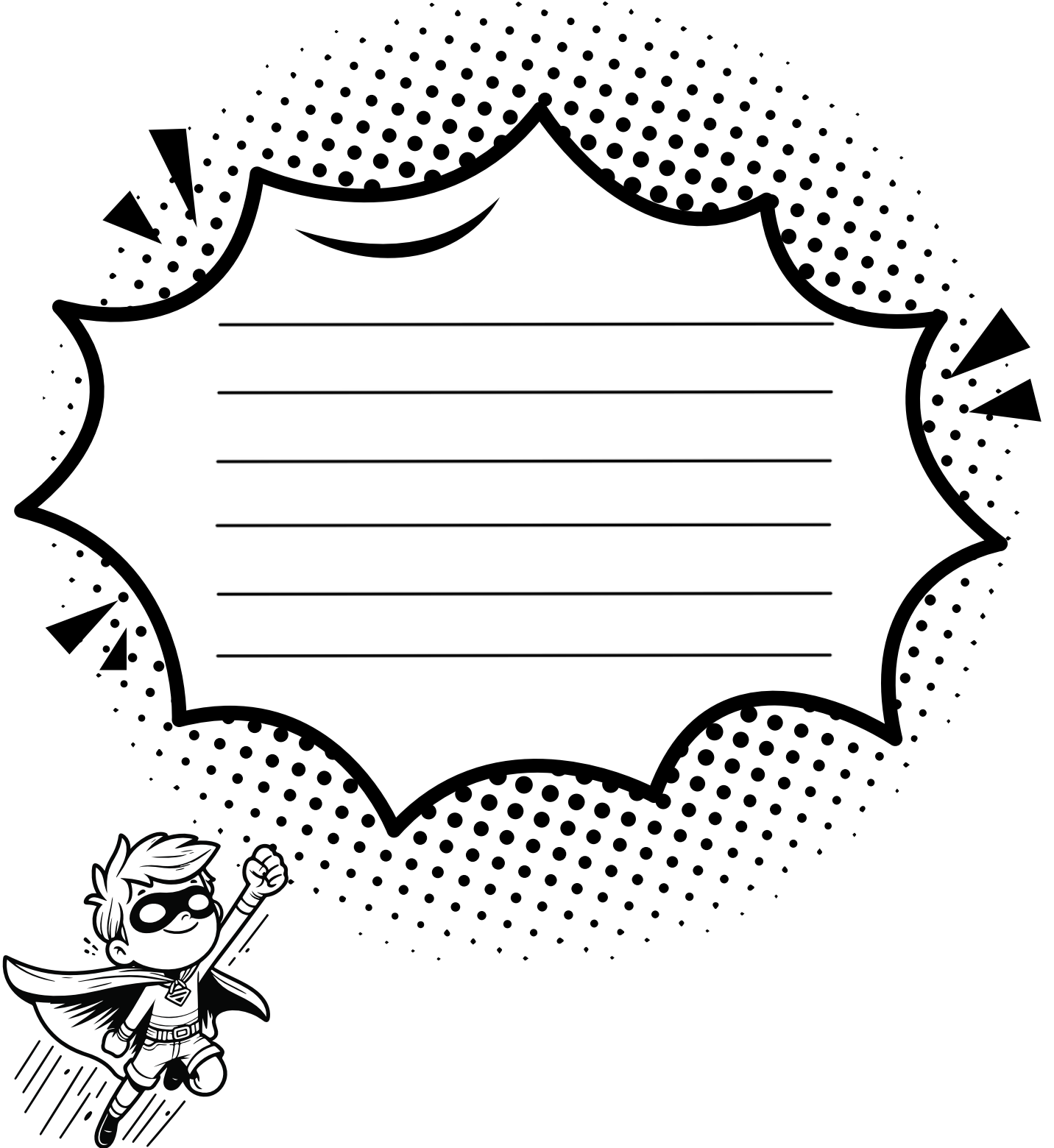
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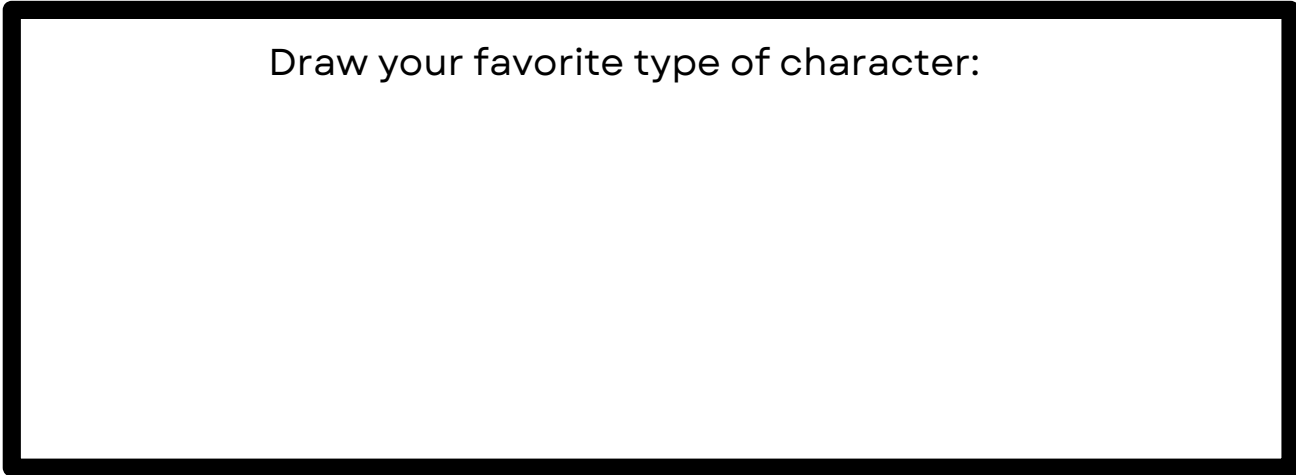
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TYPES OF CHARACTERS

Directions: Alane Adams taught us about different character types. Read about each type and write the name of a character you know.

 <p>Good guys: These are the heroes in stories. They try to do the right thing. A good guy I know from a story is: _____ _____</p>	 <p>Villains: These are the bad guys. They cause problems in the story. A villain I know from a story is: _____ _____</p>
 <p>Sidekicks : These are friends who help the main character. A sidekick I know from a story is: _____ _____</p>	 <p>Minions These helpers work for the villain. A minion I know from a story is: _____ _____</p>

Draw your favorite type of character:



I like this character because _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L2

SETTING MATTERS

Directions: The setting is where and when a story takes place. "The Egg Thief" takes place in Pennsylvania in the 1920s.

Compare life then and now.

In the 1920s, people had:

- No TV
- No computers
- No electricity
- Oil lamps
- Horses

Today, we have:

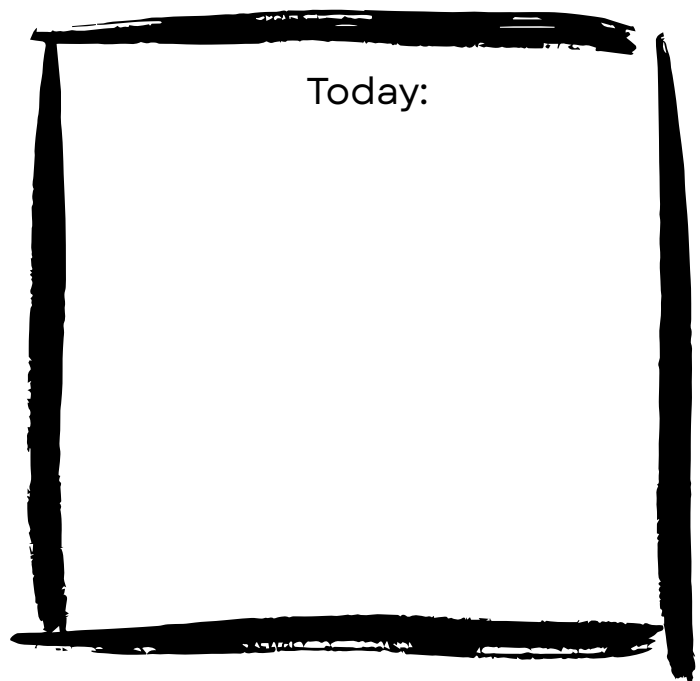
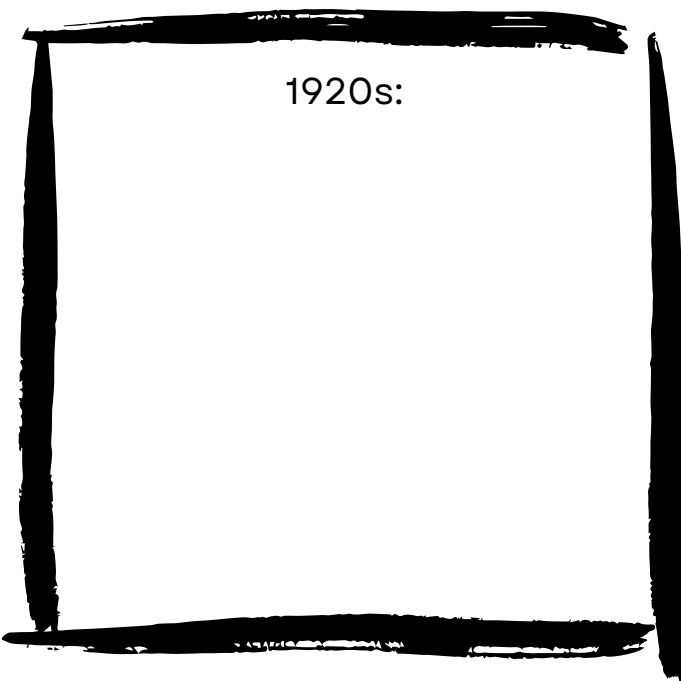
- TV
- Computers
- Electricity
- Light bulbs
- Cars

How was life different?

In the 1920s:

Today:

Draw one thing from the 1920s and one thing from today:



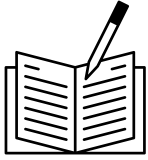
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PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Directions: The secret to a good story is giving the character a problem to solve! Read each story beginning and circle the problem.



Story 1: Sam went to get his bike, but it had a flat tire. He wanted to ride to the park.

What is **Sam's** problem?

- He doesn't have a bike
- His bike has a flat tire
- The park is closed



Story 2: Mia's cat climbed up a tall tree and couldn't get down. Mia was worried.

What is **Mia's** problem?

- She lost her cat
- Her cat is stuck in a tree
- She doesn't like trees



Story 3: It was Jack's birthday party, but he forgot to invite his best friend!

What is **Jack's** problem?

- He has too many friends
- He forgot to invite his best friend
- He doesn't want a party

Create Your Problem:

My character's name is: _____

My character's problem is: _____

How my character solves it: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L2

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Directions: Alane Adams taught us that reading is just like soccer - the more you practice, the better you get!

Something I Used to Find Hard:

I used to find _____ hard, but I practiced and now

I can _____.

My Reading Practice Goal:

I will practice reading for _____ minutes every day.

I will read these types of books: _____

Practice Tracker: Put a ✓ when you practice reading this week:

Day	Did I read?	What I Read
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

When I practice reading, I will get better at: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L2

MY LIBRARY ADVENTURE

Directions: The library has FREE books! Make a list of books you want to check out and tell why you want to read them.

1. _____ I want to read this because: _____
2. _____ I want to read this because: _____ _____

My Favorite Spot to Read:

I like to read at: home school the library in the car outside

Draw yourself reading in your favorite spot:
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Remember:

Alane Adams says you should always have a book:

- In the car • On the bus
- Next to your bed • Everywhere!



KEEP READING!

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Name: _____


Date: _____

L3

TYPES OF CHARACTERS

Directions: Authors have to think about what types of characters to put in their stories. Create your own character for each type.

 <p>Good guys (Hero) Name: _____ What makes this character a good guy? _____ _____ _____ Draw this character:</p>	 <p>Villain (Bad Guy): Name: _____ What makes this character a villain? _____ _____ _____ Draw this character:</p>
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 <p>Sidekicks (Helper) Name: _____ How does this sidekick help the hero? _____ _____ _____</p>
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Think About It:

In "The Egg Thief," Georgie is the good guy.

Who is his sidekick? _____

How does the sidekick help Georgie solve his problem? _____

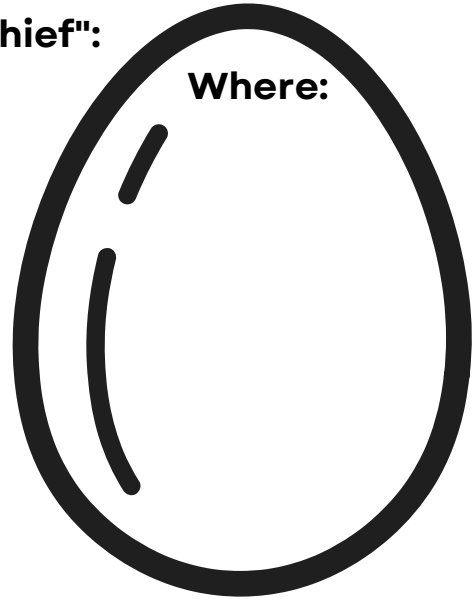
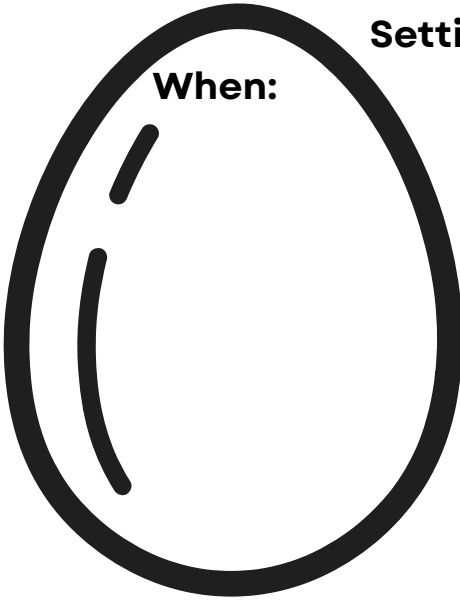
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SETTING MATTERS

Directions: Alane Adams said setting is very important because "it sets the backdrop for the whole story." Think about how the setting of the 1920s changed the story.

Setting of "The Egg Thief":



List 3 things that were different in the 1920s compared to today:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How would the story be different today?

If "The Egg Thief" happened today instead of the 1920s, how would the story change? Think about what Georgie might have or do differently.

Why is setting important?

Explain why the author has to think carefully about the setting when writing a story: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

L3

PROBLEM & SOLUTION

Directions: Alane Adams revealed the "super secret ingredient" to writing.
Use this to plan a story.

A story is about a _____ that has a _____
(character) (problem)
and has to _____.
(solve it)

My Character:



Name: _____

What is my character like? _____

The Problem:

What problem does my character have? _____



Why is this a problem? _____

The Solution:

How does my character solve the problem? _____



Name: _____

Date: _____

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Alane Adams compared reading to soccer. She said if you practice every day, you'll get better. But if you stop practicing, you'll forget! Think about how practice helps you improve.

Think of something you can do now that you couldn't do before
(riding a bike, swimming, drawing, math, etc.)

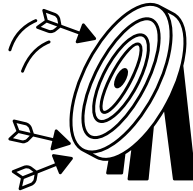


I used to struggle with:

I practiced by:



Now I can:



My Reading Goal:

What do I want to get better at in reading? _____

How will I practice? (When? Where? How long?) _____

What will happen if I practice every day for a month? _____

What will happen if I stop practicing? _____

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MY LIBRARY ADVENTURE

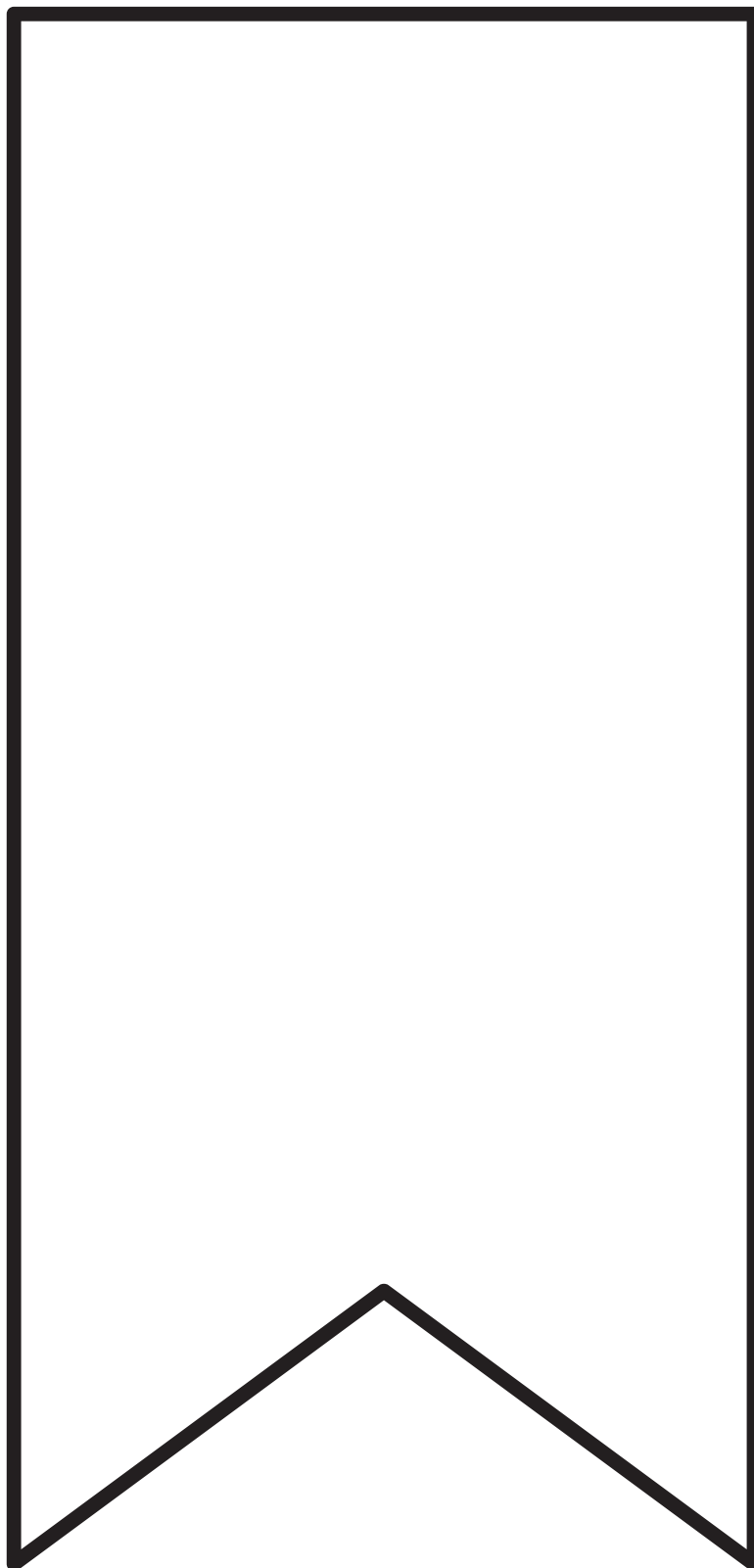
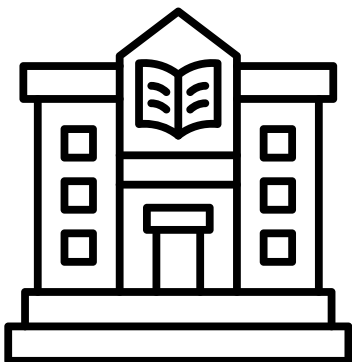
Alane Adams says there's no excuse not to read because the library has FREE books! Design a special bookmark and plan your library visit.



Design Your Bookmark:

Create a bookmark with reading tips and pictures. Include:

- Your name
- A reading tip (like "Read 15 minutes every day!")
- Pictures of things you like to read about



Name: _____

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MY LIBRARY ADVENTURE

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My Library Reading List:

List 5 books or topics you want to find at the library:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Alane Adams says to always have a book ready. Where will you keep books to read?



In the Car: _____



In your bedroom: _____



At school: _____

Other Place: _____

Why do you think Alane Adams says the library is a "magical place"?
