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# FIRST GRADE

OPINION NARRATIVE CREATIVE RESEARCH

# WRITING

INSTRUCTIONAL COMPARISON EDITING



## First-Grade Writing Prompts November Pack

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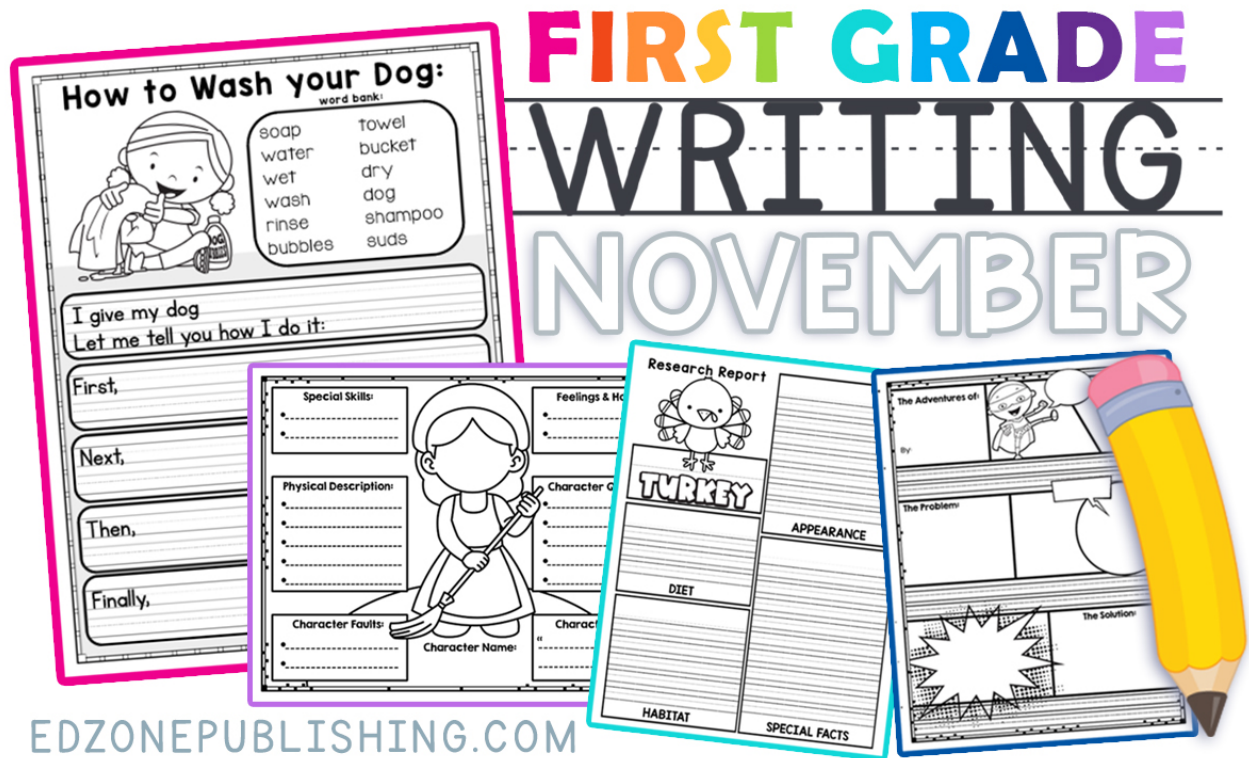
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## First-Grade Writing Prompts November Pack

### REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Printed worksheet
- Pencil
- Scissors (for the Animal Research Fact Flipper and Layer Book)
- Stapler (for the Animal Research Fact Flipper and Layer Book)
- One dice per small group of students (for the Roll-A-Story)

### What's Included:

This pack includes 20 engaging writing worksheets (approximately one for each school day of the month) intended as daily writing exercises. These sheets are a fun way to teach opinion, informative, narrative, and creative writing to students, taking them through the steps of writing, including pre-writing, writing, revising, editing, and publishing.

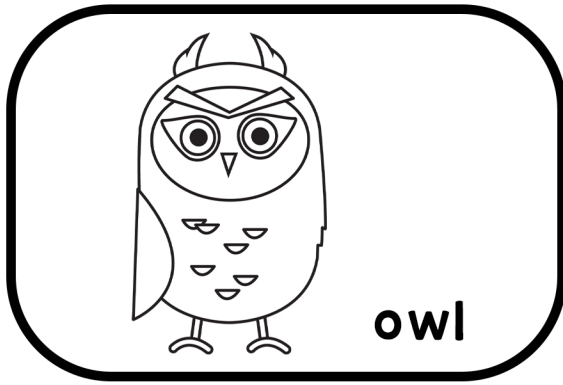
### How to Use:

Following the November calendar on the next page, review the daily worksheet with students. All of the worksheets are self-explanatory, but it's helpful to make sure the students understand what is expected. Do this for each school day, Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, allow students to choose their favorite writing prompt of the week to revise, edit, and publish on the final draft worksheet provided.

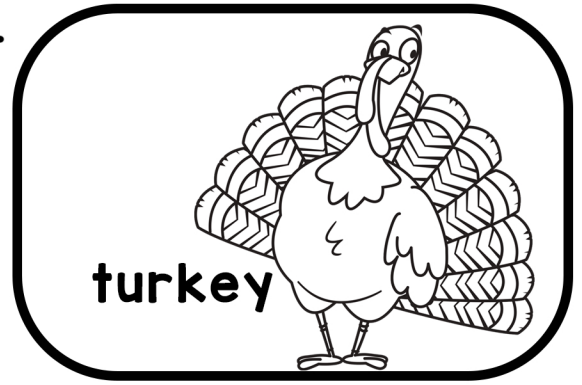
NOTE: The Animal Research Fact Flipper and the Animal Research Layer Book are designed to be cut out, stacked, and stapled.

# NOVEMBER

| OPINION                       | INFORMATIVE                              | NARRATIVE                 | CREATIVE                            | PUBLISHING  |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Monday                        | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                 | Thursday                            | Friday      |
| Opinion                       | How to....                               | Nonfiction Narrative      | Character Map                       | Final Draft |
| Owl vs. Turkey                | Wash Your Dog                            | The Best Day of My Life   | Character Cinderella                | Candy Corn  |
| Opinion                       | Animal Research Fact Flipper             | IF Narrative              | Fairy Tale Finish                   | Final Draft |
| Pumpkin Pie vs.<br>Apple Pie  | Turkey                                   | If I found a dinosaur egg | Fantastic Fairy Tales<br>Cinderella | Pilgrim     |
| Opinion                       | Animal Research Layer Book               | Then vs. Now Narrative    | Comic Adventures                    | Final Draft |
| Tractor Ride vs.<br>Corn Maze | Squirrels                                | Washing Laundry           | Comic Boy 2                         | Turkey      |
| Opinion                       | Comparison Venn                          | Adventure Narrative       | Roll-A-Story                        | Final Draft |
| Soccer vs. Football           | Compare and Contrast<br>Rolls and Turkey | My Prehistoric Adventure  | Roll-A-Story<br>Community Helpers   | Pilgrims 2  |



## <sup>'s</sup> **Opinion**



Which do you like better as a pet, an owl or a turkey?

**Personally, I would like...**

**To begin with, ...**

**Secondly, ...**

**Not to mention, ....**

**If you ask me, ...**

# How to Wash your Dog:

word bank:



soap

water

wet

wash

rinse

bubbles

towel

bucket

dry

dog

shampoo

suds

I give my dog

Let me tell you how I do it.

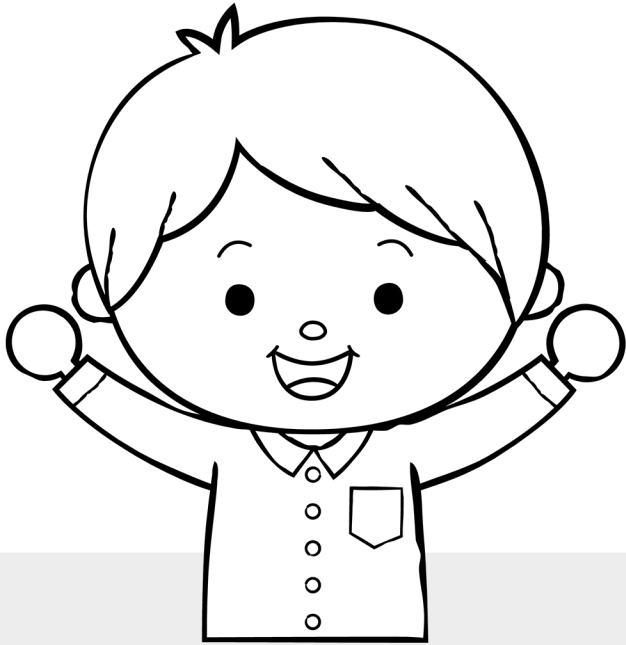
First,

Next,

Then,

Finally,

# The Best Day of My Life



word bank:

funny      fantastic  
exciting      special  
fun      great  
happy      super  
amazing      wonderful  
awesome      grand

I had the most \_\_\_\_\_ day ever! Let me  
tell you why it was \_\_\_\_\_.

First,

Next,

Then,

Finally,

### Special Skills:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Feelings & Hopes:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Physical Description:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Qualities:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

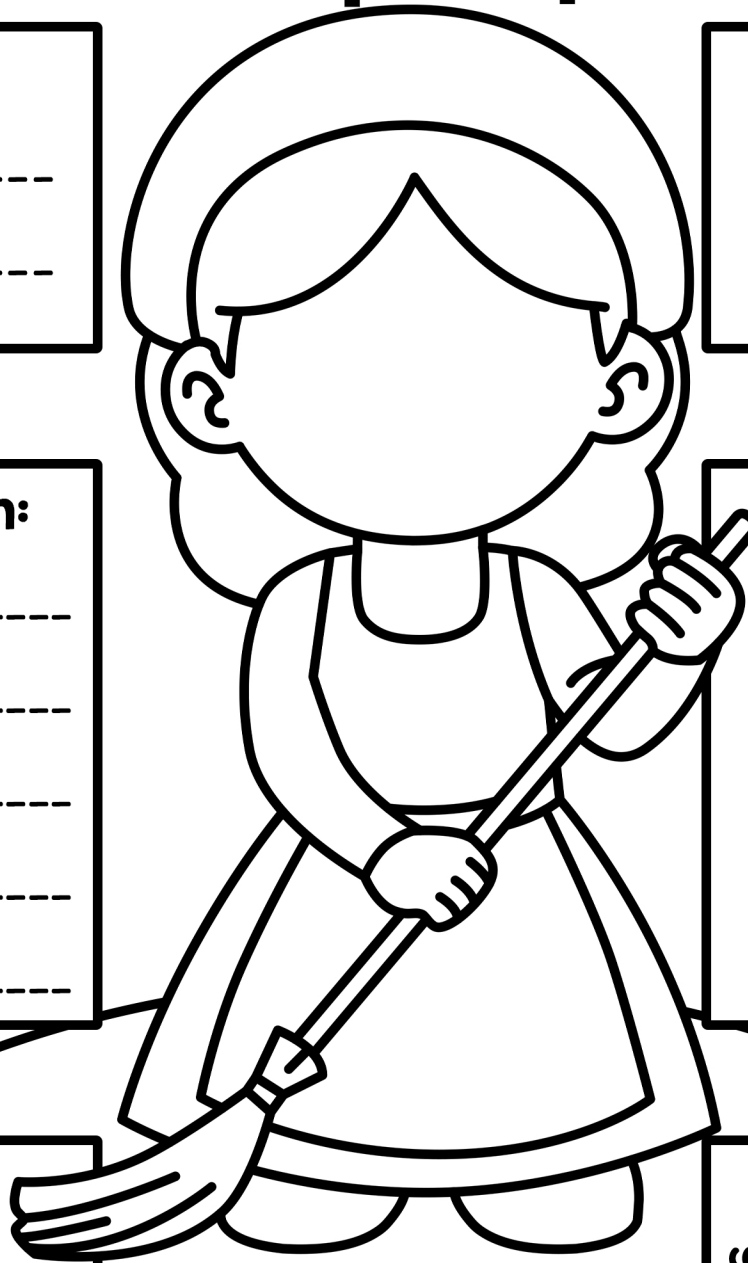
### Character Faults:

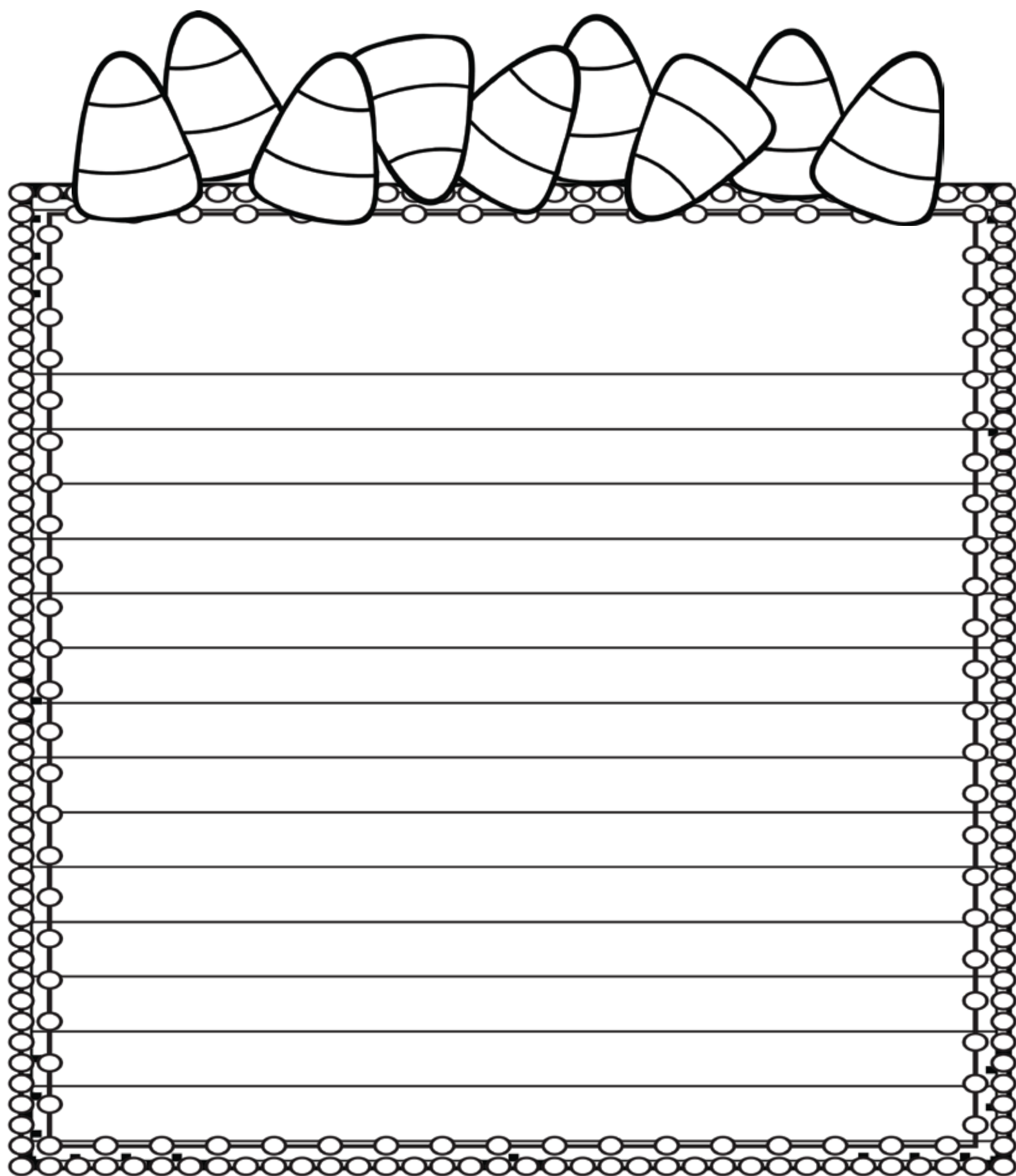
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Character Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Motto:

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
\_\_\_\_\_

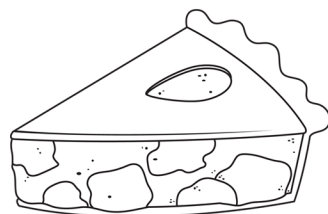






**pumpkin pie**

# <sup>'s</sup> **Opinion**



**apple pie**

Would you rather have a slice of pumpkin pie or apple pie?

**If I had the choice between...**

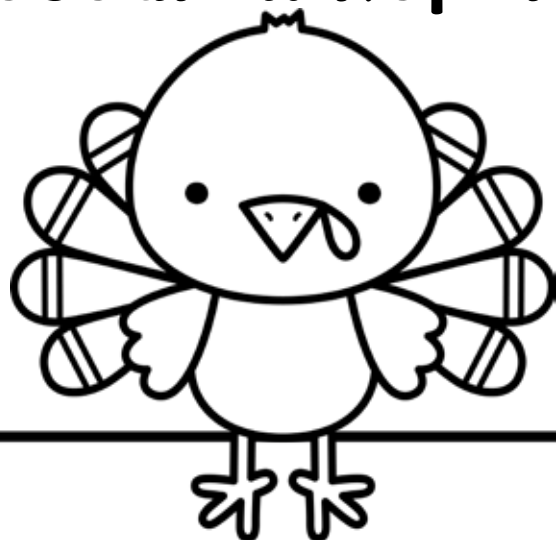
**Firstly, ...**

**Secondly, ...**

**Not to mention, ....**

**If you ask me, ...**

# Research Report



## TURKEY

### APPEARANCE

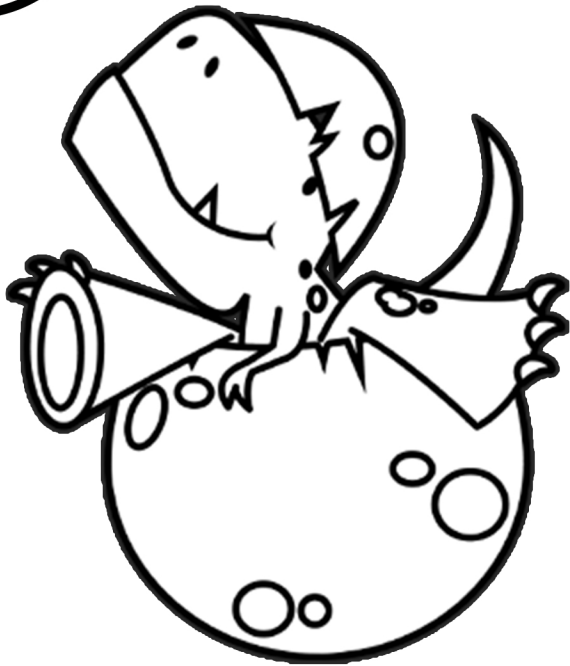
### DIET

### HABITAT

### SPECIAL FACTS

**If...**

**I found a dinosaur egg!**



**nouns:**

egg crack claws  
teeth fossil T-rex

**verbs:**

hatch roar climb  
jump pound sleep

**adjectives:**

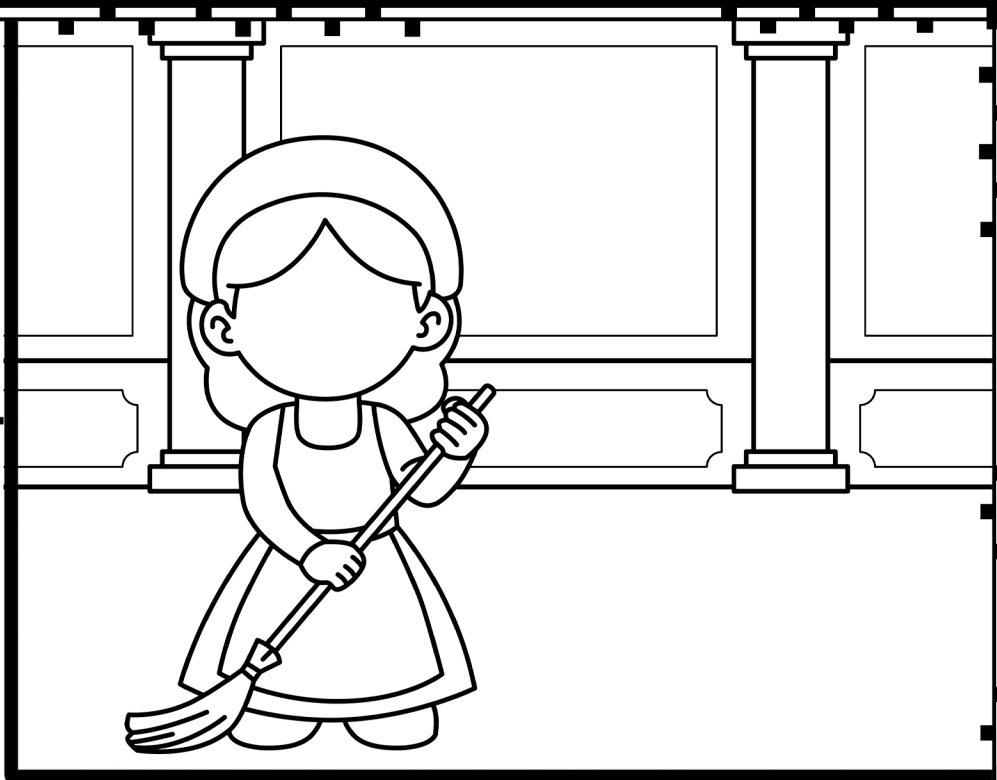
warm scared  
slimy cool sharp  
gigantic loud tiny  
prehistoric scaly

**If I found a dinosaur egg,**

# FANTASTIC FAIRY TALES

By:

Once  
upon a  
time...



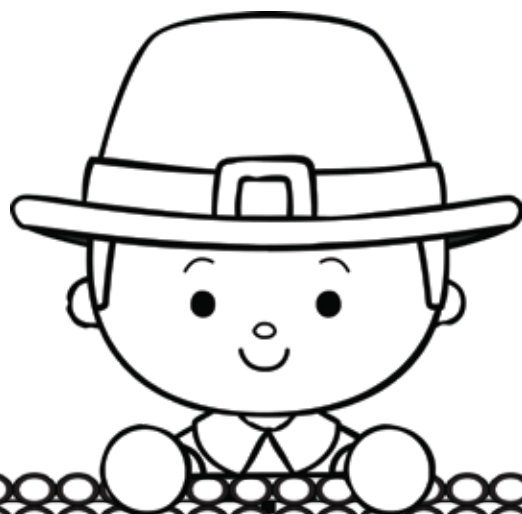
Who is the story about? What are they like?

Once upon a time,

What was the problem? How did they feel about it?

What was the solution? Who solved the issue?

...and they lived happily ever after!





**tractor ride**

# <sup>'s</sup> **Opinion**



**corn  
maze**



Would you have more fun on a hay ride or in a corn maze?

**If I had the choice between...**

**Firstly, ...**

**Secondly, ...**

**Not to mention, ....**

**If you ask me, ...**

**What do they look like?**



**Where do they live?**

**What do they eat?**

**All About**

# **SQUIRRELS**

**Special Features:**



# Washing Laundry

THEN:



VS.

NOW:



wring scrub hard lye  
washtub clothesline

machine electricity  
basket dryer soap

Times sure have changed with

In the past,

Now,

**The Adventures of:**



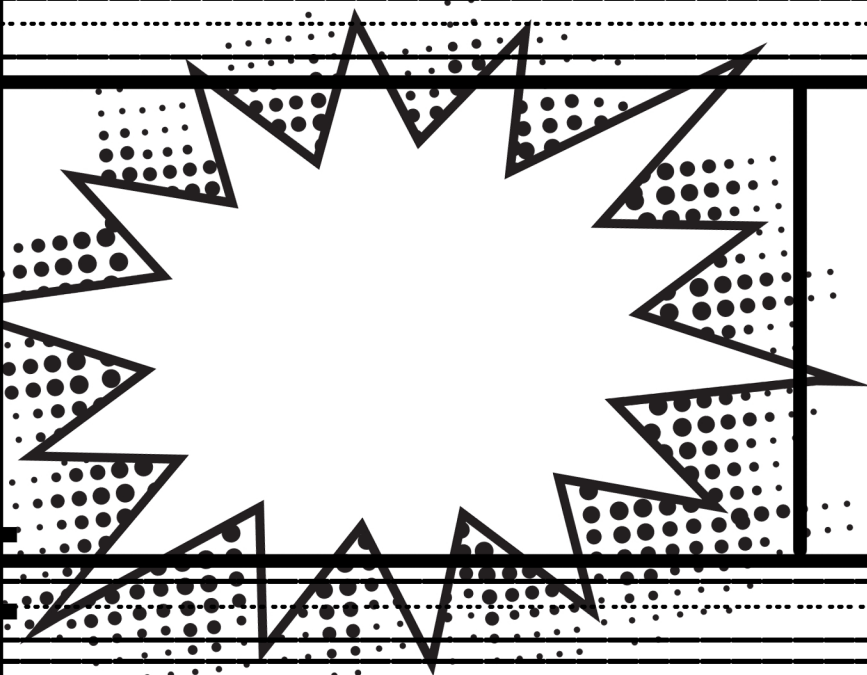
**Special Skills:**

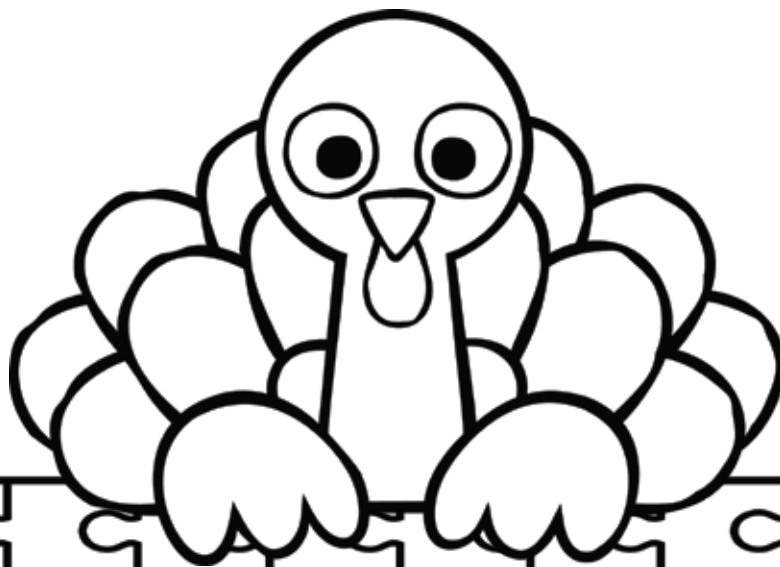
By:

**The Problem:**



**The Solution:**

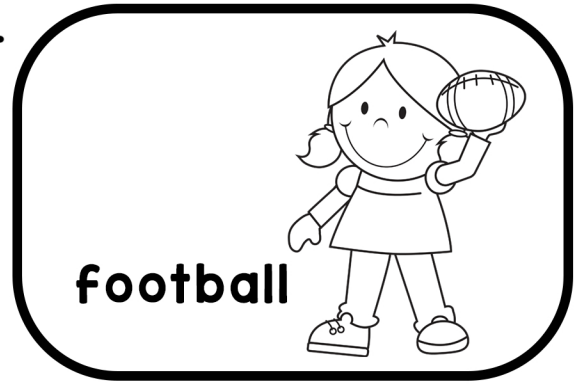




A rectangular frame composed of interlocking puzzle pieces. The top edge features a cartoon turkey standing on one of the pieces. The interior of the frame is divided into a grid of horizontal lines, suitable for writing or drawing.



# <sup>'s</sup> **Opinion**



Which sport is more fun, football or soccer?

**If given the choice between...**

**To begin with, ...**

**For example, ...**

**Finally, ...**

**As you can see, ...**

# Compare & Contrast

How are these the same? How are they different?



**Rolls**

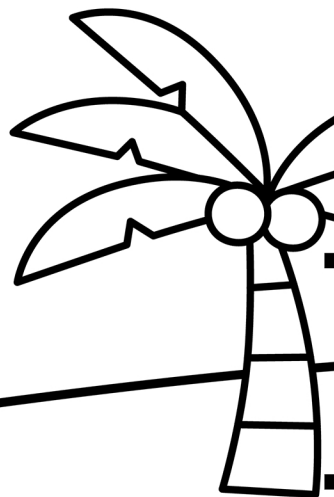
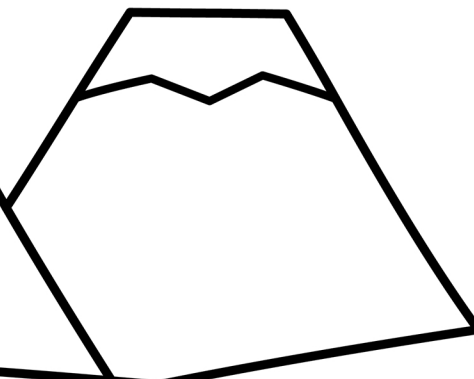
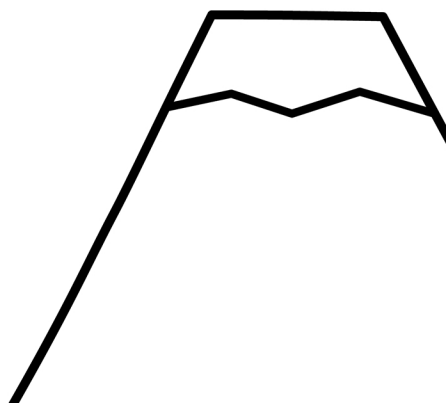
both:

**Turkey**



# My Prehistoric Adventure:

Imagine you are a roaring dinosaur!



Where would you go and why?

Handwriting practice lines for the first question.

Who would go with you? -or- What and who would you see there?

Handwriting practice lines for the second question.

What would you do while you were there?

Handwriting practice lines for the third question.

When would you return?

Handwriting practice lines for the fourth question.

# ROLL -A- STORY

Roll the die to find your main character:

Roll again to find the setting of your story:

Do one final roll to discover the problem:



**TIME TO WRITE:**



**Character**

**Setting**

**Problem**



police officer

pier

flat tire



park ranger

market

fell



trash collector

restaurant

no money



veterinarian

office

sad



postal worker

pet shop

frightened



librarian

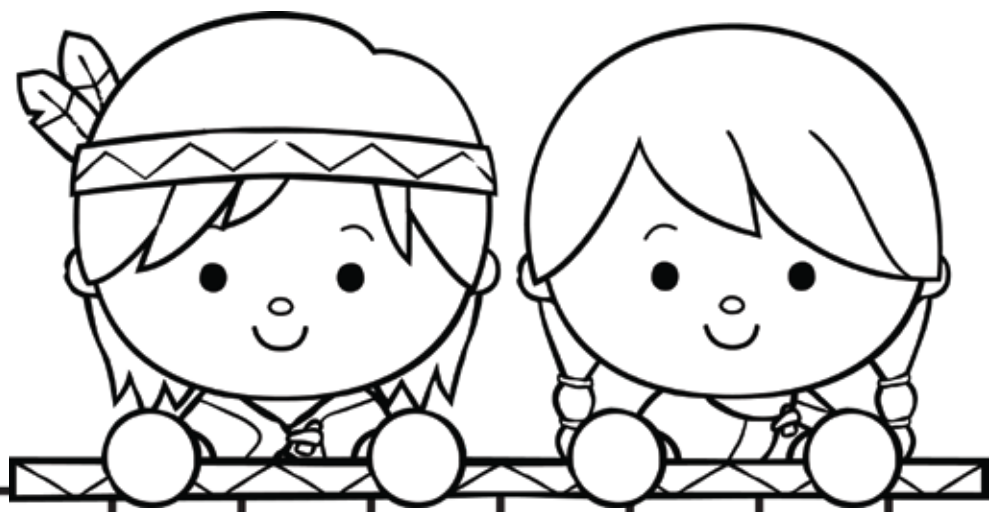
cave

dark

Who is the story about? What are they like? Where are they?

What events lead to the problem?

What events lead to a solution?

[illegible]