WRITING

THROUGH THE SEASONS

FALL

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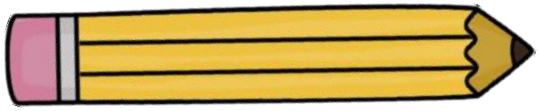

This unit has writing prompts, themed templates, and activities to help your students become better writers throughout those first few months of school.

-Narrative prompts
-Informative prompts
-Opinion prompts
*All with graphic organizers and writing templates

-Also included: writing activities with adjectives and practice with ending punctuation.

-Roll-a-story writing center

This is how I get ready for school

Let's brainstorm!

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Next,

Last,

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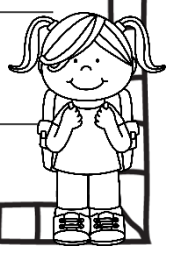

Summer or Fall?

Let's brainstorm!

Which season do you prefer, Summer or Fall? Why?

Reasons I like Summer:

Reasons I like Fall:

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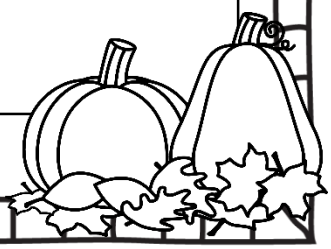

Summer or Fall?

By _____

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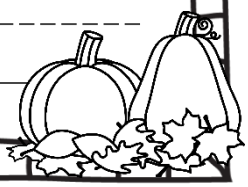

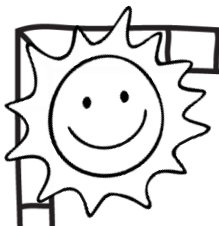

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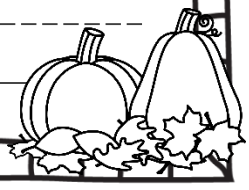
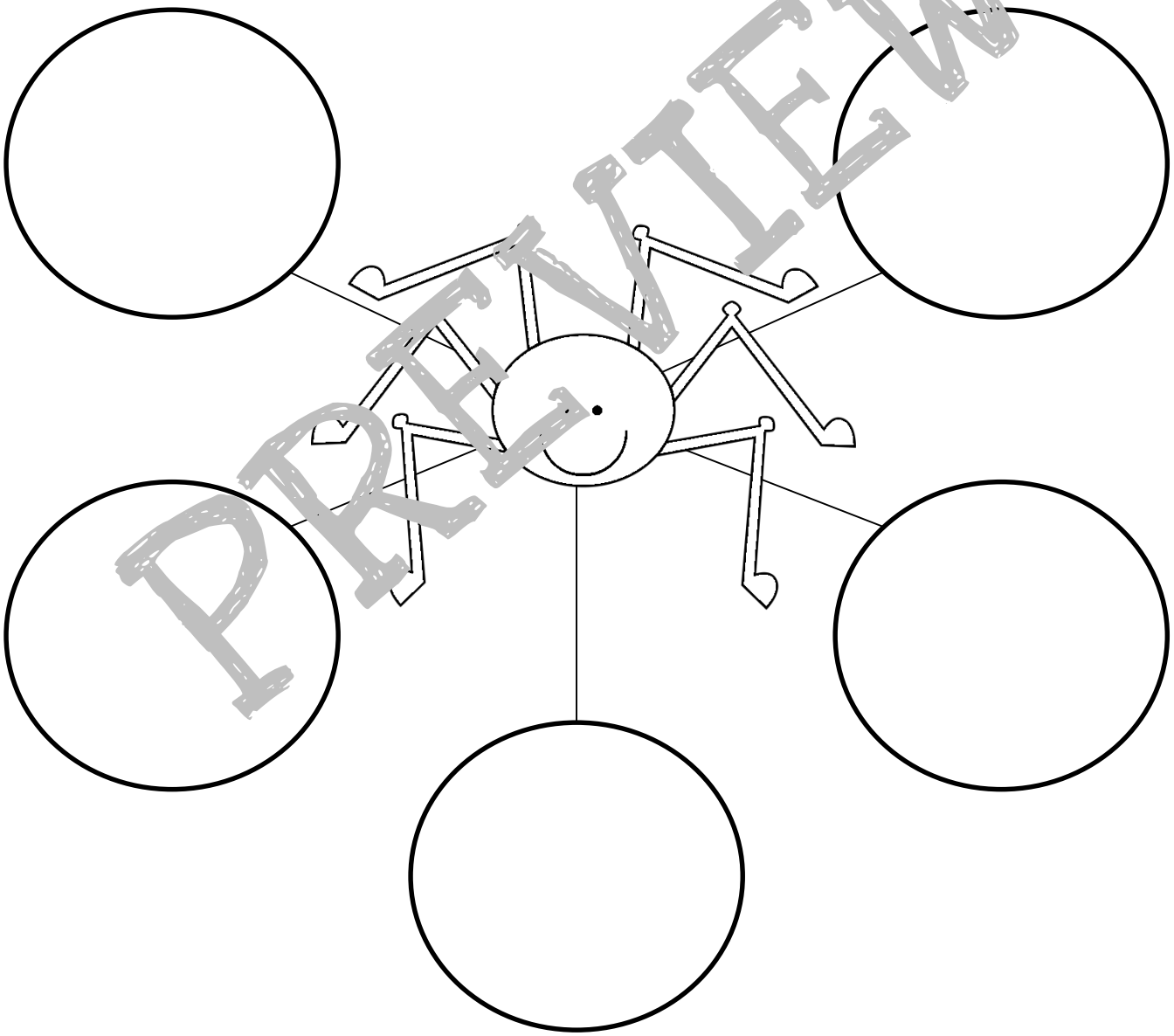


Describe it!

Use adjectives to describe a spider.



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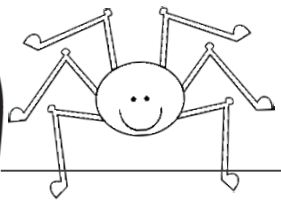
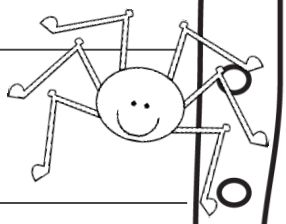
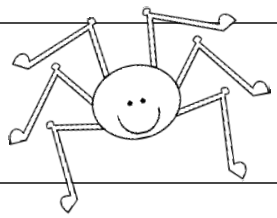
Describe it!

Choose 3 of your adjectives and write some super spider sentences!







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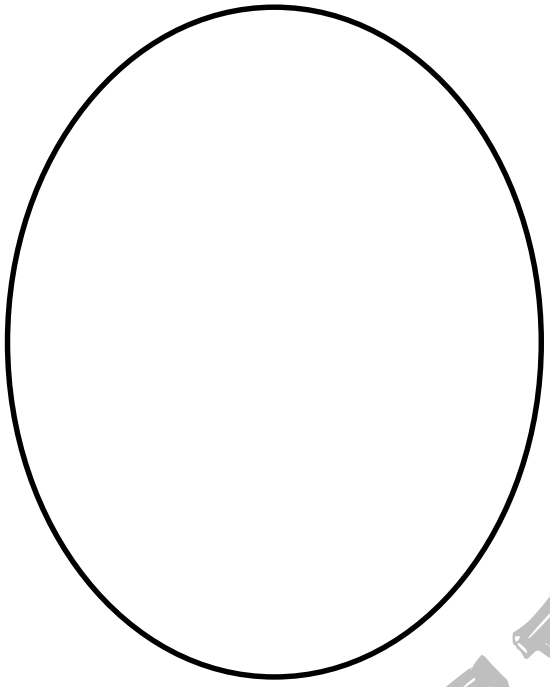
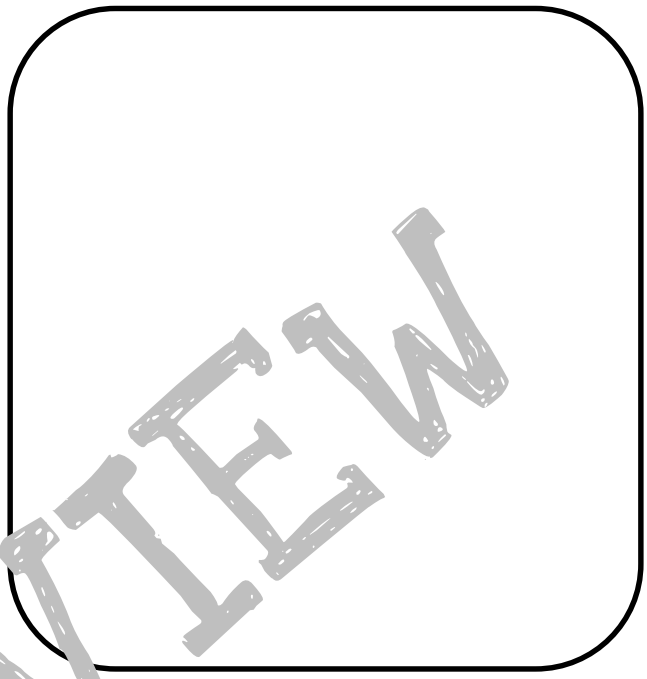
My Spooky Story

Boo!

My main character:

My spooky setting:





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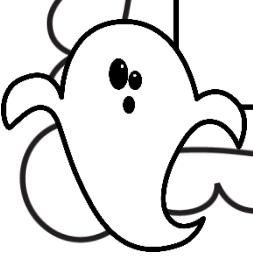
Problem:

Solution:



Punctuation Practice

Name _____

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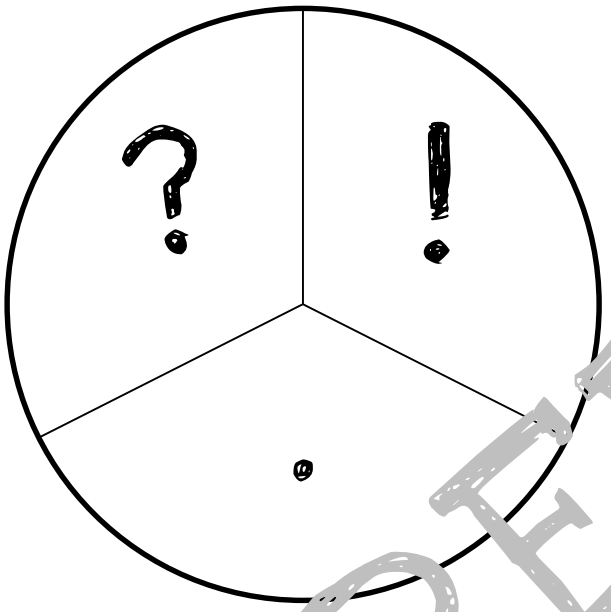
Do you want ice cream	I had pasta for dinner	You are awesome
Wow, I won the game	What is your name	My favorite color is blue
I have 10 fingers	Amazing job on the test	When are we going to the park

Spin & Record

Use a pencil and paperclip to spin the punctuation wheel. When you land on a punctuation mark, you must think of a sentence that would have that ending punctuation and record on your whiteboard. Graph your results.



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Which punctuation mark did you land on the most?

_____

When do you use an exclamation mark?

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Roll -a- Story

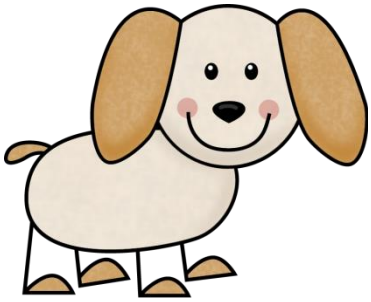
Characters & Setting

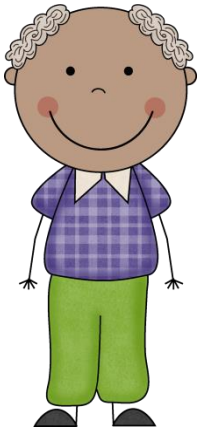
Students roll dice to determine their character and their setting.
Students write a narrative using the character and setting rolled.
If needed, students can "map out" their story before writing!

Roll-a-story!

Character:

Roll to see who your main character will be!





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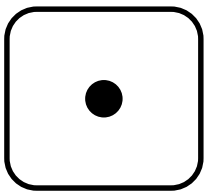
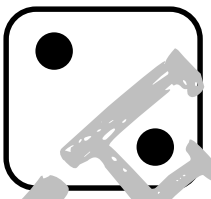
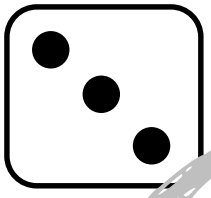
Roll-a-story!

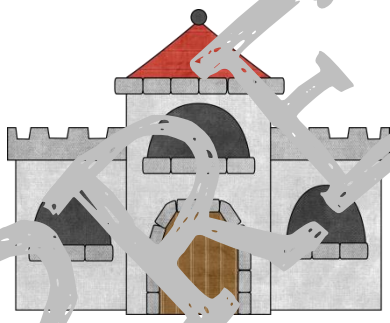
Setting:

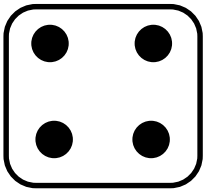
Roll to see what your setting will be!

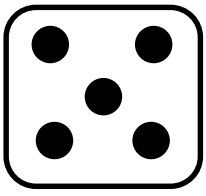


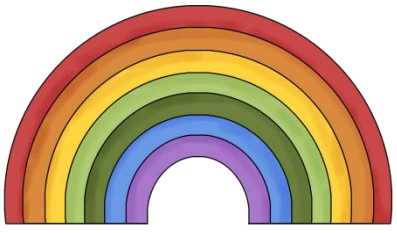












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