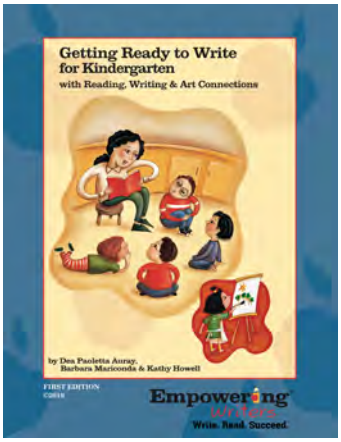
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Name: _____

This text is about _____

_____

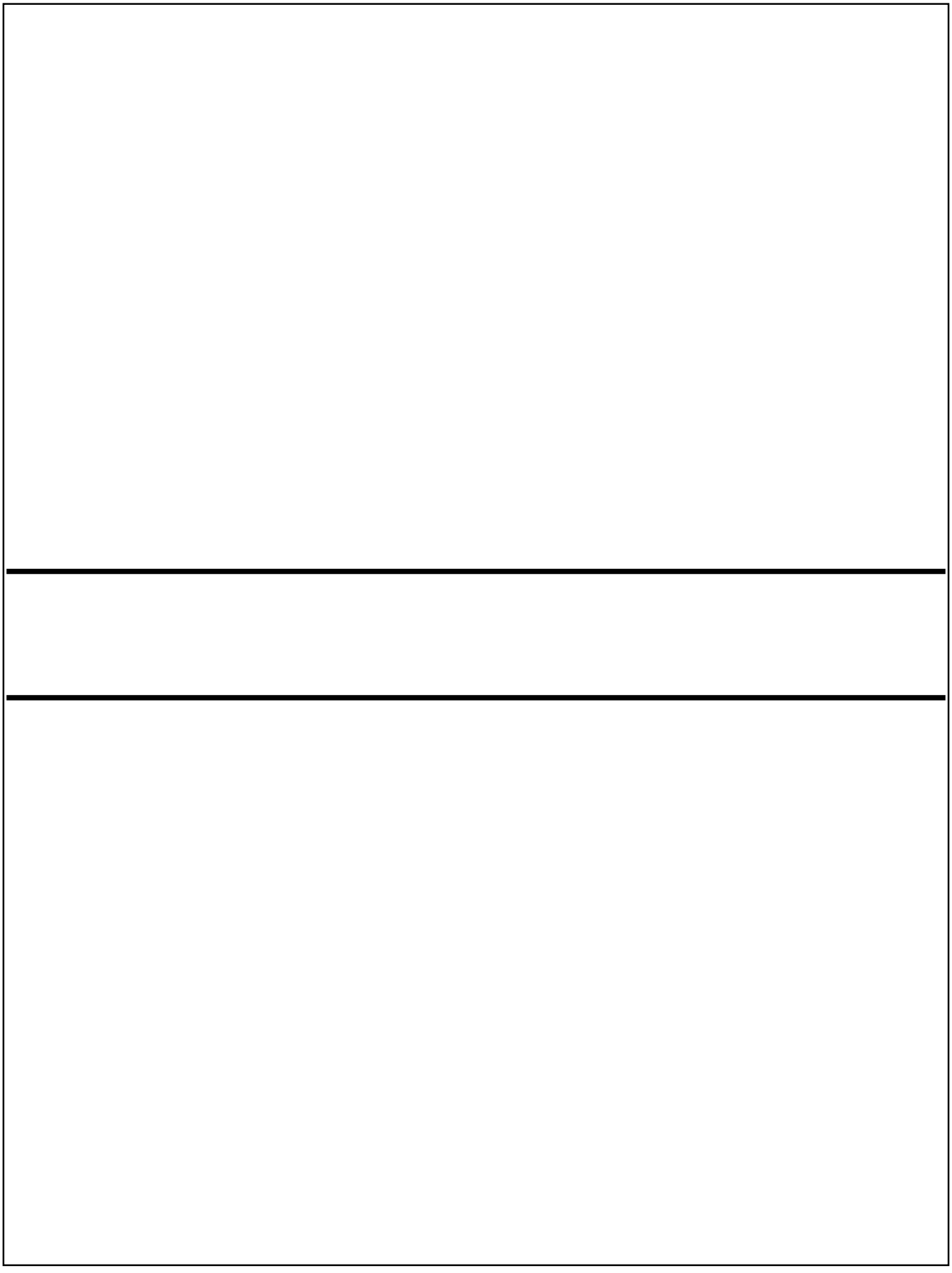
The author's purpose was _____

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Narrative Story Book Cover Template



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Name: _____

This story is about _____

_____

The problem was _____

_____

_____

The problem was solved _____

_____

_____

The author's purpose was _____

_____

Fold

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Index Card Activity: First, Next, Last

Toothbrush

First, we put the toothpaste on the toothbrush.
Next, we brush vigorously.
Last, we spit it out.

Car

First, we put on our seat belt.
Next, we turn the key.
Last, we drive away.

Flower

First, we plant the seed.
Next, we water it.
Last, we pick the flower.

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Index Card Activity: First, Next, Last

Cookies and Milk

First, we grab a cookie.
Next, we dunk it in the milk.
Last, we eat it!

Telephone

First, we pick up the phone.
Next, we punch in the numbers.
Last, we say "Hello."

Gym Class

First, we walk to the gym.
Next, we play games.
Last, we get a drink of water and
come back to our classroom.

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Peanut Butter and Jelly

First, take two slices of bread.
Next, smear on the peanut butter and jelly.
Last, put it together and eat it!

Snow

First, put on your snow pants, coat, gloves, and hat.
Next, put on your snow boots.
Last, head outside to play in the snow.

Game Day

First, get all of your gear on.
Next, join your team on the field.
Last, play your hardest.

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Index Card Activity: First, Next, Last

Red Riding Hood

First, Red Riding Hood skipped
through the forest.
Next, she met the big bad wolf.
Last, she ran away from the wolf.

Cinderella

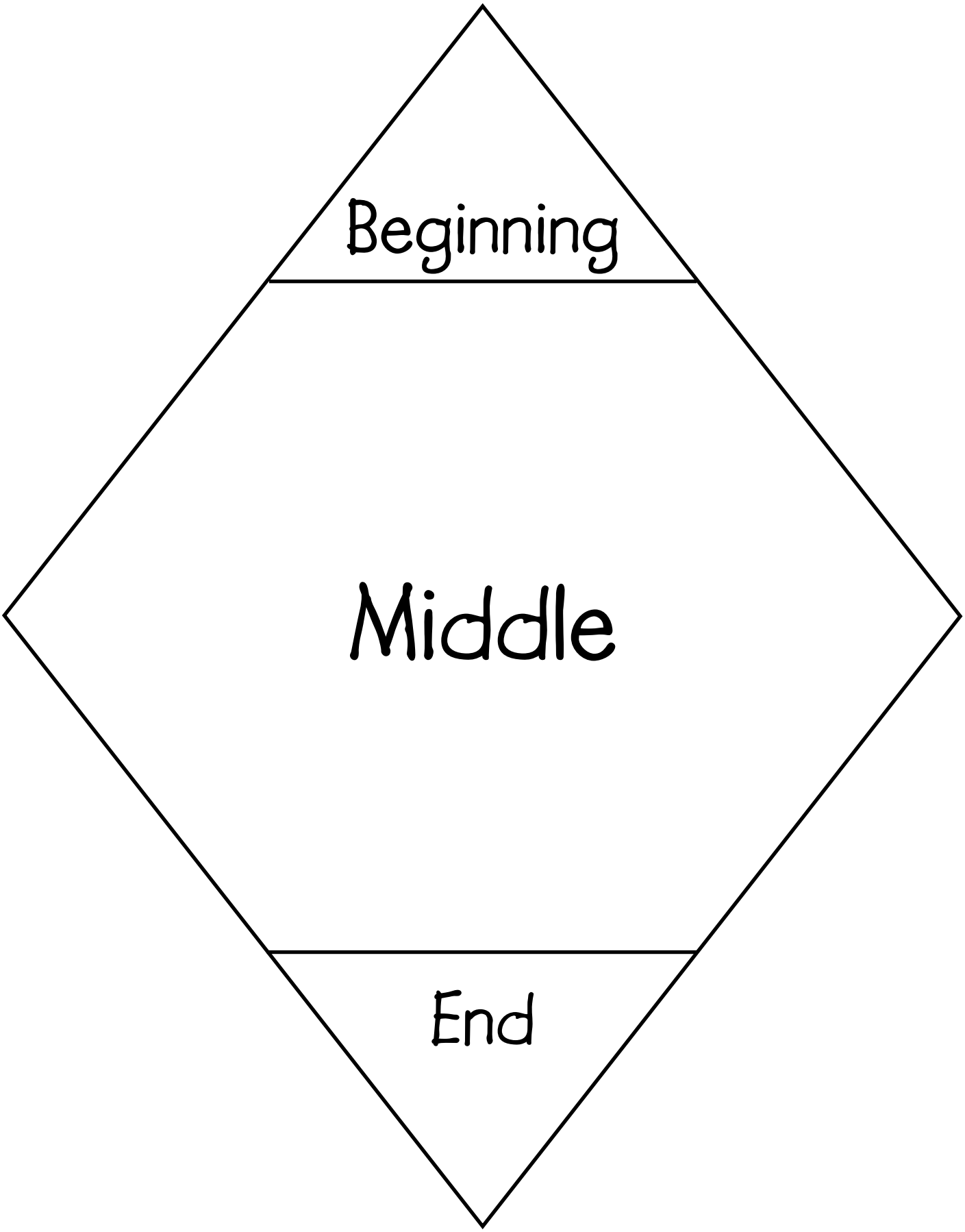
First, Cinderella was the servant.
Next, she went to the ball and met the prince.
Last, she lost her glass slipper and
the footmen found her.

The Three Pigs

First, the pig built a house of straw
and the wolf blew it down.
Next, the pig built a house of sticks
and the wolf blew it down.
Last, the pig built a house of bricks
and the wolf ran away.

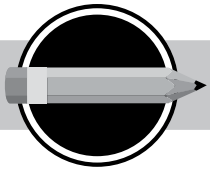
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Simplified Narrative Writing Diamond



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Template

Basic Beginning, Middle, End Summarizing Framework for Narrative Stories (Foundational Template)

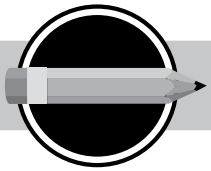
In the beginning _____ .
The main character and what he/she did

In the middle of the story _____ .
The main character's problem or adventure

Finally, in the end _____ .
How the story ended

Author's purpose: _____

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Template

Basic Beginning, Middle, End Summarizing Framework for Narrative Stories (Foundational Template)

In the beginning _____ .

In the middle of the story _____ .

Finally, in the end _____ .

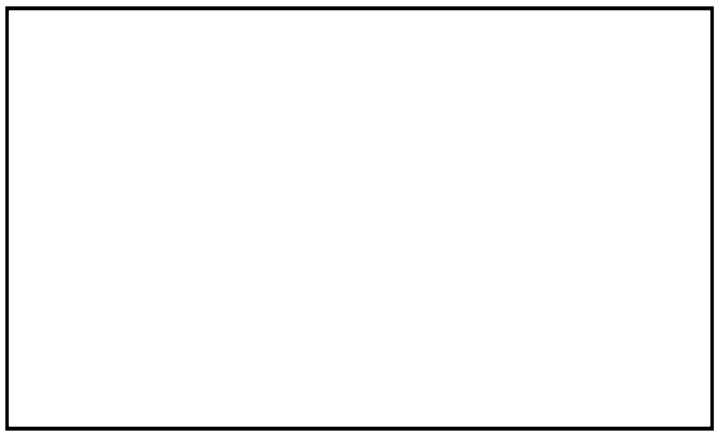
Author's purpose: _____

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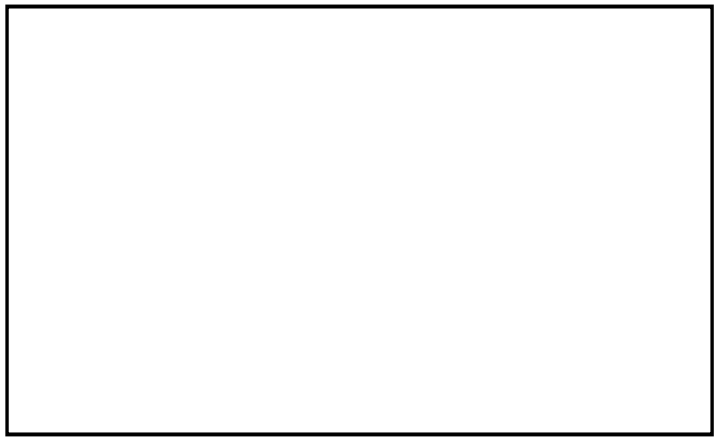
Beginning, Middle, End Template

Beginning of the Story



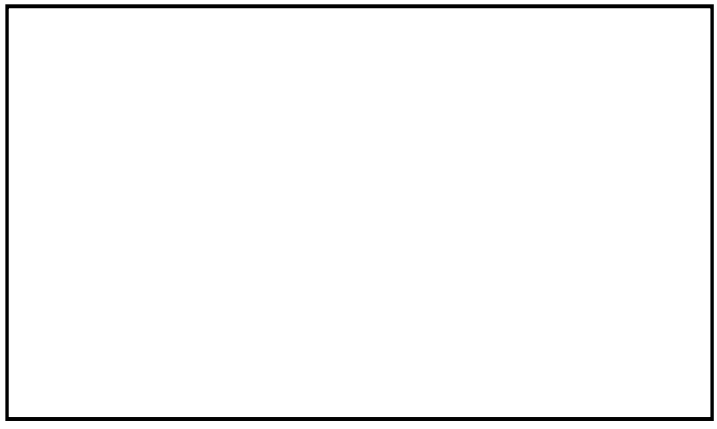
In the beginning

Middle of the Story



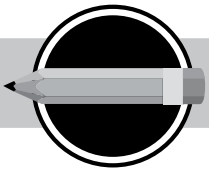
In the middle of the story

End of the Story



Finally, in the end

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Character-Problem-Solution/Personal Experience Narratives Summarizing Framework

This story is about _____ .

Who is the story all about? (Main Character)

The problem/adventure/or experience was that

_____

What happened? (The Main Event)

_____ .

The problem was solved/experience concluded when

_____

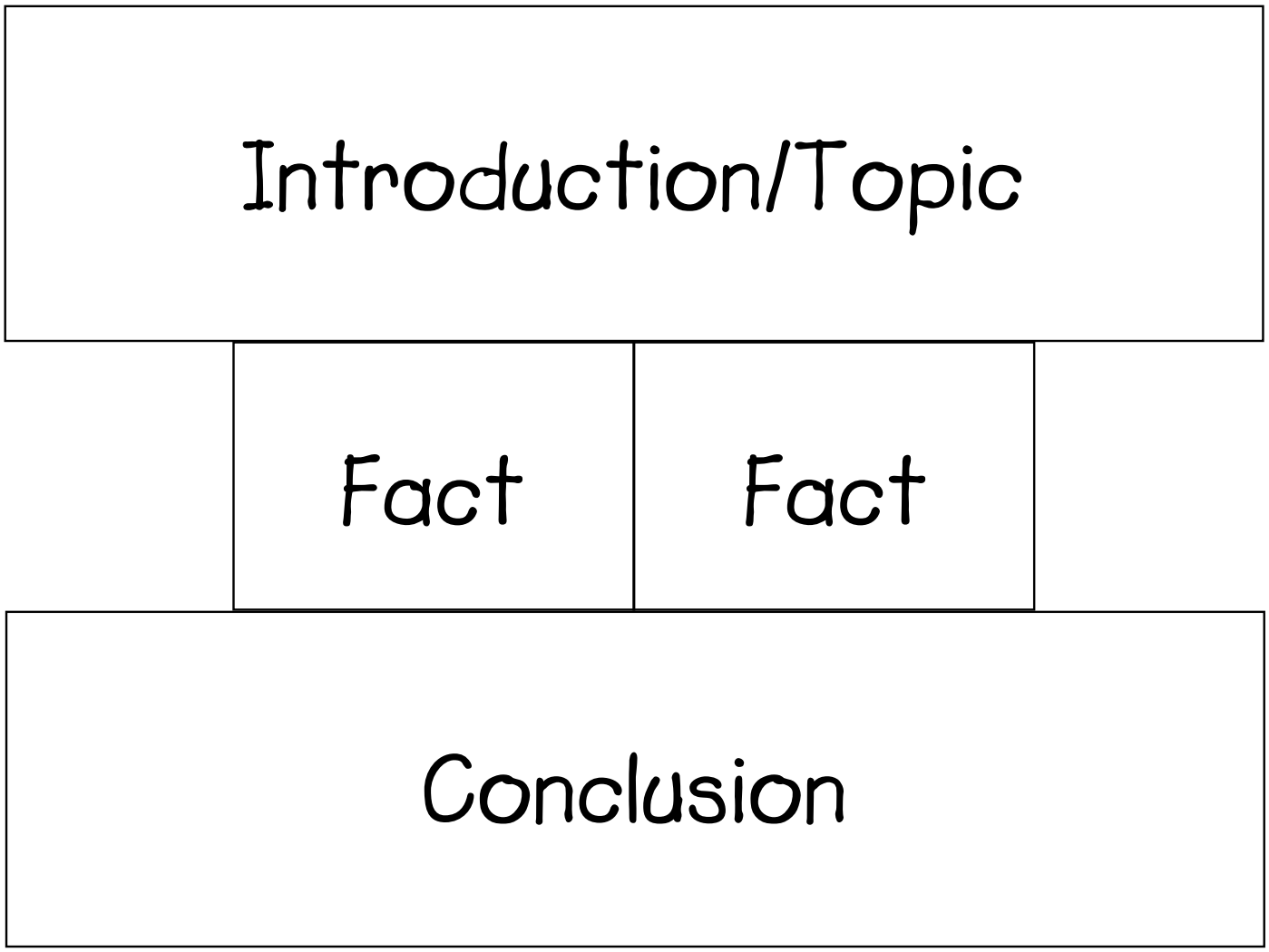
How does the main character solve the problem or end the adventure? (Solution or conclusion)

_____ .

Author's purpose: _____

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Simplified Informational/Expository Pillar



Prewriting Plan - Informational/Expository

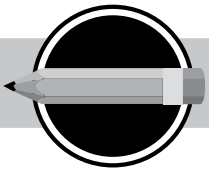
Topic: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____

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Prewriting Plan
Informational/Expository

Topic _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____

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Summarizing Framework - Informational/Expository

This piece gives information about _____

_____.

Fact 1: _____

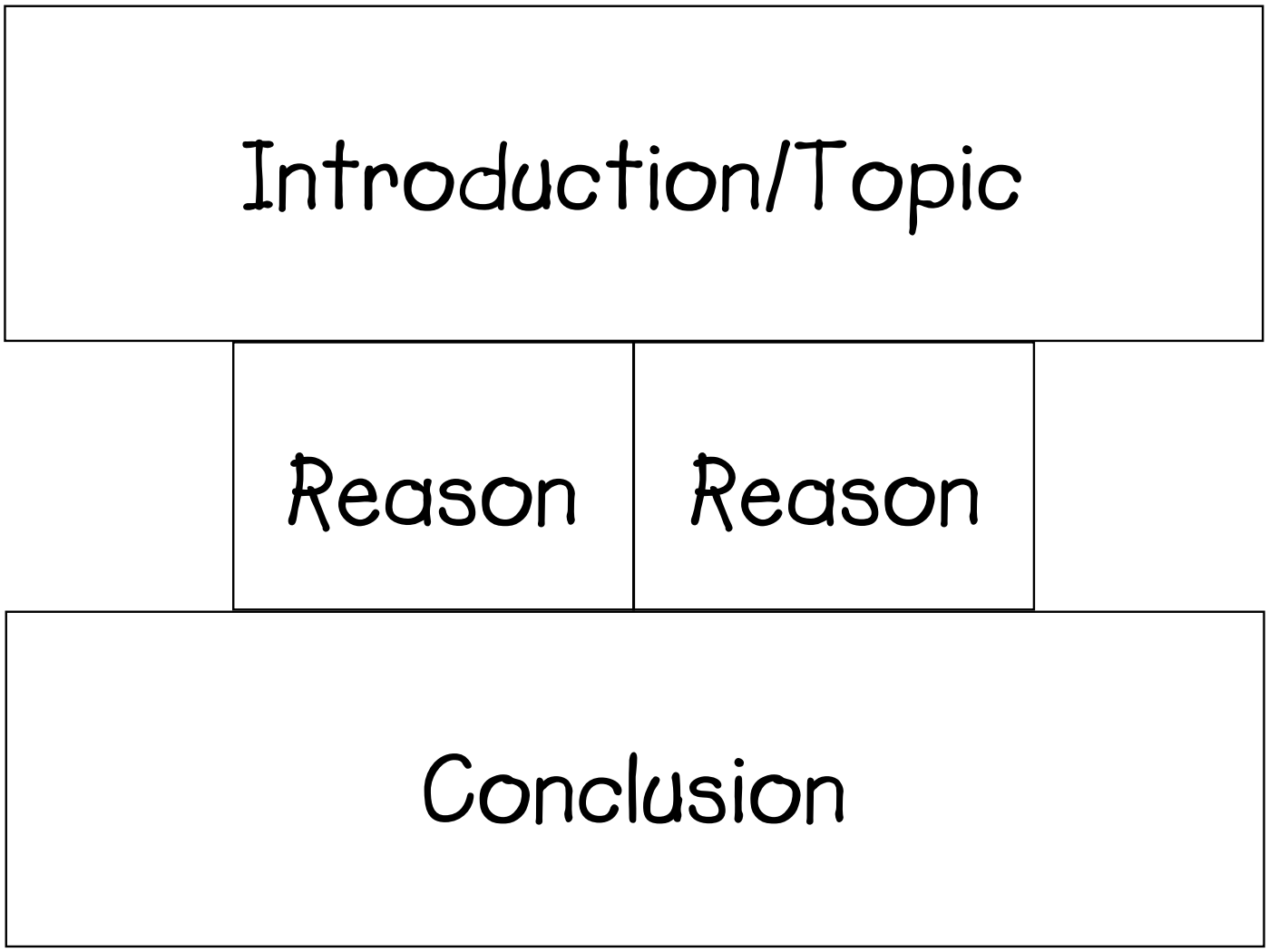
Fact 2: _____

The author's purpose is _____

_____.

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Simplified Opinion Pillar



Prewriting Plan - Opinion

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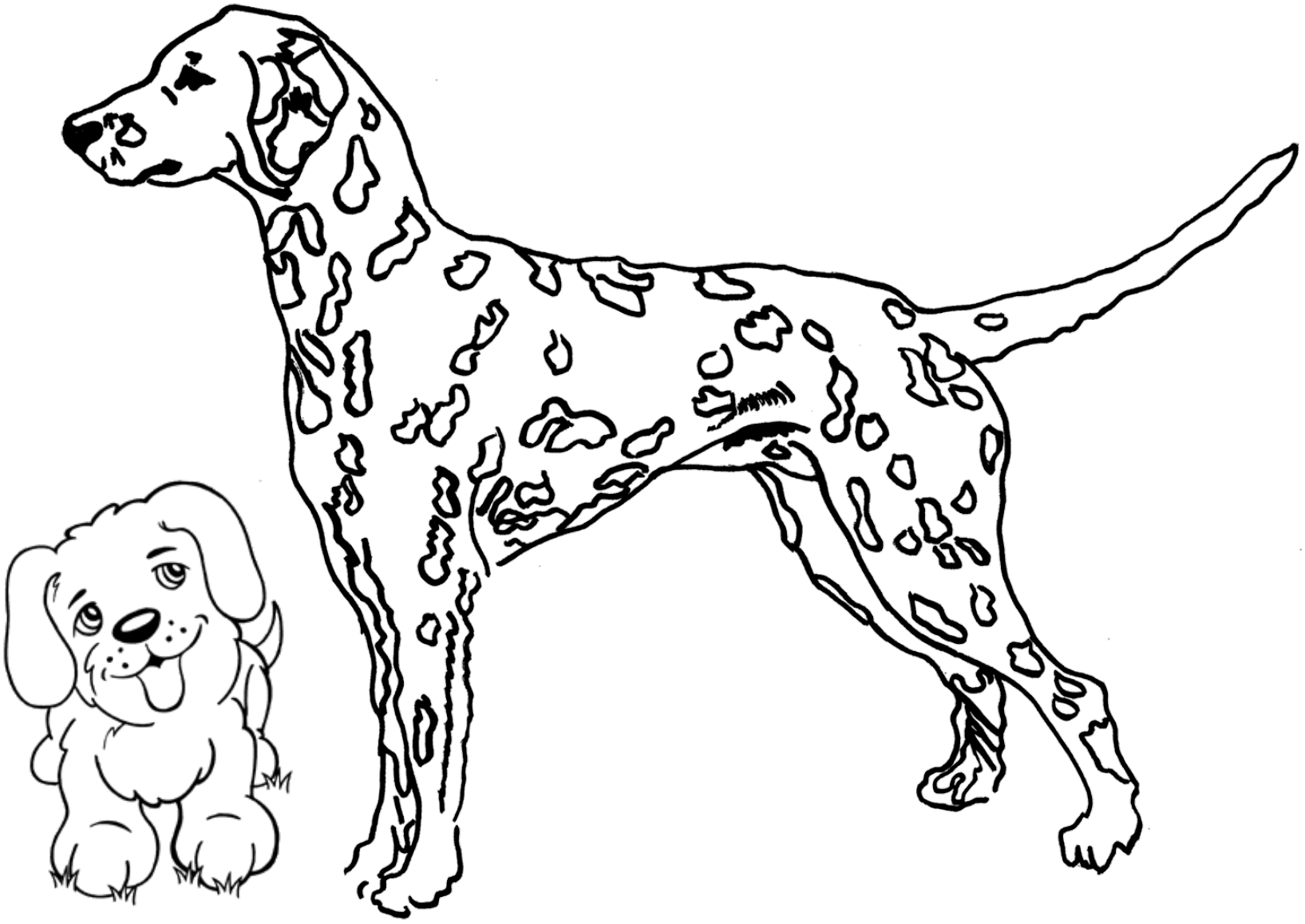
Author's Opinion: _____

Reason 1: _____

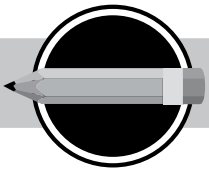
Reason 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____

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Prewriting Plan - Opinion

Topic: _____

Author's Opinion: _____

_____

Reason 1: _____

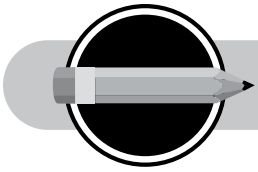
_____

Reason 2: _____

_____

Author's Purpose: _____

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Template

Summarizing Framework - Opinion

This piece expresses an opinion about ___

_____.

The author's opinion is _____

_____.

Reason 1: _____

_____

Reason 2: _____

_____

The author's purpose is _____.

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Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed





cried

gasped

grumbled

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Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed

hollered

moaned

mumbled

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Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed



muttered

sang

screeched

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Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed

shouted

whined

whispered

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Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed



yelled

yelped

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Index Card Activity: No Go Game



cartwheeled

crept

danced

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dashed

dillydallied

dodged

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Index Card Activity: No Go Game



hopped

marched

plodded

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raced

sashayed

scurried

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Index Card Activity: No Go Game

skipped

snuck

stomped

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strolled

stumbled

tiptoed

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Index Card Activity: No Go Game



trampled

tripped

trudged

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zipped

zoomed

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Index Card Activity: Adverb Game

cautiously

eagerly

excitedly

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forcefully

greedily

haphazardly

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Index Card Activity: Adverb Game

happily

lazily

nervously

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Index Card Activity: Adverb Game



quickly

sadly

slowly

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