

Mentor Texts

Create a list of the mentor texts you used throughout this unit. Be sure to save it for next year to make gathering your books easier!

Title	Location (classroom, library, web site, etc.)

Name: _____

Noticings

What do you notice as you look through your stack of fantasy books?
You can include words and pictures.

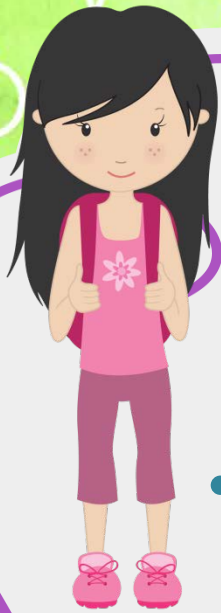
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- Animals might wear clothes
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Comparing Fantasy & Reality

How are fantasy and reality stories different?
Record your thoughts below.

Fantasy	Reality

Name: _____

I can find the fantasy story!

This book is a fantasy story:

The author is:

I know it is a fantasy because...

This book is **not** a fantasy story:

The author is:

I know it is **not** a fantasy because...

Fantasy

Her fairy
godmother
appeared.

I flew through
the air on a
fire-breathing
dragon.

Reality

Her
godmother
took her
shopping.

I saw a
picture of
a dragon
in a book.

He found
a golden
egg in the
nest.

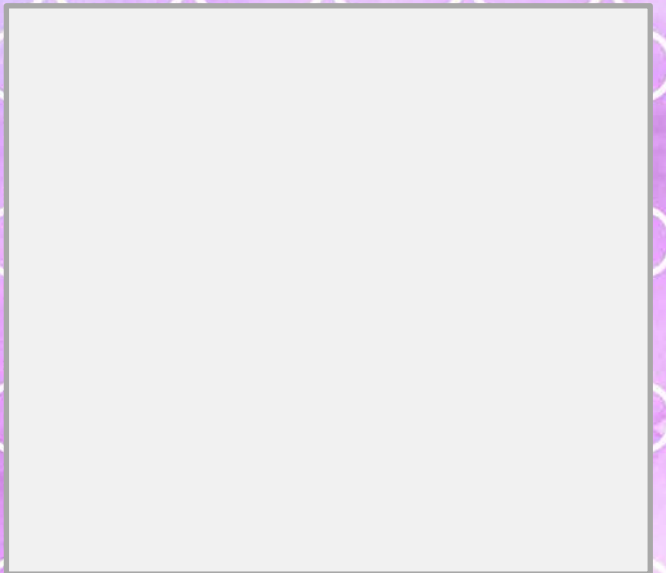
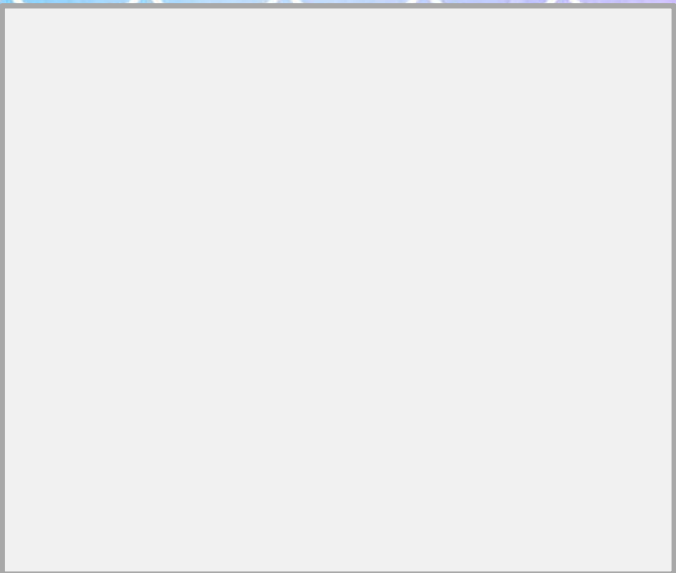
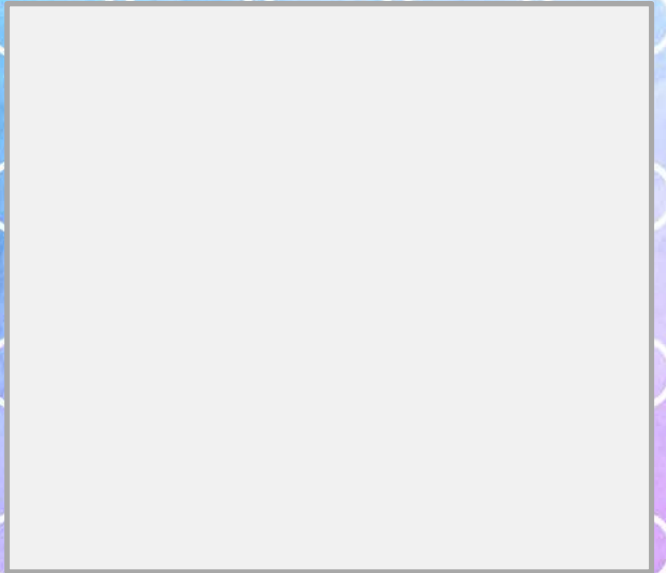
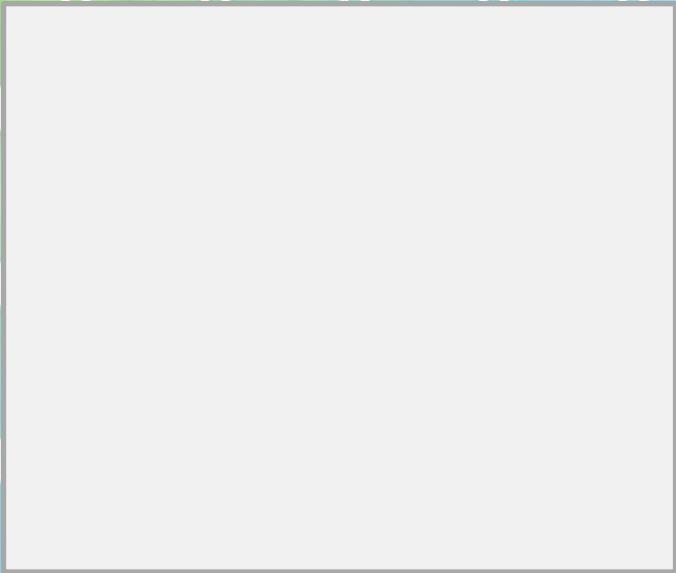
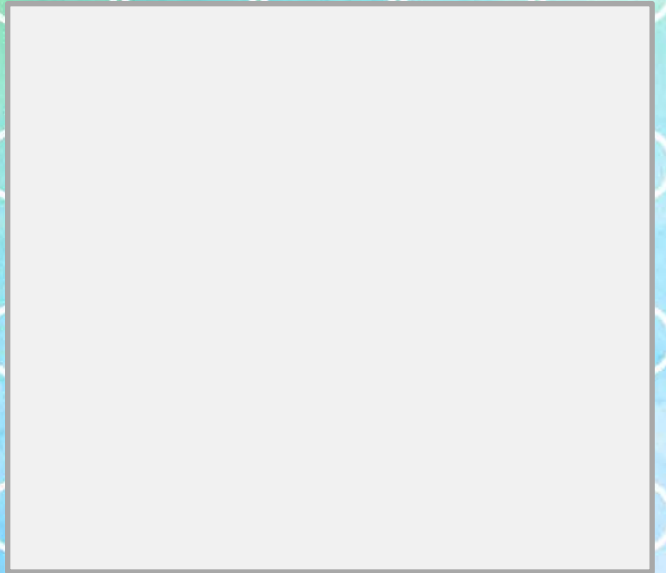
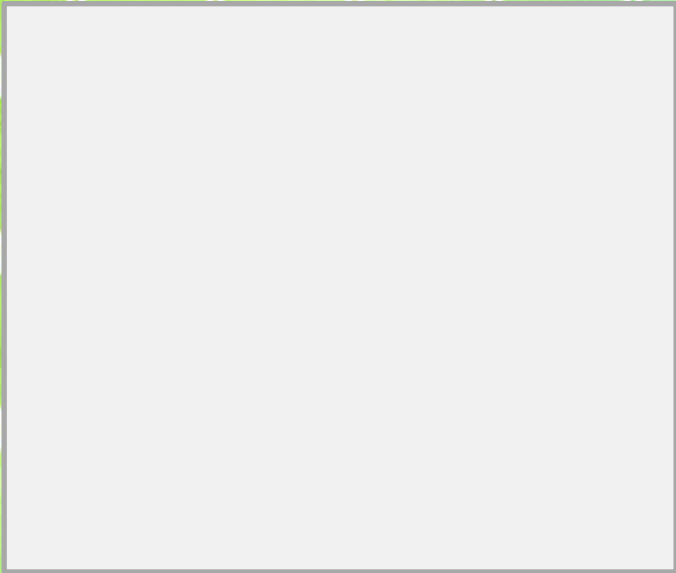
We
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I saw an
alien in a
spaceship.

I watched
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about an
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The princess let
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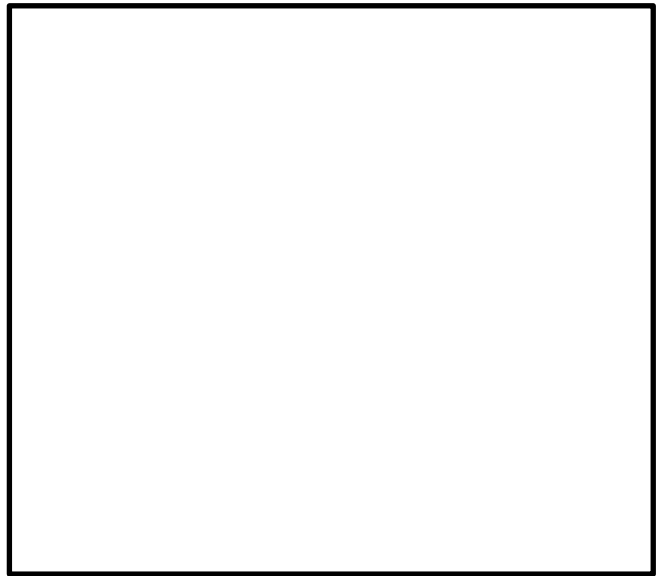
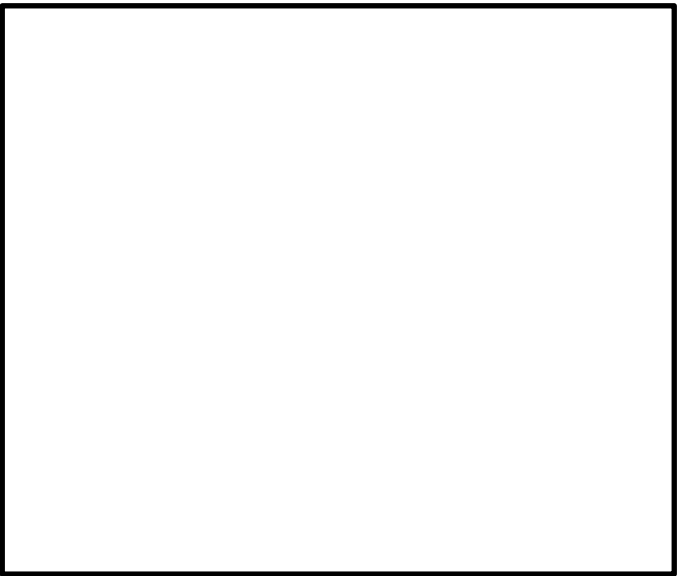
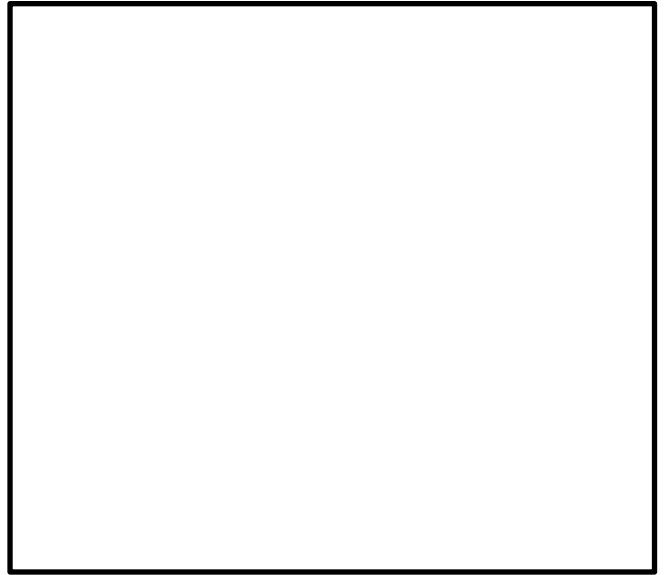
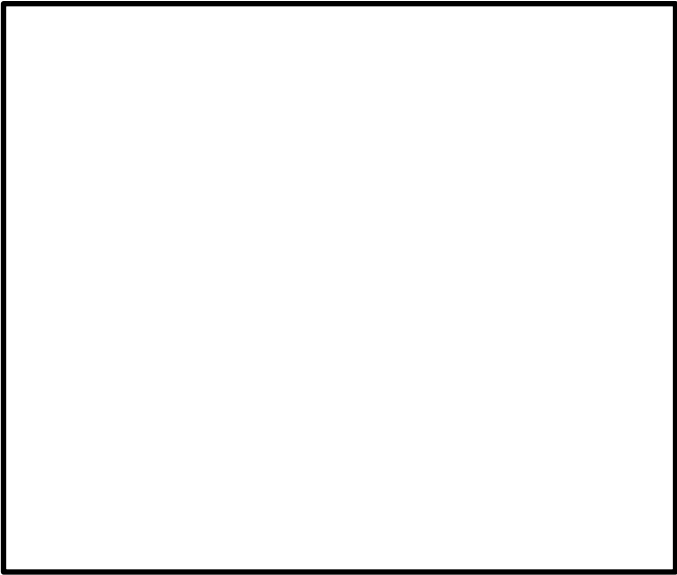
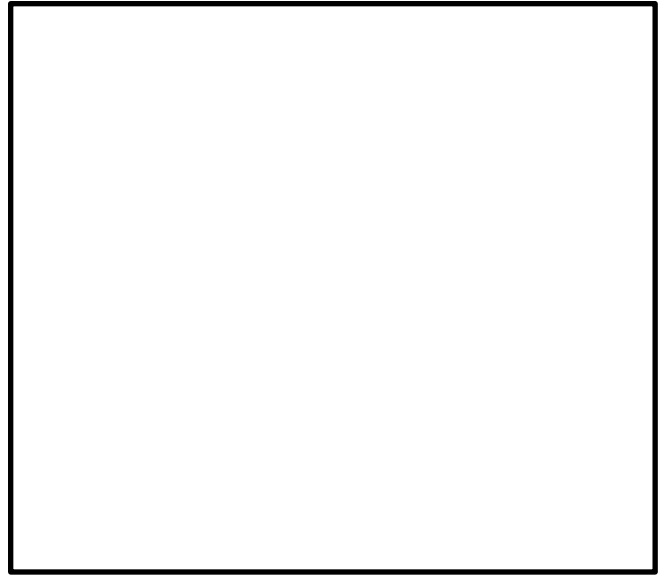
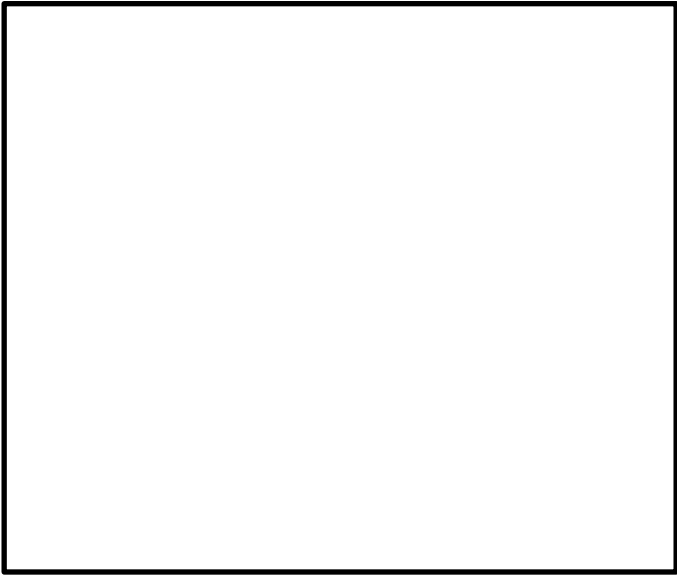
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Problem & Solution

Directions: After reading the book, write and draw about the problem and solution.

Book Title: _____

Problem	Solution
Draw a picture to show the problem.	Draw a picture to show the solution.
Tell about the problem.	Tell about the solution.
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Starting a Story

Directions: Pick a character and setting card. Record the cards below. Write a sentence or two to tell a little about a story you would write using the character and setting.

Character	Setting
What would happen in your story?	

Character	Setting
What would happen in your story?	

character

superhero

character

princess

character

prince

character

talking animal

character

**mermaid or
merman**

character

witch

character

wizard

character

**child with magical
powers**

character

fairy

character

unicorn

setting

castle

setting

space

setting

under the sea

setting

forest

setting

a magical land

setting

everyday setting

setting

in the past
(you pick where)

setting

school

setting

the zoo

setting

on a vacation
(you pick where)

Name: _____

Fantasy Writing Brainstorming

Characters

Setting

Problem

Other Ideas

Name: _____

Fantasy Planner

The main character is:

The setting is (where & when):

The villain is:

Important events:

The problem is:

The solution is:

Name: _____

Create a Magical World

Close your eyes and imagine what your world looks like. Draw a picture to show what you see.

Use words to tell about your setting:

What adjectives can you use to help readers see your setting.

FANTASTIC Words

- abracadabra
- adventure
- bewitch
- cast
- dazzle
- enchanted
- evil
- fairy
- godmother
- giant
- gnome
- hero
- heroine
- invisible
- kingdom
- magic carpet
- magical
- mischievous
- mythical
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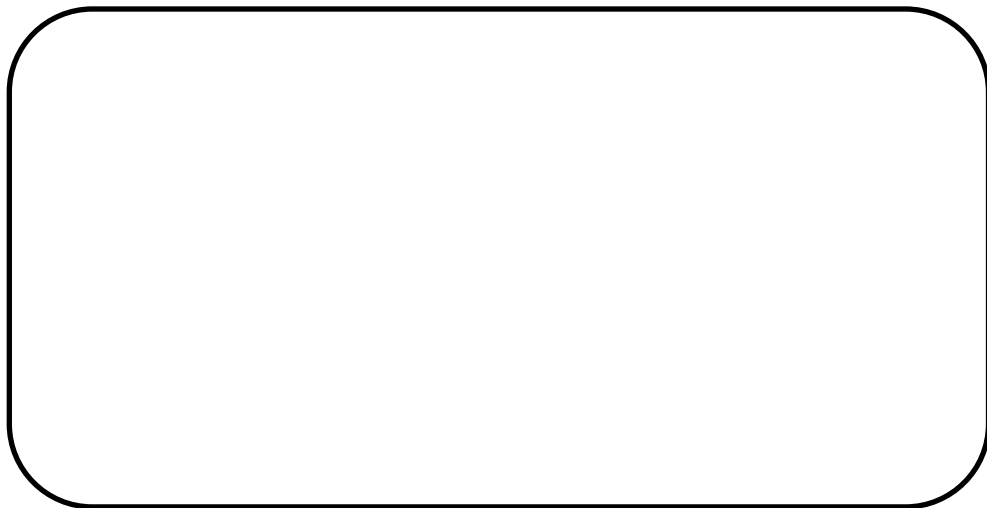
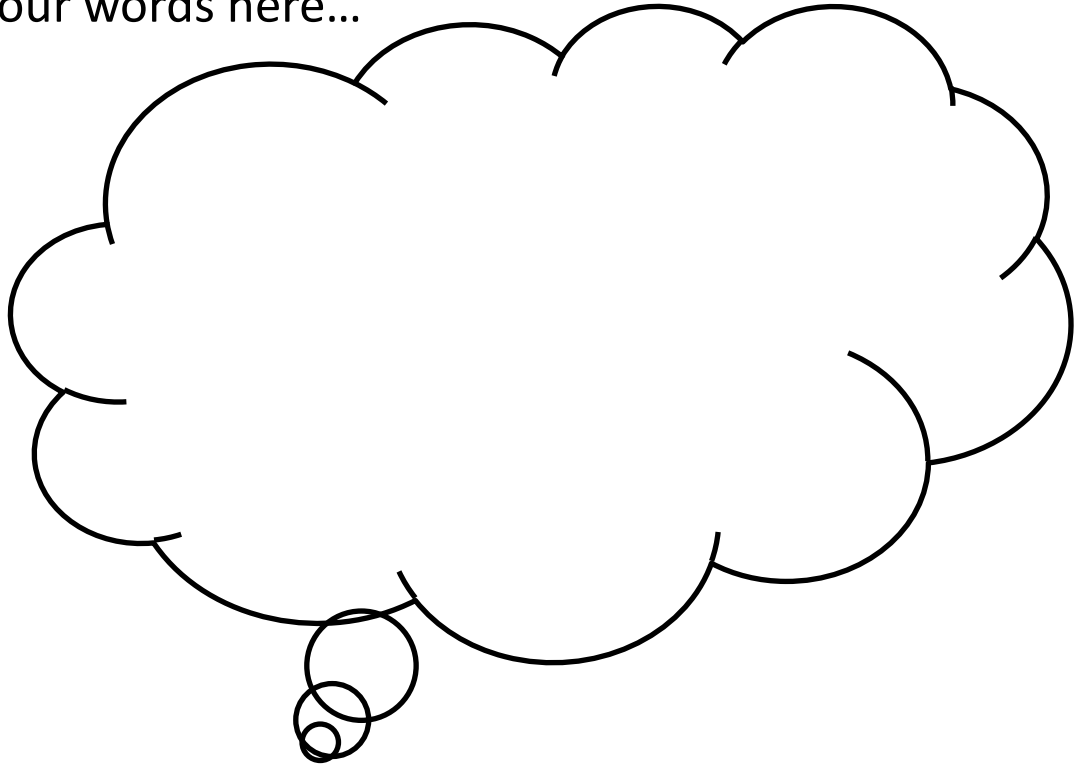
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FANTASTIC words I will use to describe my character:

Write your words here...

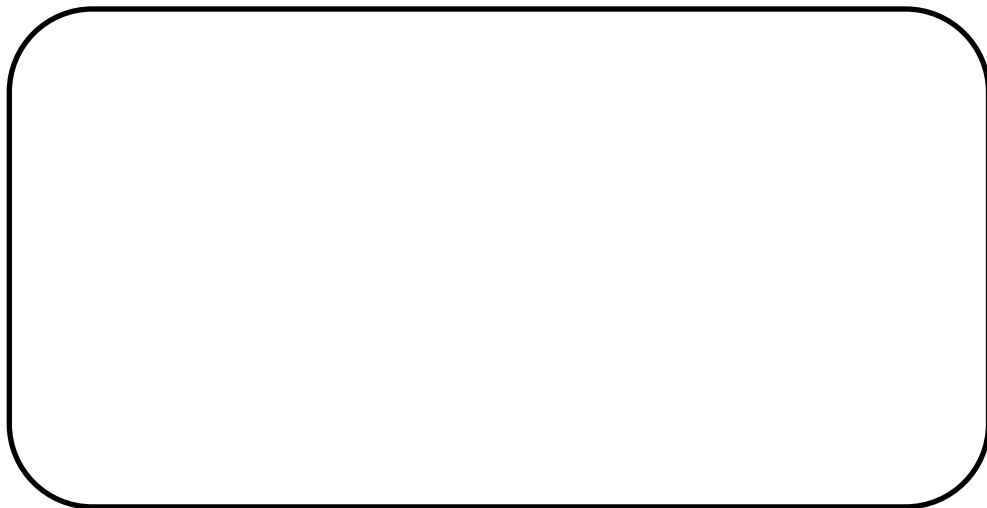
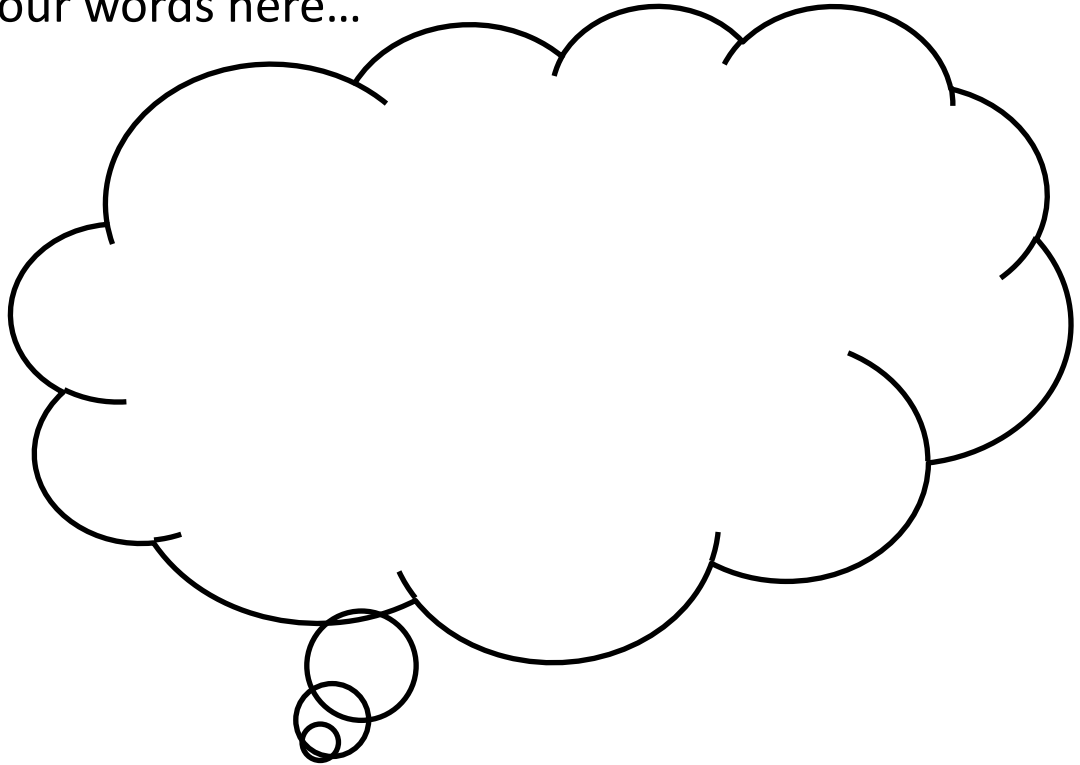


Draw a picture to show the main character in the story.

Name: _____

FANTASTIC words I will use to describe my setting:

Write your words here...



Draw a picture to show the main setting in the story.

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- ☐ The letter "I"
- ☐ Names of places
- ☐ Names of holidays
- ☐ Days of the week
- ☐ Months

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