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Prediction Practice

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Evidence Collector

Imagine the theme of "betrayal" in a story versus a poem. Which form might focus more on the emotional impact, and why?

A historical novel and a poem both explore the theme "justice." What kinds of evidence might each use to develop this theme differently? For example, which might rely more on imagery versus events?

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Genre Mix-Up

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Differences Highlight

Compare how a biography and a fictional story might approach the topic of "perseverance." Which might feel more personal, and why?

Think of a fantasy story (The Hobbit) and a historical novel (Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry). How might they handle the theme of "overcoming adversity" in unique ways?

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Misstep Moment

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Theme Swap

A fantasy story about friendship focuses heavily on magic and action but barely develops the relationships between characters. How does this compare to how a realistic fiction story might explore the same theme?

Imagine the theme "freedom" in a poem versus a drama. How might the format of each text affect how the theme is presented?

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What If...

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Agree or Disagree

What if a historical novel about a real battle was rewritten as a fantasy story with mythical creatures? How might the theme of "sacrifice" be approached differently?

"Poems explore themes more deeply than stories because they use fewer words." Do you agree or disagree? Think about how form impacts the depth of a theme.

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Quick Sketch

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Caption It

Draw how the theme of "courage" might look in a historical novel versus a fantasy story. What elements in each genre make the theme unique?

Imagine a poem and a short story both explore the theme "loss." Write a caption for how each form might approach this theme differently.

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The line "This isn't over yet" ends a chapter. How might this sentence contribute to the theme, plot, or setting?

The phrase "The forest whispered its warnings" appears in a story. How might this figurative language create mood and hint at the theme?

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Perspective Puzzle

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Fact vs. Fiction

Two narrators describe the same event: one sees it as exciting, the other as terrifying. How might their points of view help develop the story's theme?

Imagine you're writing a fictional story about the Great Depression. What's one historical detail you'd keep accurate and one you'd alter to make the story more engaging?

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Version Swap

Imagine a book has a chapter where the theme isn't clear, and the characters' actions don't connect to the plot. How might this affect the overall story?

Think about how a suspenseful story might feel different as a live play versus reading it in a book. What's one thing you'd notice more in each version?

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Agree or Disagree

What if a major historical figure was placed in a fictional story? How might the author use or change their real-life story to fit the plot?

"Figurative language always makes a story better." Do you agree or disagree? Give an example of when it enhances the story or when it might confuse readers.

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Quick Sketch

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Caption It

Draw a scene where two characters have very different viewpoints about the same event. Write one word or phrase to describe each character's perspective.

Write a caption for a movie scene based on a book you've read or heard of. How does the caption reflect the differences in what the book describes versus what the movie shows?

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If you read a poem and a play about "Loss and healing," what differences might you expect in how the theme is developed?

Choose the theme "Friendship" and list two ways it might be portrayed differently in a graphic novel and in a traditional novel. What elements of each genre contribute to these differences?

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Theme Match

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Differences Highlight

Match the theme "The dangers of technology" with two different genres, such as a dystopian novel and a contemporary realistic story. How might each genre approach the theme differently?

Think of a fairy tale and a modern short story that both deal with "Identity." What are key differences in how each genre explores this theme?

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Genre Swap

Imagine a fantasy story and a historical novel both address the topic of "Freedom." If one fails to develop the theme effectively, how might the genre influence this misstep?

Take the theme "Courage in the face of adversity" and describe how it might be presented in a graphic novel versus a traditional novel. What elements of each genre shape the theme?

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Agree or Disagree

What if a science fiction story and a myth both explore the theme of "Transformation"? How might their approaches differ based on their genres?

"Poems can express themes more powerfully than stories." Do you agree or disagree? Provide examples of how different genres might handle the same theme.

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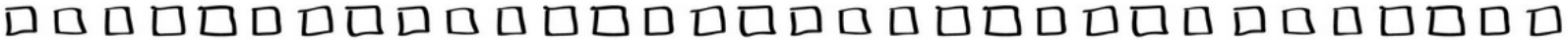
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Caption It

Draw two symbols representing the theme "Love conquers all" as it might appear in a fantasy story and in a historical novel. How do the symbols differ based on the genre?

Think of a poem and a story that both deal with the theme of "Nature's power." Write a caption that captures how each genre approaches this theme differently.

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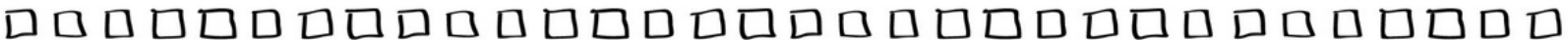
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Imagine a fictional story is written about a historical event like the Salem Witch Trials. What details might an author change or exaggerate to make the story more suspenseful?

Think about a historical fiction book or movie you've read or watched (Hamilton, Hidden Figures). What's one way it stayed true to history and one way it might have altered the facts for dramatic effect?

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Character Focus

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Scene Swap

Imagine you're writing a fictional story about a real historical figure (e.g., Abraham Lincoln or Cleopatra). What are two details you might change to make their story more dramatic?

Think of a real historical event, like the sinking of the Titanic. How might a fictional story add characters or drama that wasn't in the actual historical accounts? Why might an author make those changes?

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Fiction vs. Fact

A fictional story about World War II uses modern slang in dialogue. How might this choice affect the reader's understanding of the historical time period?

Think of a historical event you've learned about (e.g., the Civil Rights Movement). How might an author of fiction use the event as a backdrop while changing details to fit their story?

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Agree or Disagree

What if a historical fiction story (The Book Thief, Refugee) added a character who didn't exist in real life? How might this fictional element change how you view the historical events?

"Authors should stick closely to historical facts when writing historical fiction." Do you agree or disagree? Think of how adding or altering history could affect the story.

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Caption It

Imagine a scene from a historical fiction book (e.g., Number the Stars or Chains). Sketch how it might look compared to an actual photograph or historical description from that time period. What details might the author have changed?

Think of a historical event (e.g., the signing of the Declaration of Independence). Write a caption for how a fictional story might describe the same moment differently from a historical account.

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Differences Highlight

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Compare the mood of the opening scene in a book (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*) to its movie version. How do the visuals, music, or dialogue in the movie enhance or shift the mood you imagined while reading?

Imagine a favorite book of yours is being turned into a movie or play. What specific parts do you think will stand out most in the visual or audio version? What parts might get left out, and why?

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Sound vs. Sight

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Version Swap

Imagine reading a poem with vivid imagery, like "The waves crashed in a rhythmic dance." How might listening to it as a dramatic reading bring out different feelings than reading it silently?

Think about a dramatic monologue in a book (*Hamlet's* soliloquy or *Atticus Finch's* courtroom speech). How might seeing the performance live add layers to how you perceive the words?

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Scene Spotlight

Think of a movie adaptation (Eragon, Divergent) that left out or changed important parts of the story. How did this affect your perception of the characters or plot?

Choose a memorable scene from a book you've read that also has a movie adaptation (Wonder, The Outsiders). How did the use of visuals or sound in the movie version enhance or change your understanding of the scene?

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What If...

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Agree or Disagree

What if you could only experience a story through sound, like in an audiobook or play with no visuals? How might this affect how you picture the characters or setting?

"Watching a movie is always better than reading the book." Do you agree or disagree? Think of a specific book/movie adaptation (Percy Jackson, The Great Gatsby) to support your opinion.

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Quick Sketch

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Caption It

Imagine a dramatic moment from a book you've read (*The Fault in Our Stars*, *Holes*) and how it might look on stage as a live performance. Sketch the scene, including how the lighting, props, or actor expressions might bring it to life. How does this differ from how you pictured it while reading?

Write a caption for the same moment from a story, one as you imagined it while reading and another as it appeared in the movie or live version. How do the captions show differences in tone or focus?

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Prediction Practice

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Evidence Collector

Imagine your favorite book is being made into a movie. What details do you hope they emphasize with visuals, sound, or music? What might they leave out, and how would that change the story?

Think about a book-to-movie adaptation (*Wonder*, *The Chronicles of Narnia*). What's one scene where the visuals in the movie added something new or changed how you experienced the story?

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Sense Focus

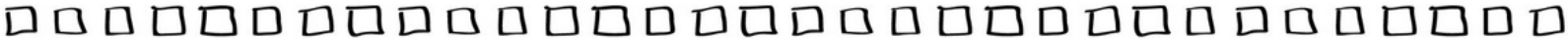
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Highlight Reel

In a movie, you hear background music and see actors' emotions on their faces. In the book, you only have descriptions. Think about a book you've read that has a movie version—how does what you "see" or "hear" differ between the two?

Choose one important scene from a book that was adapted into a movie. How did the movie highlight this moment differently? (Think of lighting, music, or actor choices.)

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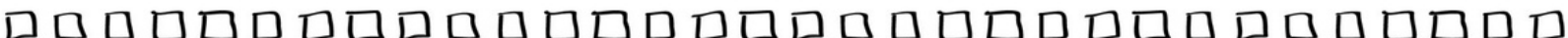
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Version Swap

Some movie adaptations (Eragon, Divergent) change or remove important scenes from the book. How might these changes affect how you feel about the story?

Think of a scene from a book that felt suspenseful (The Maze Runner, The Hobbit). How did the movie version use visuals or sound to add or change the suspense?

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Agree or Disagree

Think of a book-to-movie adaptation (The Giver, To Kill a Mockingbird). How might your understanding of the story change if you only watched the movie and didn't read the book?

"Movies often leave out important details from books." Do you agree or disagree? Think about a specific example from a book/movie adaptation you've seen.

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Caption It

Think of a book that has been made into a movie (e.g., Harry Potter or The Hunger Games). Draw a scene that looked different in your imagination while reading than it did in the movie. What details changed?

Imagine a dramatic moment from a book-turned-movie (The Fault in Our Stars, Percy Jackson). Write a caption that captures how the scene feels in the book versus how it feels in the movie.

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Differences Highlight

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Imagine a story where one character is a dreamer and another is a realist. How might their contrasting points of view shape their actions or dialogue?

One narrator says, "I always knew this would happen," while another says, "I didn't see this coming." How might these different perspectives affect the reader's understanding of the plot?

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Evidence Collector

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Conflict Lens

Find evidence from a story where two narrators describe the same event differently. What words or phrases highlight the contrast in their points of view?

Two characters have opposing views about a major event. Write one sentence from each character's perspective to highlight the conflict in their viewpoints.

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Point of View Swap

In a story with multiple narrators, one narrator's voice is underdeveloped or unclear. How might this affect the reader's understanding of the story?

Rewrite a sentence from one narrator's perspective to show how a different narrator might interpret the same situation. How does the tone or meaning change?

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Agree or Disagree

What if a story is told from the villain's point of view instead of the hero's? How might this change how readers perceive the events or the message of the story?

"A story is more interesting when told from multiple points of view." Do you agree or disagree? Provide an example to support your opinion.

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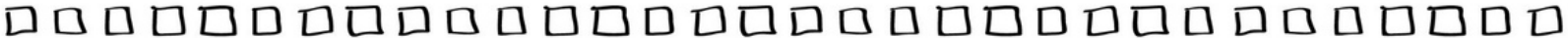
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Caption It

Draw two thought bubbles for two characters experiencing the same event. Inside each bubble, write how the characters might view the event differently. How do their viewpoints contrast?

Write a caption for a scene where one character is excited about a decision, but another character feels uneasy about the same choice. How does their point of view shape the moment?

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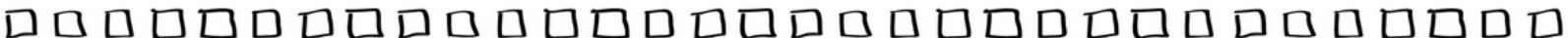
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A narrator says, "She's hiding something." What might a second narrator, seeing the same situation, think or say? How could these differing points of view affect the story?

Imagine two characters are describing their first meeting. What are three details one character might focus on that the other might interpret differently?

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Point of View Web

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Theme Hunt

Create a web with a central event and two characters' differing viewpoints around it. Think about how each viewpoint might affect the plot or theme.

Two characters view the same conflict differently—one sees it as a fight for justice, the other as a pointless argument. How might these contrasting perspectives develop the story's theme?

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Perspective Swap

In a story, one character's point of view is clearly developed, but another's is vague or missing. How might this affect the story's balance or impact?

A narrator describes a storm as terrifying, but another character sees it as exhilarating. How could the author's choice to contrast these viewpoints enhance the story?

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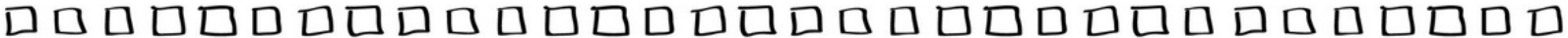
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Agree or Disagree

Imagine a story where two narrators describe a key event, but one is unreliable. How might their differing points of view shape the reader's understanding?

"It's impossible to tell the same story from two perspectives." Do you agree or disagree? Explain how contrasting points of view could add depth to a story.

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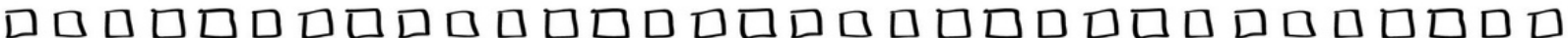
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Caption It

Draw two characters who are experiencing the same event but from completely different perspectives. Think about how their points of view might shape their reactions.

The phrase "I knew it would all fall apart" is thought by one character. Write a contrasting caption for another character witnessing the same moment.

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Evidence Collector

If a poem ends with a rhyming couplet that summarizes the theme, how does this structure affect the reader's experience compared to a story with a surprise twist ending?

One text is organized chronologically, and another jumps back and forth in time. What evidence could you gather to show how each structure shapes the reader's understanding of the story?

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Genre Swap

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Differences Highlight

A novel uses alternating viewpoints, while a poem focuses on a single perspective. How might the structure of each contribute to its overall style or message?

Think of a textbook with headings and subheadings versus a narrative essay with no breaks. How do these structures guide readers differently?

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Structure Match

Imagine a mystery story that reveals the ending first. How might this structural choice affect the suspense or style of the story?

Match these structures to their possible impacts: a timeline structure vs. a flashback structure. Which might create more tension, and why?

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What If...

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Agree or Disagree

What if a news article about a historical event was rewritten as a diary entry? How would the change in structure affect the tone and style of the piece?

"A poem's structure always makes it harder to understand than prose." Do you agree or disagree? Explain how structure impacts meaning and readability.

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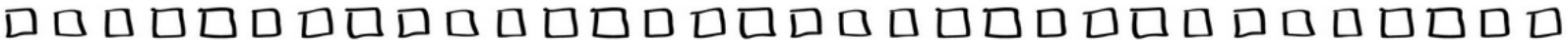
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Caption It

Draw a visual representation of two different text structures, such as a poem and a short story. How might these structures change how the reader experiences the meaning or style?

Write a caption comparing the structure of a novel with chapters and a one-act play. How might the structure of each impact how the story is told?

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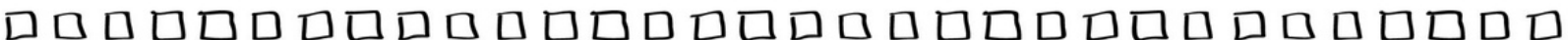
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Evidence Collector

A chapter ends with the sentence "It wasn't over yet." How could this sentence contribute to the tension in the story or hint at future events?

A scene in a play shows a character alone, pacing back and forth. What might this reveal about the theme or contribute to the plot?

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Structure Web

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Theme Hunt

Draw a simple timeline of a story with three key events. Think about how one sentence or scene could connect these events and develop the plot or theme.

A stanza in a poem describes "a bridge between two worlds." How might this contribute to the overall theme or setting of the poem?

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Sentence Swap

A scene meant to explain the setting doesn't include enough detail. How might this oversight affect the story's development?

The sentence "The clock struck midnight, and everything changed" is added to a story. How could this line contribute to the structure or shift the plot forward?

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What If...

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Agree or Disagree

What if a chapter that reveals a character's biggest secret was removed from a story? How might that change the theme or plot?

"Every sentence in a story is important." Do you agree or disagree? Imagine how a single line could shape the theme or plot.

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Quick Sketch

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Caption It

Imagine a dramatic scene in a story, like a storm during a key argument between characters. Sketch the scene and think about how it could contribute to the overall mood or plot.

The sentence "And just like that, the door slammed shut" appears in a story. Write a caption that explains how this moment could connect to the plot or theme.

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Evidence Collector

A stanza ends with the line, "But the stars refused to shine." What might this line symbolize, and how could its connotative meaning affect the theme of the poem?

The phrase "Her heart pounded like a drum" appears in a story. How does the figurative language help you understand the character's emotions? What does it add to the scene?

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Sound Hunt

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Phrase Swap

The phrase "the whisper of the wind" uses repetition of the "w" sound. What mood does this repetition create, and how might it fit into the rest of a story or poem?

Rewrite the line "The night was alive with music" as a simile or metaphor. How does your change affect the meaning or mood?

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Figurative Web

A poet uses rhymes like "love/dove" that feel predictable and overused. How might this choice affect how readers connect with the poem's message?

Take the phrase "a storm of emotions" and create a web of three ways this metaphor could describe a character's feelings. How does the figurative language deepen the description?

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What If...

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Agree or Disagree

What if the phrase "She soared like an eagle" was replaced with "She climbed steadily, step by step"? How would the meaning and mood of the sentence change?

"Alliteration always makes a poem more interesting." Do you agree or disagree? Explain how repeated sounds can add to or distract from a poem's meaning.

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Quick Sketch

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Caption It

Draw what the phrase "a blanket of stars" might look like. How does this figurative language help you understand the mood or setting of the scene?

The line "The river runs restless and roaring" is part of a poem. Write a caption that explains how the alliteration in this phrase affects its tone or rhythm.

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Evidence Collector

The line "The moon laughed in the midnight sky" appears in a story. What mood does this figurative language create, and how might it affect the events of the story?

A poet writes, "Whispers of wind weave through willows." How do the repeated sounds affect the tone? Imagine how this fits into the rest of the poem or story.

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Phrase Swap

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Sound Play

Replace the phrase "a sea of troubles" with your own figurative phrase. How does your choice change the tone or meaning?

Think of a sentence that uses repetition or rhyme, such as "The sly snake slithered silently." How might this sound pattern affect the reader's experience of the sentence?

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Word Web

A poet uses a rhyme scheme, but the rhymes feel forced or awkward. How might this choice impact how the reader feels about the poem?

Create a web of connotations for the word "storm." Write three meanings the word could take on depending on the tone of a story or poem.

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Agree or Disagree

What if a story used phrases like "the sun roared" and "the clouds marched"? How might this figurative language affect the reader's understanding of the setting?

"Alliteration makes writing more exciting." Do you agree or disagree? Explain how using repeated sounds could add to the mood or meaning of a story.

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Caption It

The phrase "The stars whispered secrets to the night" is part of a story. Draw what this might look like and think about how the figurative language adds to the mood.

Write a fun caption using alliteration for a story about a mischievous magician. Think about how your word choice impacts the tone.

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The story begins with the line, "Snow blanketed the village, and the air was still." How might this setting influence the events or mood of the plot?

The setting is described as "a small town where everyone knows each other's secrets." What elements of this setting might create tension or conflict in the story?

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Element Match

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Scene Swap

Match the setting "a crowded marketplace" with a type of story (mystery, adventure, or romance). How does the setting shape the events or tone of the story?

A character is escaping danger in a story. How would this scene change if it were set in a dense jungle versus an abandoned factory? What elements of the setting would impact their choices?

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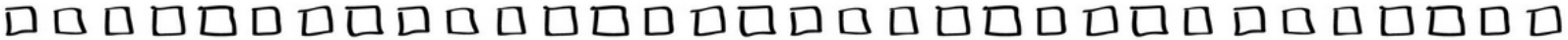
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Setting Web

A story is set in a magical forest, but none of the characters interact with the magical elements. How might this oversight affect the story?

Imagine a story set in a desert. Create a web of five ways the desert setting could influence the characters, their actions, or the plot.

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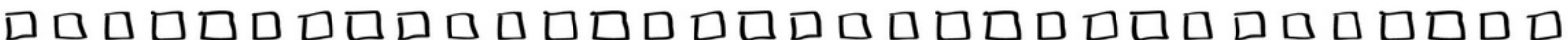
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Agree or Disagree

What if a story set in a bustling city was moved to a remote island? How might this change the challenges faced by the characters or the development of the plot?

"The setting is the most important element in any story." Do you agree or disagree? Provide an example of how the setting could shape a plot.

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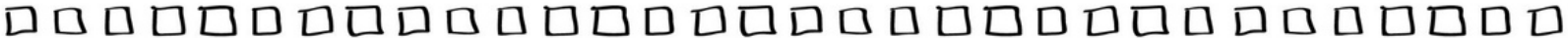
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Caption It

Draw a character walking through a setting that reflects their emotions (e.g., a joyful meadow, a stormy cliffside). How does this setting shape their mood or actions?

Write a caption for the line, "The old mansion loomed over the empty street, its windows dark and unwelcoming." How might this setting influence the plot or the characters?

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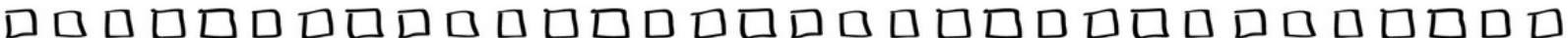
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The story takes place in a small town where everyone knows each other's secrets. How might this setting create conflict or tension in the plot?

The setting is a school in outer space. What are three ways this setting might affect the characters, their actions, or the challenges they face?

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Theme Hunt

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Mini-Debate

Imagine a story where the main character is a pirate, but instead of the ocean, they're navigating a desert. How might this unexpected setting change the plot?

The story is set during a war, and the main character is a doctor. How could the setting (war) and character (doctor) interact to shape the plot?

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Vocabulary Web

A character ignores the warnings of a dangerous storm in their area. How could this setting element change the direction of the plot or reveal something about the character?

The story takes place in an old, crumbling mansion. What are four things about the mansion that could affect the plot or characters? Create a web and think about how these details might interact.

RESPONSE

Name_____

What If...

PROMPT PICK

Agree or Disagree

What if a character from a sunny beach town suddenly finds themselves in a frozen tundra? How might this new setting impact their personality or decisions?

"The setting is the most important part of any story." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your reasoning by imagining how a setting might change a story's events.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Quick Sketch

PROMPT PICK

Caption It

Imagine a story set in a mysterious cave. Sketch what the cave might look like, and think about how this setting could affect the characters' actions or mood.

The story takes place in a futuristic city where it's always raining. Write a caption for this setting and think about how it might influence the characters or plot.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Opposite Day

PROMPT PICK

Theme Match

Imagine the theme of a story is "Love always wins." Now flip the theme to its opposite: "Love isn't enough." How might the plot change to support the opposite theme?

Match the theme "Bravery comes in many forms" to a genre (e.g., mystery, fantasy, or science fiction). How would this theme fit into that genre?

RESPONSE

Name_____

Prediction Practice

PROMPT PICK

Evidence Collector

A story ends with the sentence, "And from that day forward, they vowed to never stop helping others." What events might have shaped this character and led to this theme?

The phrase "Even the smallest light can shine in the darkest night" is repeated throughout a story. How could this phrase help reveal the theme?

RESPONSE

Name_____

Misstep Moment

PROMPT PICK

Theme Challenge

A story is supposed to explore the theme "Honesty is the best policy," but none of the characters face consequences for lying. How might this undermine the theme?

The theme is "Kindness can change the world." Think of three small actions a character could take to develop this theme through a plot.

RESPONSE

Name_____

What If...

PROMPT PICK

Agree or Disagree

What if a story starts with the line, "Everyone said it was impossible, but I had to try"? How could this line develop into a theme about perseverance?

"A theme always teaches a lesson." Do you agree or disagree? Explain how a theme could exist without feeling like a moral lesson.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Prediction Practice

PROMPT PICK

Evidence Collector

A character says, "I'll never make it on my own."
How might this line reflect the theme of the story?

The theme of a story is "Growth comes from failure." Write 2-3 sentences summarizing a plot where this theme might develop.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Quick Sketch

PROMPT PICK

Title Hunt

Draw a symbol (e.g., a tree, a key, a flame) that could represent the theme "growth through adversity." Think about how this symbol might show up in different parts of a story.

Imagine a story with the theme "Family is stronger than any challenge." Create a title that would reflect this theme and explain how it connects.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Theme Hunt

PROMPT PICK

Mini-Debate

The central idea is "Teamwork makes the dream work." Write a brief explanation of how this theme might develop over a story, providing one explicit and one inferred detail to support your explanation.

A story ends with the sentence, "And they accomplished more together than they ever could alone." Is this sentence a clear summary of the theme? Explain why or why not.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Misstep Moment

PROMPT PICK

Setting Web

A character learns the theme "Honesty is the best policy" after telling a lie. What events might have happened to develop this theme?

The theme "Courage in the face of fear" is central to a story. Create a web of four ways this theme might appear in different moments of the story.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Reading Literature
THEME

Quick Sketch

PROMPT PICK

Caption It

Draw a symbol that could represent a story about overcoming challenges. Write 2-3 sentences explaining how this symbol relates to the theme, citing specific details from your sketch.

The theme of a story is "The power of friendship." Write a one-sentence caption for a key moment in the story that illustrates this theme. Then explain how the caption supports the theme.

RESPONSE

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Reading Literature
THEME

What If...

PROMPT PICK

Agree or Disagree

The theme of a story is "Actions have consequences." Imagine the main character made a different choice. Write 2-3 sentences explaining how this might change the theme.

The theme "You can't run from your problems" is central to a story. Do you agree or disagree with this message? Write 2-3 sentences supporting your response with examples of how this theme might develop in a story.

RESPONSE

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Hidden Clues

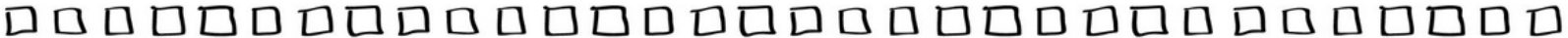
PROMPT PICK

Inference Match

The character refused to meet anyone's eyes and kept glancing at the clock. What explicit evidence supports the inference that they are anxious?

Match the line, "The garden was overgrown, with weeds creeping up the steps," to an inference about the story. Does it suggest neglect, mystery, or something else? Why?

RESPONSE



Name_____

Prediction Practice

PROMPT PICK

Evidence Collector

A character receives a mysterious letter and smiles before tucking it into their pocket. What can you infer about their reaction, and what explicit evidence supports your inference?

The line, "His heart pounded as he approached the stage," is part of a story. What explicit details and inferences can you gather about the character's emotional state?

RESPONSE



Name_____

What If...

PROMPT PICK

Agree or Disagree

The line, "He locked the door and took a deep breath," is part of a story. What explicit evidence from this line helps you infer what the character might be feeling or planning?

"Explicit evidence is always more important than inferences." Do you agree or disagree? Explain your reasoning and provide an example of how an inference can add depth to a story.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Misstep Moment

PROMPT PICK

Evidence Web

A character says, "Everything's fine," but their hands are trembling. What can you infer about their true feelings? How does the explicit detail of their trembling hands support your inference?

The line, "The room smelled of old books and smoke," is part of a story. Write three inferences you can make about the setting or the character based on this evidence.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Prediction Practice

PROMPT PICK

Evidence Collector

A character says, "This is the last time I'm trusting anyone." What might have happened to lead to this statement?

The sentence, "The room was silent except for the ticking clock," is part of a story. Write 2-3 sentences explaining what this detail might reveal about the mood or situation.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Quick Sketch

PROMPT PICK

Caption It

Draw an object that a character might carry that symbolizes their personality. Based on your drawing, what can you infer about this character's traits or values?

Write a caption for the sentence, "She glanced over her shoulder before slipping into the shadows." What inference can you make about her actions and motivations?

RESPONSE

Name_____

Theme Hunt

PROMPT PICK

Mini-Debate

The phrase, "Every choice has a consequence," is central to a story. Write a brief explanation of how this theme could appear in a plot.

A character finds a wallet on the ground and debates whether to keep it or return it. Choose a side and write 2-3 sentences explaining their reasoning.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Misstep Moment

PROMPT PICK

Vocabulary Web

A character misses an important deadline because they were distracted. What can you infer about their priorities?

Use the word "courage" to create a web of at least four related ideas or actions that demonstrate courage in a story.

RESPONSE

Name_____

Quick Sketch

PROMPT PICK

Caption It

Imagine a character who is deciding whether to take a big risk or play it safe. Draw the moment they make their choice and write 2-3 sentences explaining their decision, citing evidence from your sketch to support your interpretation.

The phrase "The storm finally broke" appears at a critical point in a story. Write a short caption for this moment, explaining its significance. Use specific details from your caption to support your analysis.

RESPONSE

Name_____

What If...

PROMPT PICK

Agree or Disagree

A story ends with the sentence, "And they never looked back." What events could have led to this ending? Write a brief explanation using at least two inferences about the character and situation based on this sentence.

The statement, "True friends will always tell the truth, even if it hurts," is made by a character. Write whether you agree or disagree with this perspective, and explain your response.

RESPONSE