

The Little Writer

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THE LITTLE WRITER

Tell us a story! Take us to a land far and away! Does it involve roaring dinosaurs? A rainbow with gum drops? Or how about a magical door that leads to a land of purple giants, Kings and Queens? Are there talking piglets that can do flips? Or maybe monkeys that giggle and tell endless jokes?

Unleash your inner writer! Conquer dragons, fly to the moon and back, and wish upon a star. Be zany, be cute, be smart, be sweet, be brave, be bold; simply BE! Have fun, all you need is a BIG IMAGINATION.

It's your story, and your time to shine. **START WRITING AND CREATING!**

THE BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END

Every story has to start somewhere, lead to somewhere, and end somewhere; it's called the "Beginning," "Middle," and "End."

The Beginning is the "who, what, where, when, why" of the story as it tells us who/what the story is about, where/when it takes place, and why this story is being written.

The Middle is the heart of the story. In the story what is the problem that your characters encounter? What is the adventure of the story?

The End is the solution to the story. Did your characters learn an important lesson? Did your characters learn they have superpowers? Did your characters climb a big tree and discover a talking monkey? The ending should be **BIG, BOLD, FUN** and **MEMORABLE**.

Remember, this is **YOUR** story. Let your imagination flow, no idea is too big or too small. Now it's time for you to start **CREATING!**

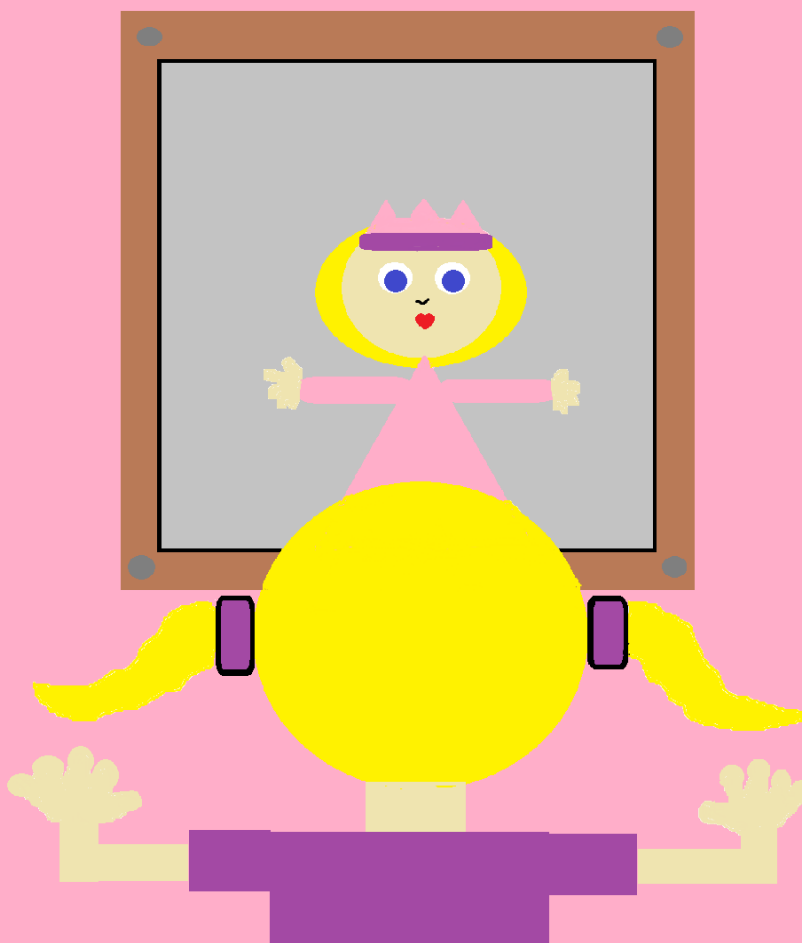


WHO IS YOUR STORY ABOUT?

1. What is your main character's name?
2. What does he/she/it look like? Is she a princess? Is he a prince?
3. Is your character young, old, short, tall, skinny, round, runs fast like a cheetah, or is strong and can pick up a horse?

Name of Main Character:

Describe your Main Character:

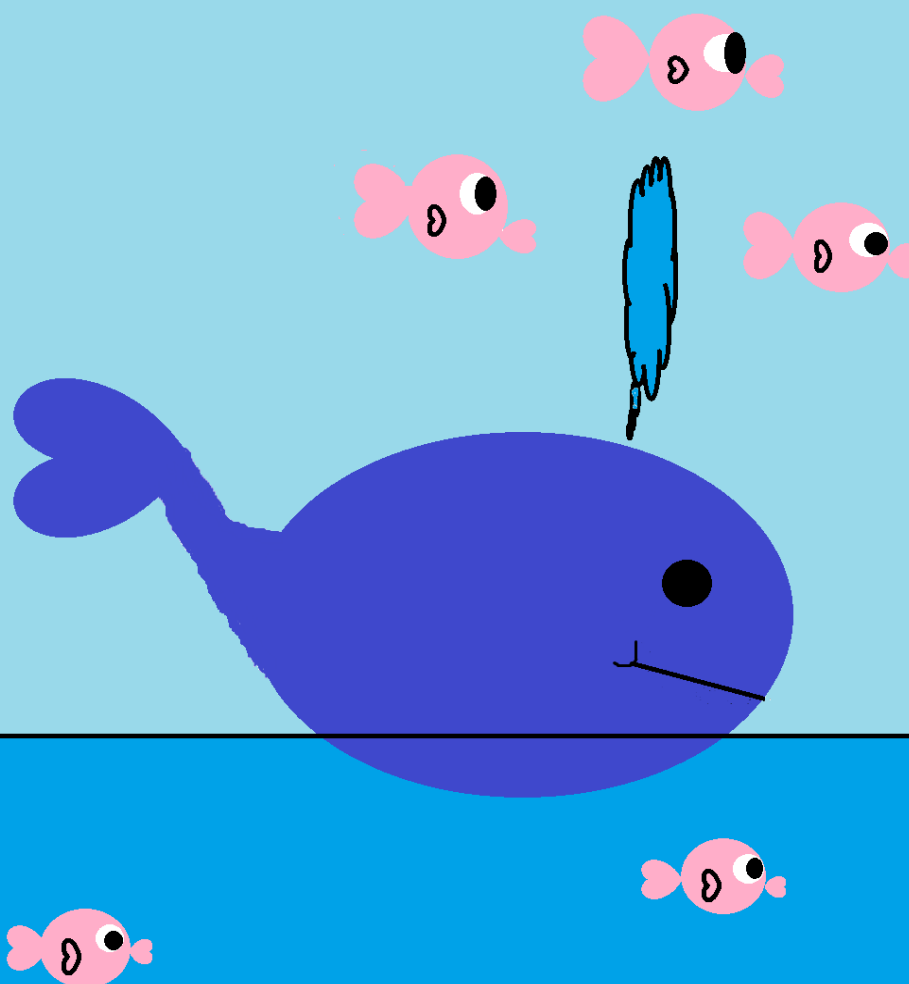


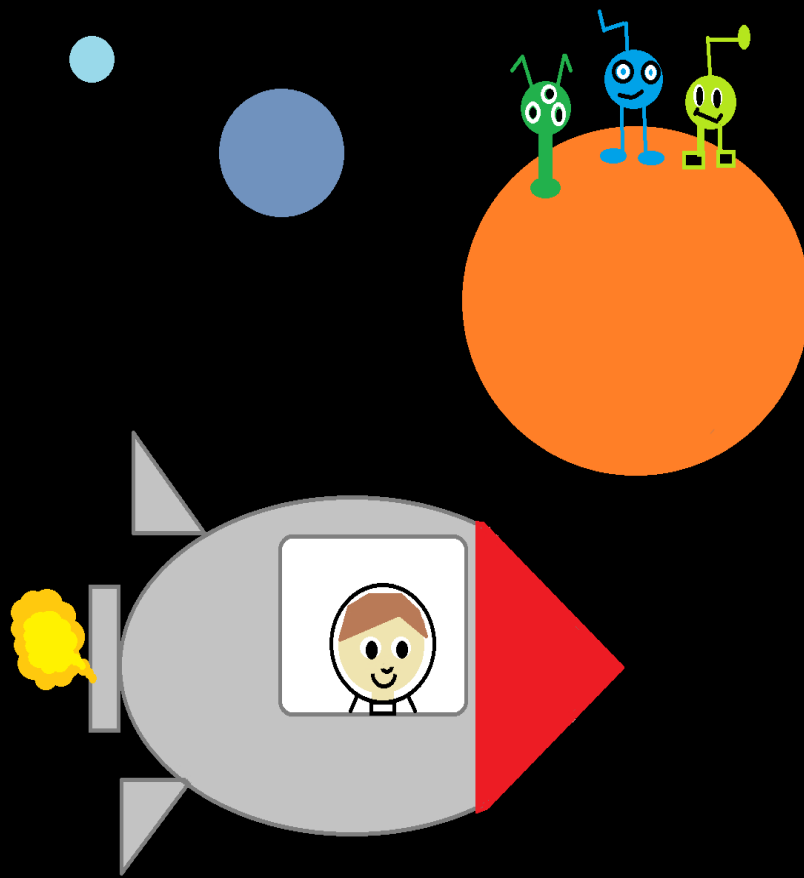
WHO IS YOUR SIDEKICK?

1. Does your main character have a sidekick/best friend that is a funny dog or a brave whale that can shoot gumdrop fish from its spout?
2. Does your sidekick have a funny laugh, big, red hair, tall, or short?
3. Does your sidekick skip, jump, walk on their hands, or fly?

Name of Sidekick:

Describe your Sidekick:





WHERE DOES YOUR STORY TAKE PLACE?

1. In a land far and away? In outer space? In a tree house? In the ocean?
2. Is it in the Past, Present, or Future?
3. Are there marshmallow clouds? A spooky house? An endless forest of trees?

Describe your story's location:

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM OR THE ADVENTURE OF THE STORY?

1. Is there a mean witch with warts who is cross-eyed that chases your characters and they don't know how to get back home?
2. Do your characters discover a magic land and encounter snoring beasts that don't like to be disturbed?
3. Is there a mean pirate that doesn't like people being happy and makes everyone have a bad day?

Describe your story's Adventure:

Describe your story's Problem:

Is the Problem a Person? Name of Problem:





WHAT IS THE SOLUTION/ENDING OF YOUR STORY?

1. Did a pretty Princess eat a chocolate door to rescue a Prince from a mean, scary one-eyed giant, and they were able to rule their country free of giants?
2. Did your characters flee from an angry cloud monster and slide down a rainbow, and then into a pot of gold?
3. Did your funny sidekick teach your main character how to sing and dance, and then they won a talent show?

Describe your story's solution:

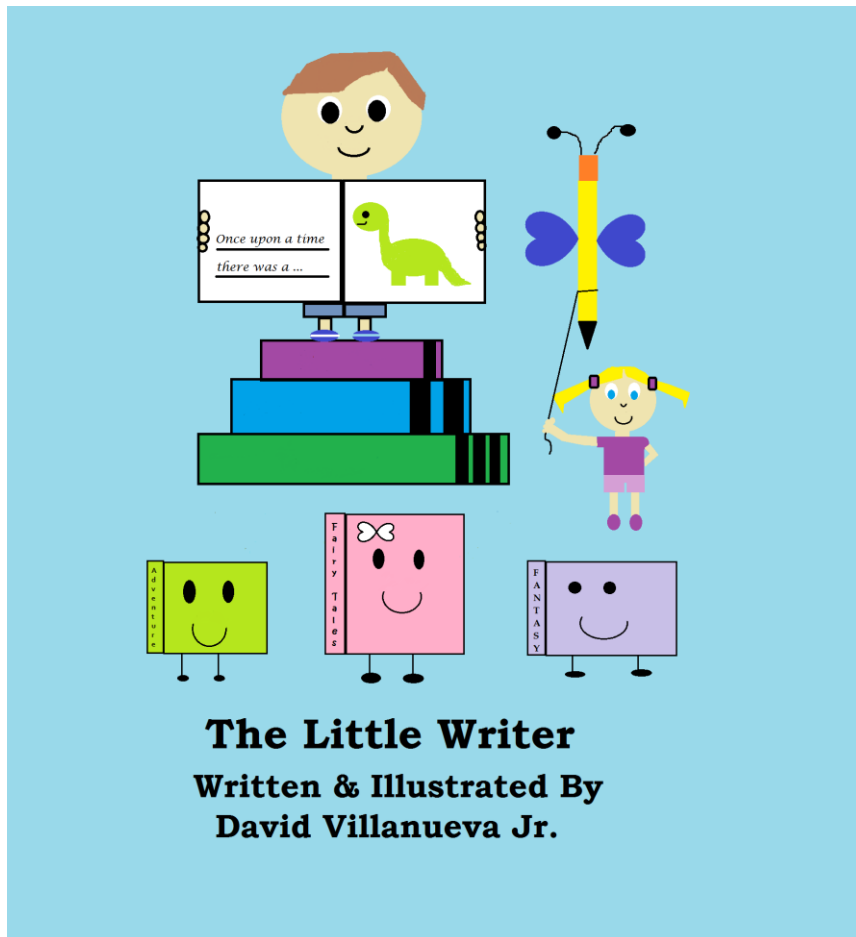
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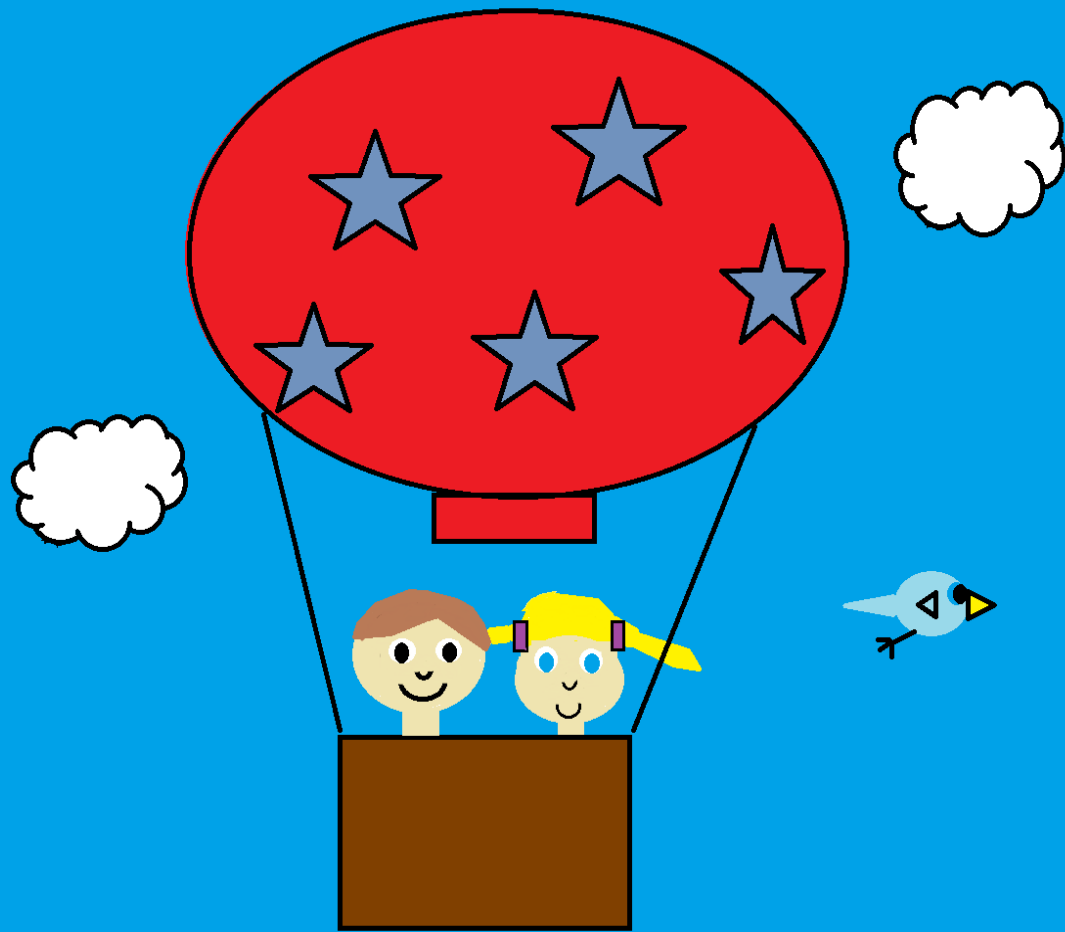
WHAT IS THE TITLE OF YOUR BOOK?

Once Upon a Time in _____

The Adventures of _____

Or create your own unique title:





THE LITTLE WRITER UNLEASHED!

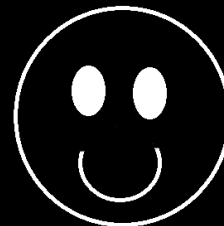
Okay, so remember, every story has a Beginning, Middle, and End, with a main character, a sidekick, and a problem/adventure.

Ready to begin to create some fun? All you will need is a big imagination, a pencil, and some crayons, markers, and colored pencils. Take us to a land far away, find a secret door; discover magic balloons that let you fly across the city!

It's your story. Come on let's begin writing your book!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adults, carefully remove staples from middle of book, and then cut pages on dotted lines
2. Create your front cover design, and then write the title of your book
3. Fill out the title page and write the date the book is completed
4. Dedicate the book to a friend/family member
5. Write and illustrate your story! Use pencil first when writing words to prevent mistakes, and then trace words with black marker
6. Write a short description on what your book is about...but don't give away the ending!
7. Create a bookmark and then cut it out
8. Once book is completed, punch holes and fasten with brass fasteners, or staple
9. Let friends/family borrow your "1st Published Book!"
10. Have friends/family sign your book on the "Autographs" page after they have read it



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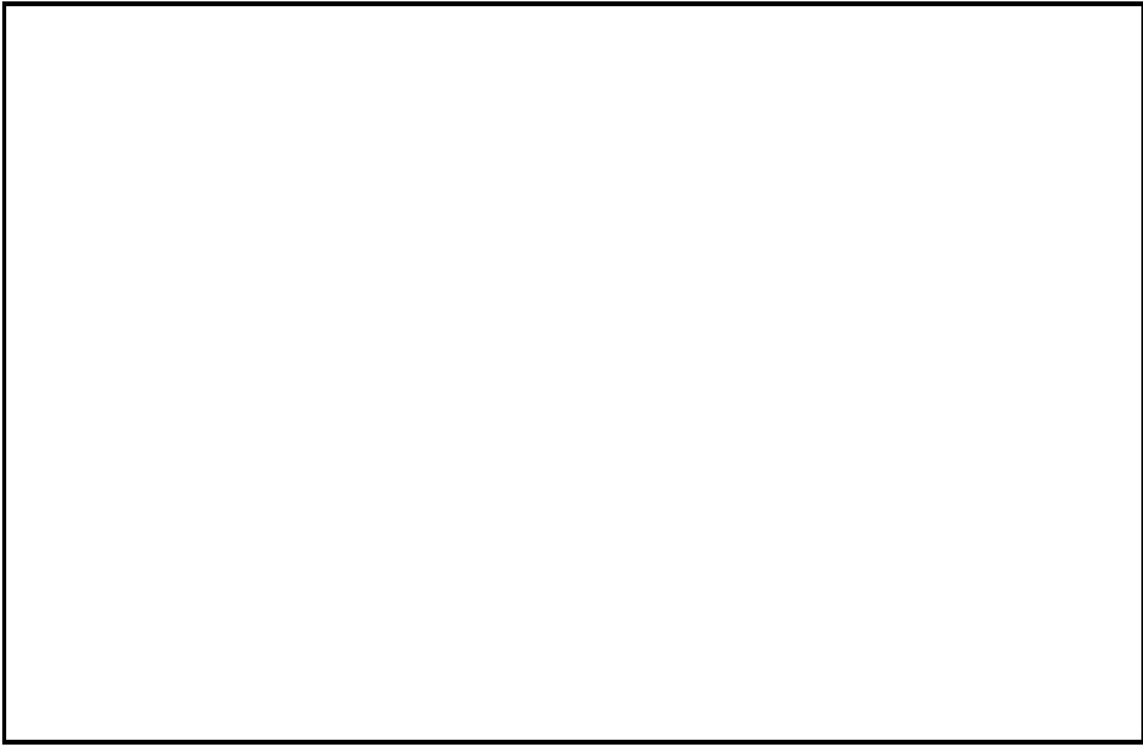
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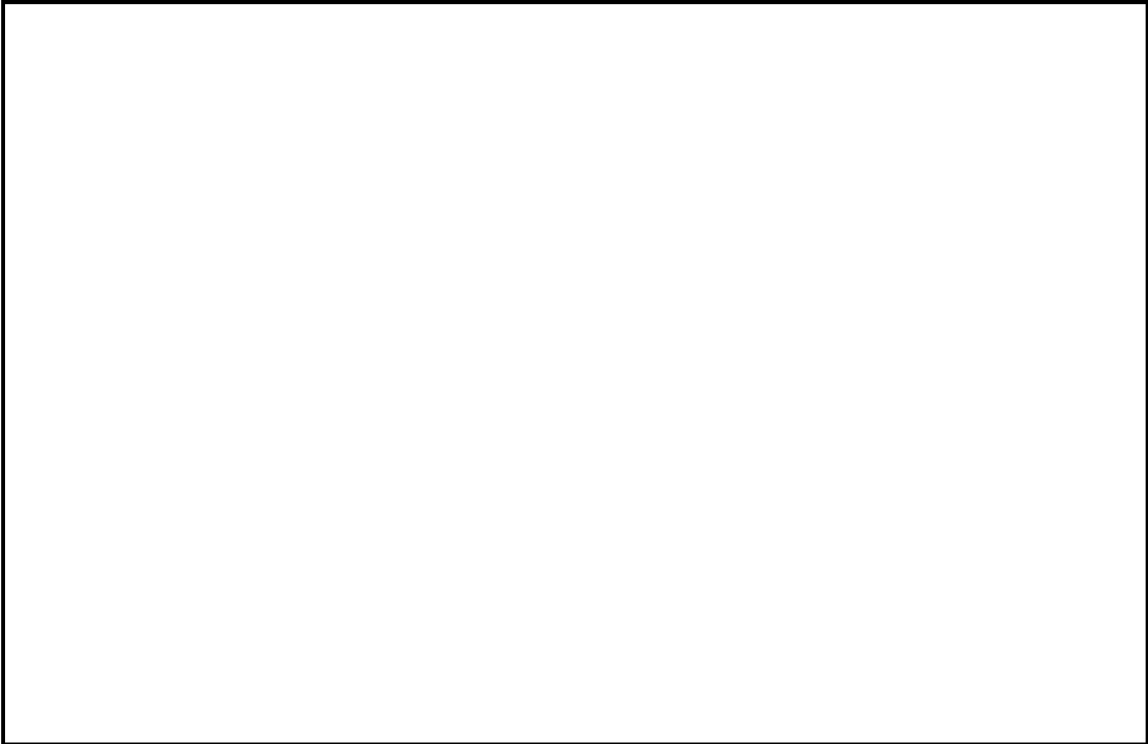
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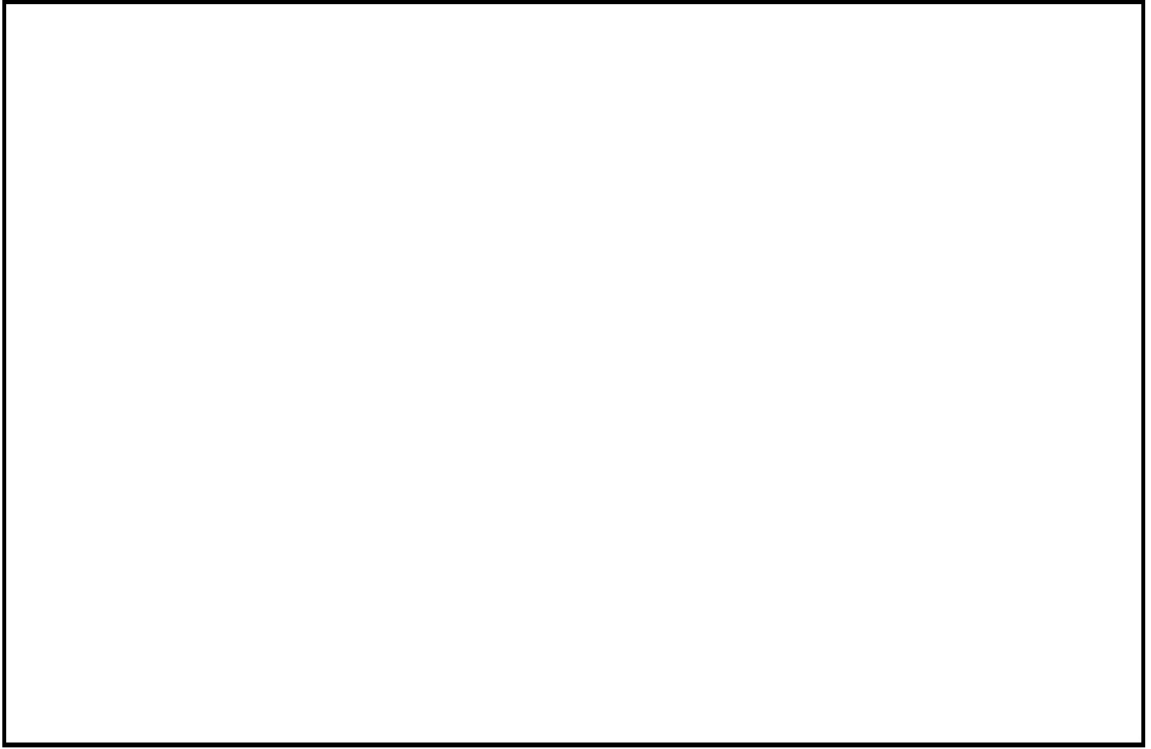
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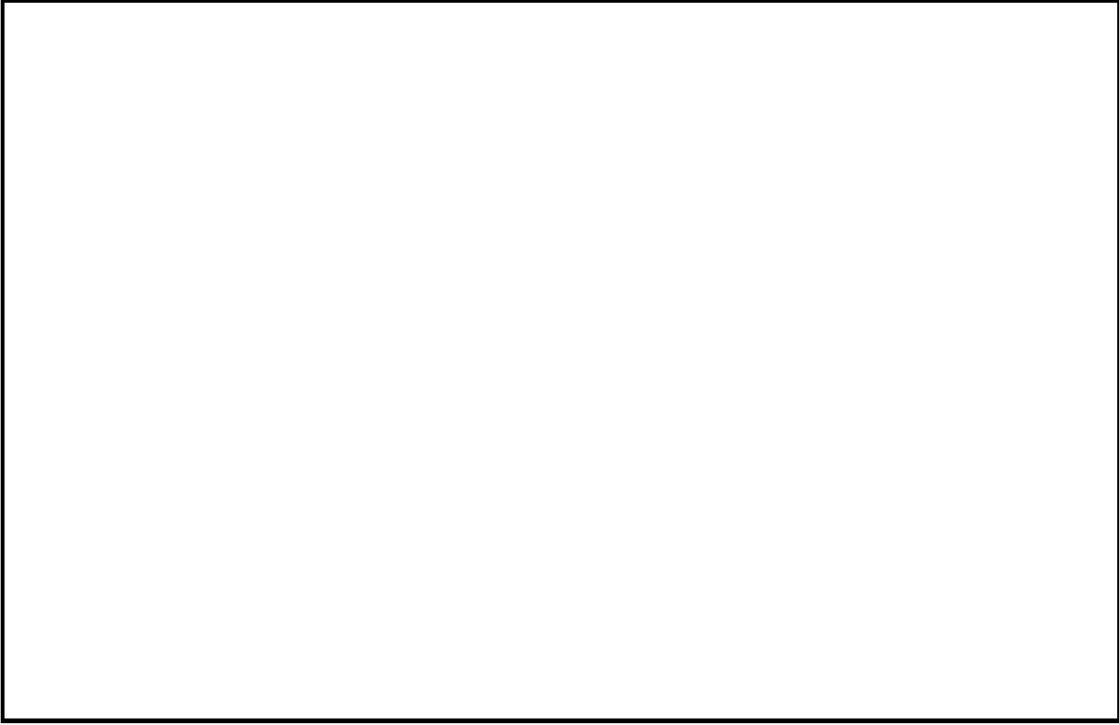




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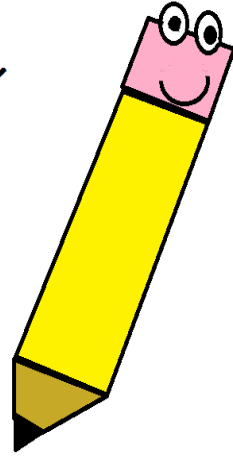


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