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International Children's Book Day

PreK-6th

Grade Range

What Does This Pack Include?

This pack has been created by teachers, for teachers. In it you'll find high quality teaching resources to help you and your students find out more information about some famous authors and most importantly, celebrate a lifelong passion for reading.

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FACT SHEETS:

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Discover the history behind International Children's Book Day.

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:

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Can your students guess who the characters have dressed up as?

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Ask your students to identify the books Manu, Klara and Stig are reading.

ACTIVITY BOOK:

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Use this Activity Book to support your students with planning, writing and reviewing their own story.

REFERENCE SHEETS

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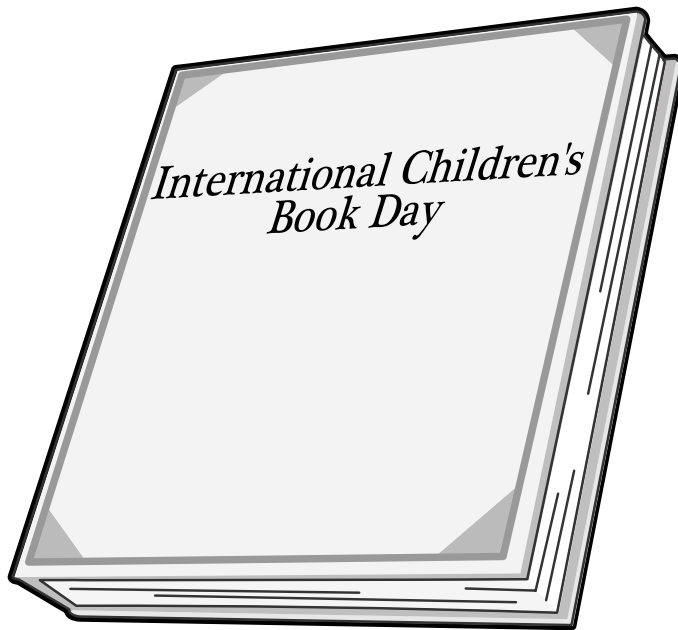
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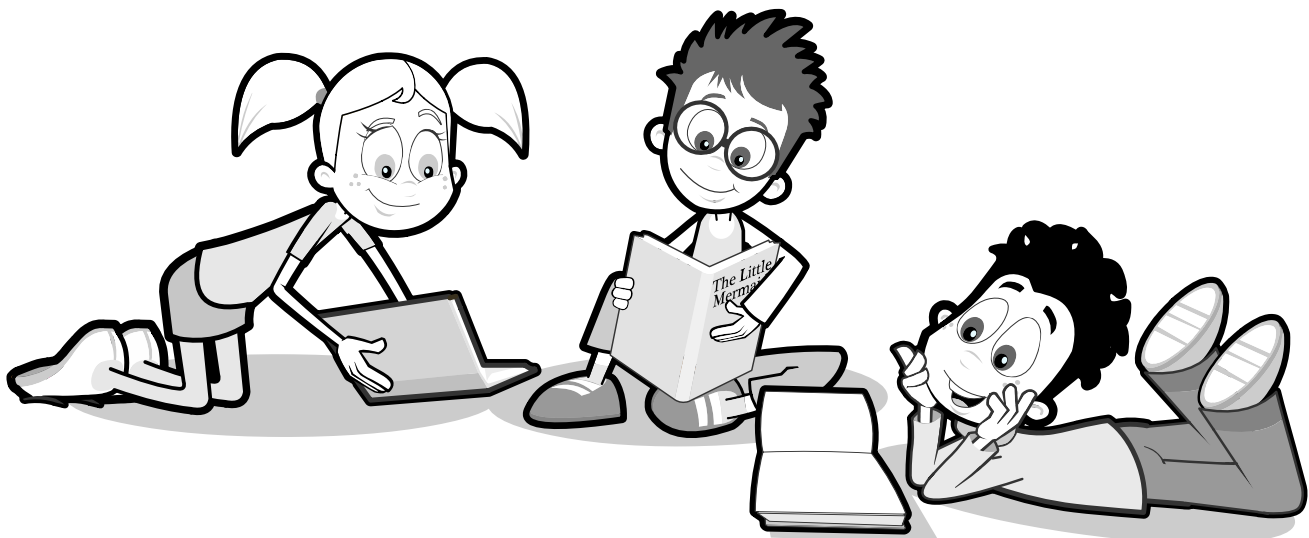


- International Children's Book Day is celebrated on or near April 2nd each year, which is also Hans Christian Andersen's birthday.
- Andersen was born in Denmark in 1805 and became famous for his fairy tales. In total, he wrote more than 150 of them.
- Andersen's work is beloved by children around the globe. His tales have been translated into over 150 languages.
- International Children's Book Day is called ICBD for short.

• ICBD has been celebrated since 1967, to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books.

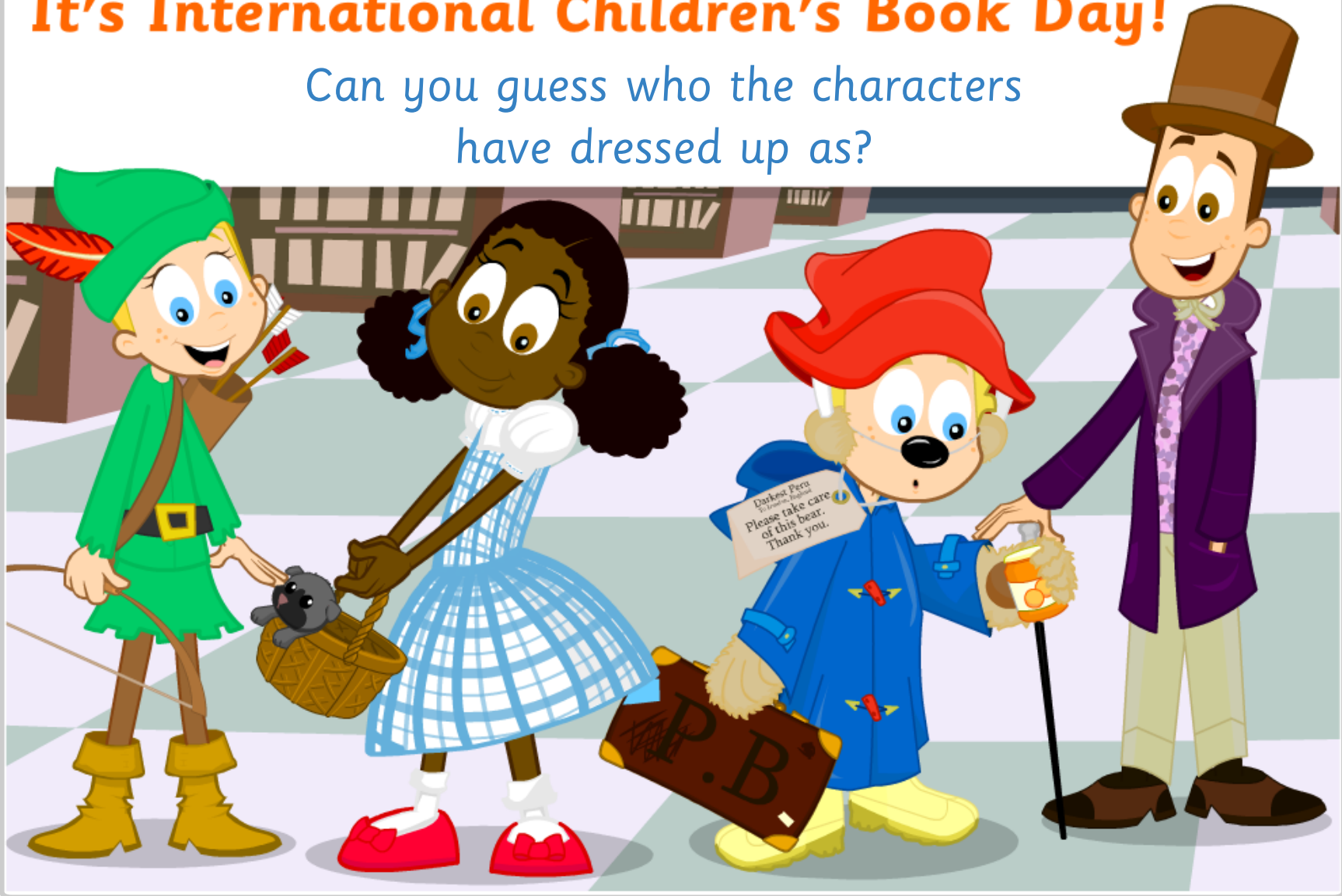
• Each year, ICBD is sponsored by a different country.

• In 2013, the United States was the sponsor and the theme was "Bookjoy around the World."



It's International Children's Book Day!

Can you guess who the characters
have dressed up as?



The illustration shows four characters standing in a room with bookshelves. From left to right: Robin Hood in a green tunic and hat with a red feather, holding a bow; Dorothy in a blue and white checkered dress with a basket of a small grey dog; Paddington Bear in a blue raincoat and red hat, holding a brown suitcase with 'P.B.' on it and a jar of jam; and Willy Wonka in a purple coat and hat, holding a cane. Below each character is a name label in a blue box.

Robin Hood Dorothy Paddington Bear Willy Wonka

What character would you want to dress up as?

Can you identify what genre of books
Manu, Klara, and Stig enjoy reading?



I like reading
fairy tales.

I enjoy reading
adventure books.

My favorite genre
is nonfiction. I
like information
books.

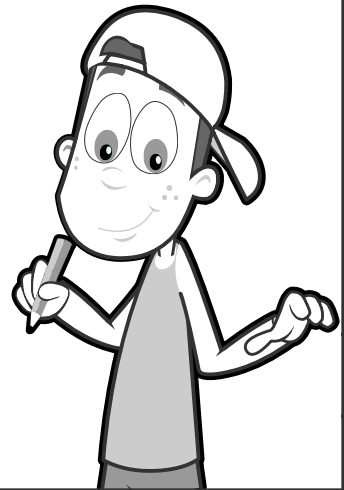


**What genre of book would you buy
at the bookstore?**



Draw and describe the setting of the book or story.

Draw a picture of the setting.



Describe the setting.



Rewrite the book or story as a comic strip.

The comic strip template consists of six panels arranged in three rows. The top row has two large panels. The middle row has three panels of varying widths. The bottom row has two large panels. There are three speech bubbles: one in the top-left panel, one in the middle-right panel, and one in the bottom-right panel.



Write a blurb for the book or story.

A blurb is a short summary
of what happens in the book or story.

Can you use any quotes from
the book or story in your blurb?

A large, cloud-shaped writing area with a thick black outline. Inside the cloud, there are six horizontal lines for writing. The cloud has a scalloped top edge and a small, three-lobed cloud shape at the bottom left, connected to the main cloud by a thin line. The entire writing area is set within a rectangular frame that has a 3D effect, resembling the pages of a book.

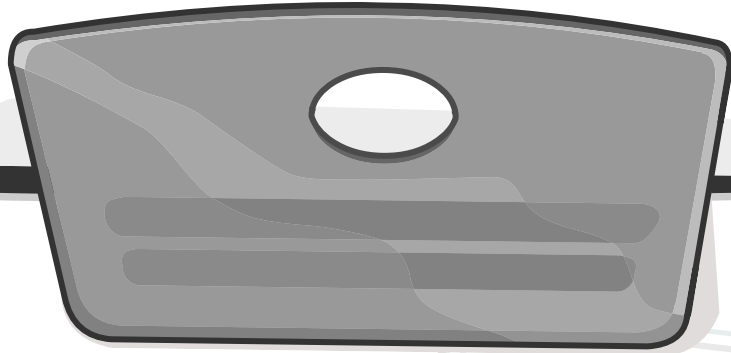


Write an alternative ending for the book or story. Use the organizer below to brainstorm ideas.



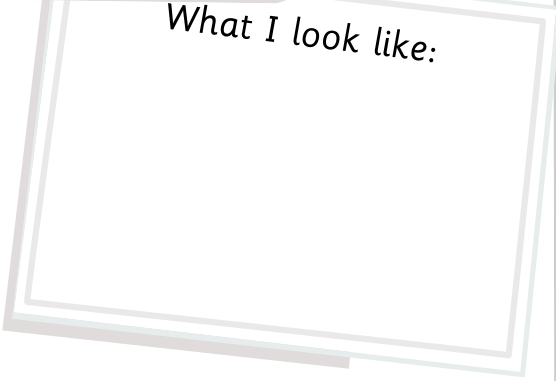


Describe a character from the book or story.



Who I am:

What I look like:



Where I can be found:

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What I do:

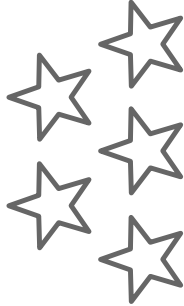
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What I like:



Write a review of the book or story. Cut along the lines, complete the sections, and fold to create a review booklet.

Opinion and Rating:



Genre:



Setting:

Characters:

Book title:

Author:

Plot:



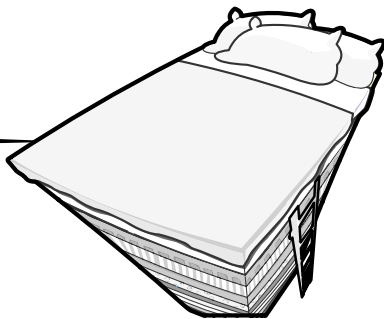
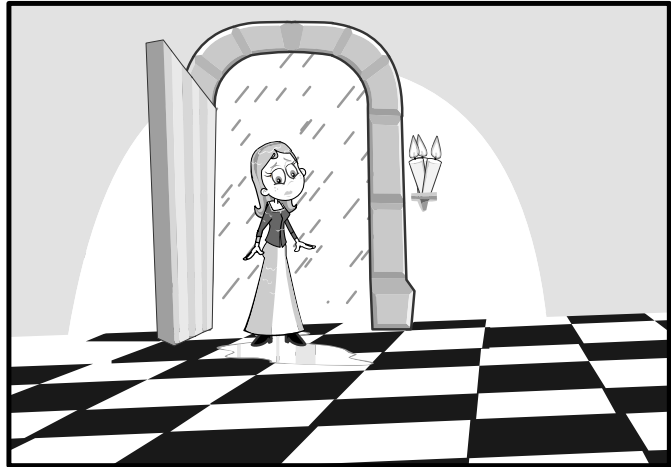
The Princess and the Pea



QUONCE upon a time, a prince looked for a real princess to marry. He could not find one. One stormy night, there was a

knock on the castle door. A woman stood at the door. She said she was a real princess. She did not look like a princess. She was wet from the rain.

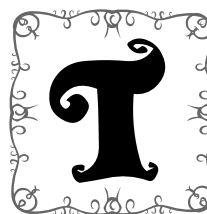
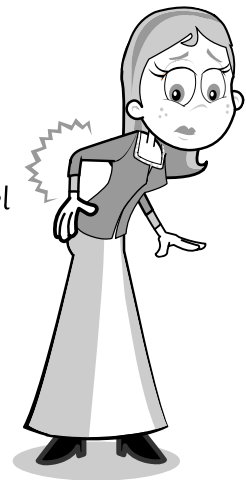
The Queen invited the princess inside to spend the night. The Queen said, "I'll see if she is a real princess."



The Queen put a pea under 20 mattresses. Then she laid 20 feather beds on top of the mattresses. In the morning, the Queen asked the princess how she had slept.

"I did not sleep," said the princess. "There was a lump in my bed. It felt like a rock."

The Queen and the prince were happy. Only a real princess would feel a pea under 20 mattresses. The prince and the princess were soon married. They lived happily ever after.



The end



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak

Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss

Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl

Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman

Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown

The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 Brian Floca

The Magic School Bus Explores the Senses Joanna Cole

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll

The Black Stallion Walter Farley

Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis

Horses Seymour Simon

I Am Harriet Tubman Grace Norwich

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson Betty Bao Lord

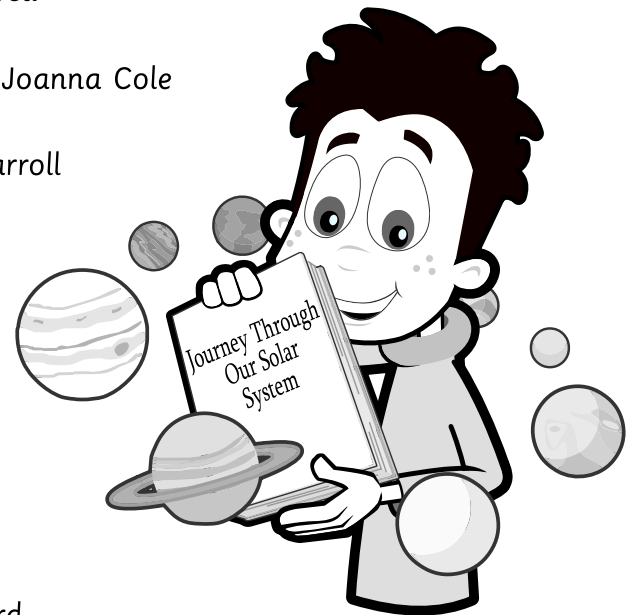
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