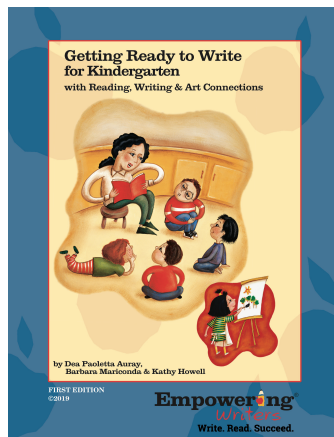




Getting Ready to Write for Kindergarten

Student Pages for Print or Projection

SECTION 1: Genre/Summarizing



www.empoweringwriters.com
1-866-285-3516

Informational Text Book Cover Template

Front Cover - Title and Photo

Back - Leave Blank

Fold

name: _____

This text is about _____

The author's purpose was _____

Narrative Story Book Cover Template

A large rectangular box with a black border, divided into three horizontal sections by two thick black lines. The top section is the largest, the middle section is a narrow band, and the bottom section is the largest. This is a template for a narrative story book cover.

Fold

Name: _____

This story is about _____

The problem was _____

The problem was solved _____

The author's purpose was _____



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.

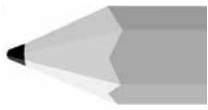
Last, we drive away.

Flower

First, we plant the seed.

Next, we water it.

Last, we pick the flower.



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.



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.

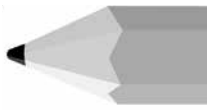
Last, head outside to play in the snow.

Game Day

First, get all of your gear on.

Next, join your team on the field.

Last, play your hardest.



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

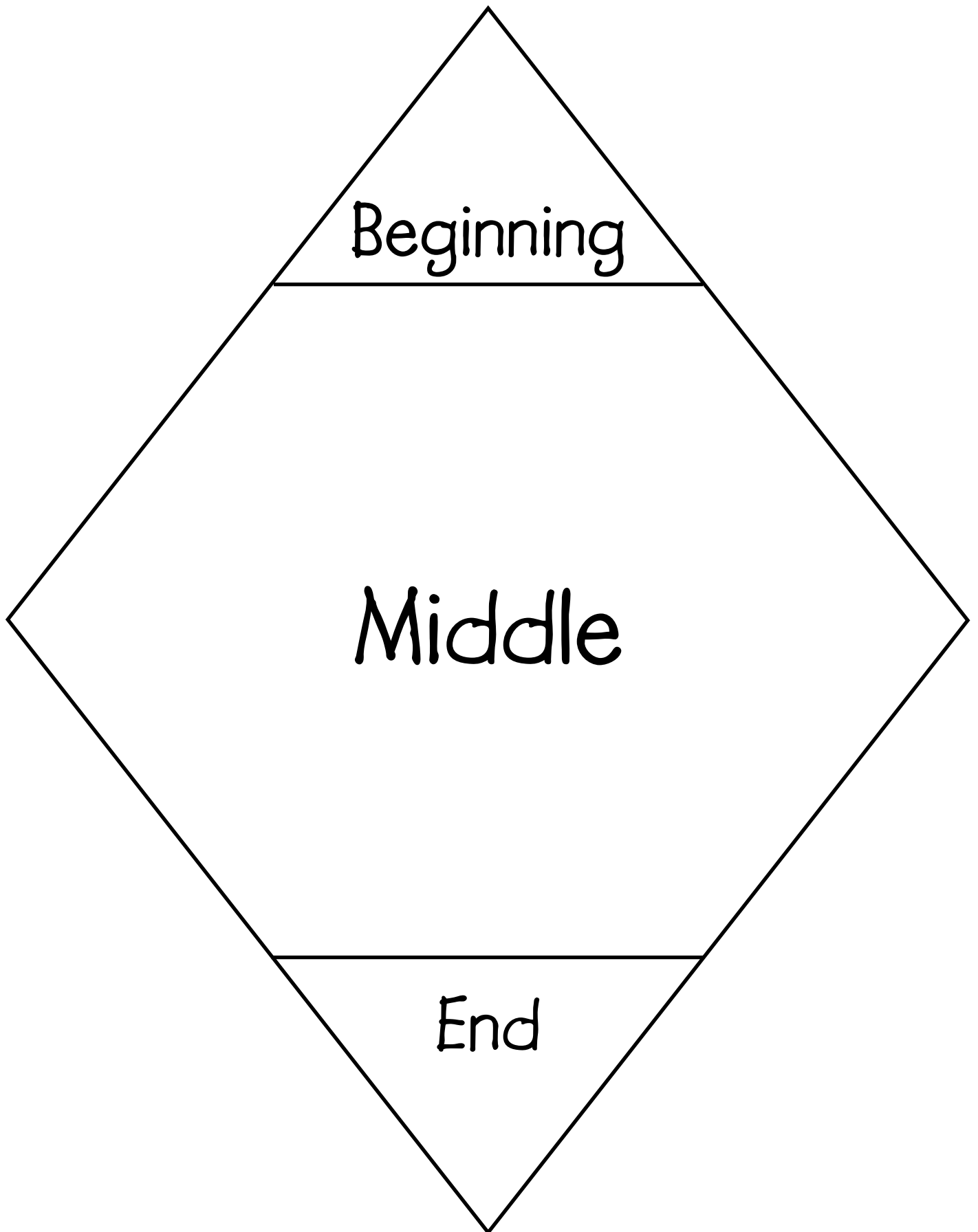
First, the pig built a house of straw and the wolf blew it down.

Next, the pig built a house of sticks and the wolf blew it down.

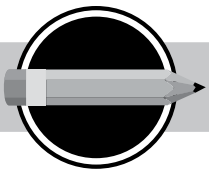
Last, the pig built a house of bricks and the wolf ran away.

SP 8

Simplified Narrative Writing Diamond



SP 4



Template

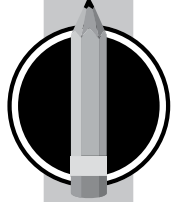
Basic Beginning, Middle, End Summarizing Framework for Narrative Stories (Foundational Template)

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: _____



Template

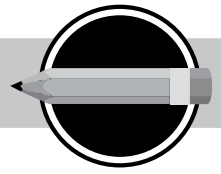
Basic Beginning, Middle, End Summarizing Framework for Narrative Stories (Foundational Template)

In the beginning _____.

In the middle of the story _____.

Finally, in the end _____.

Author's purpose: _____.



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: _____

Simplified Informational Pillar

Introduction/Topic

Fact

Fact

Conclusion

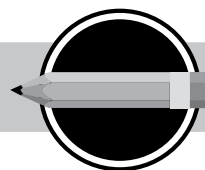
Prewriting Plan - Informational

Topic: _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____



Prewriting Plan

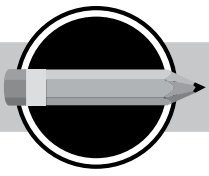
Informational

Topic _____

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____



Summarizing Framework - Informational

This piece gives information about _____

_____ •

Fact 1: _____

Fact 2: _____

The author's purpose is _____

_____ •

Simplified Opinion Pillar

Introduction/Topic

Reason

Reason

Conclusion

Prewriting Plan - Opinion

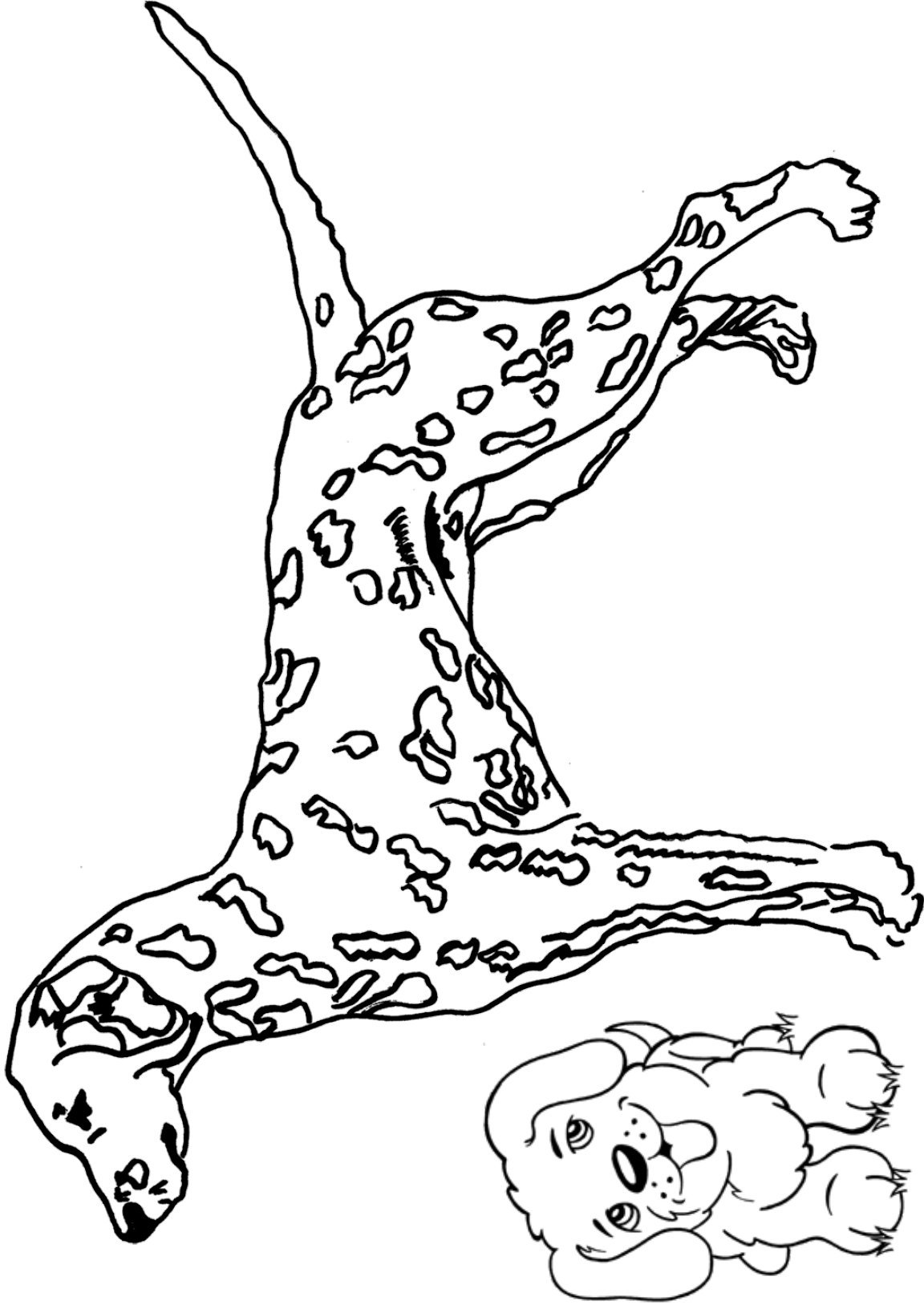
Topic: _____

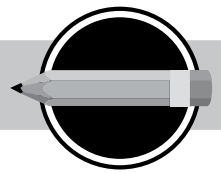
Author's Opinion: _____

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____





Prewriting Plan - Opinion

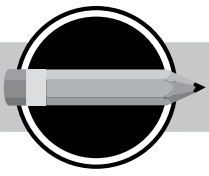
Topic: _____

Author's Opinion: _____

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

Author's Purpose: _____



Summarizing Framework - Opinion

This piece expresses an opinion about _____

_____ .

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

The author's purpose is _____ .



cried

gasped

grumbled



Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed



hollered

moaned

mumbled

Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed



muttered

sang

screached



Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed

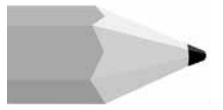


shouted

whined

whispered

Index Card Activity: Put Said to Bed



yelled

yelped



Index Card Activity: No Go Game



cartwheeled

crept

danced

Index Card Activity: No Go Game



dashed

dillydallied

dodged



Index Card Activity: No Go Game

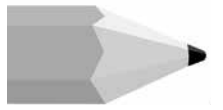


hopped

marched

plodded

Index Card Activity: No Go Game



raced

sashayed

scurried



Index Card Activity: No Go Game



skipped

snuck

stomped

SP 30

Index Card Activity: No Go Game



strolled

stumbled

tiptoed



Index Card Activity: No Go Game



trampled

tripped

trudged

Index Card Activity: No Go Game



zipped

zoomed



Index Card Activity: Adverb Game



cautiously

eagerly

excitedly



forcefully

greedily

haphazardly



Index Card Activity: Adverb Game



happily

lazily

nervously

Index Card Activity: Adverb Game



quickly

sadly

slowly