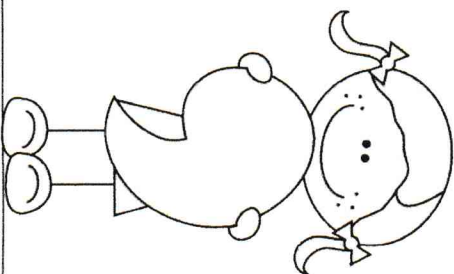


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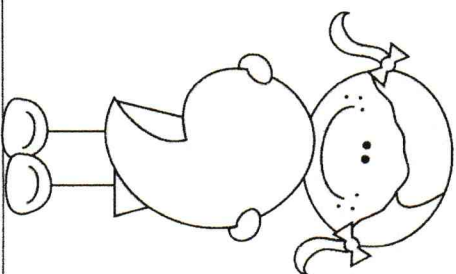


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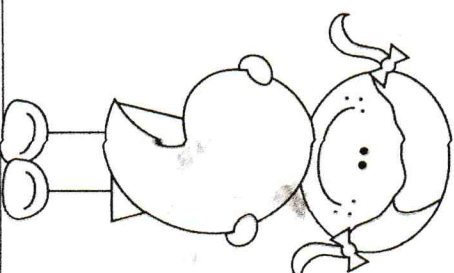


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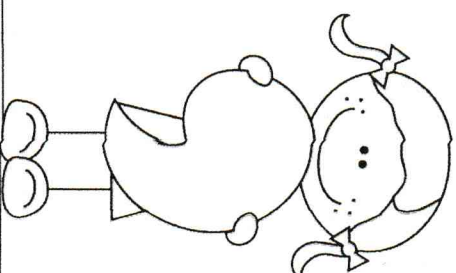


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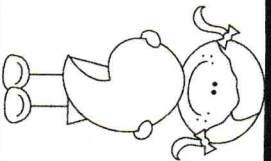
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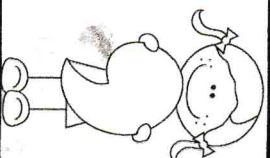
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First I will put butter on each side of the bread. Next I will add cheese and grill the sandwich. Lastly I will eat it!



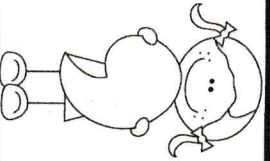
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First I will put sunscreen on. Next I will go swimming. After that I will build a sandcastle. Lastly I will play volleyball



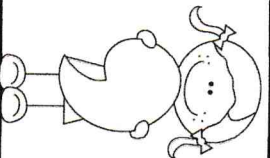
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First I will walk my dog. After I will give him a bath. Last I will feed him some dinner.



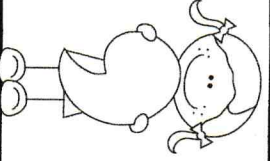
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First I want to go see Mickey Mouse. Next I want to go on some rides. After I want to eat a fried turkey leg.



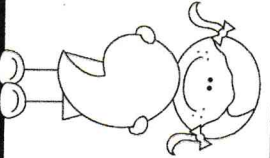
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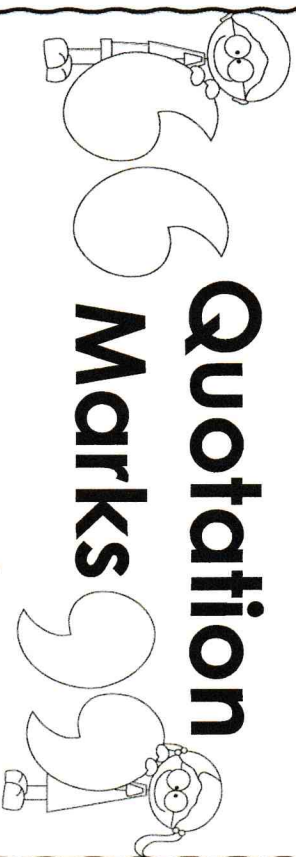
First I need to plant a seed. Then I need to water it. Last I need to make sure it gets plenty of sunlight



Commas

I will set my alarm and wake up at 6 for school. Next I will take a shower. After that I will eat some breakfast. Last I will brush my teeth.





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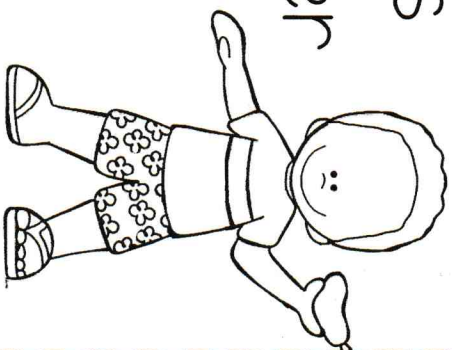
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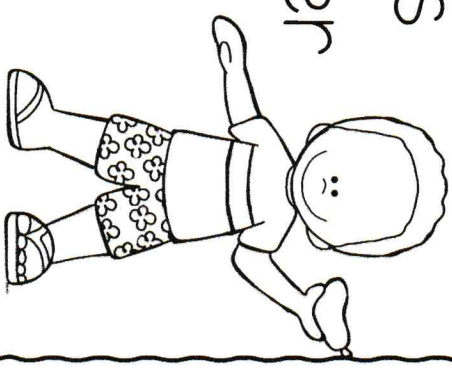
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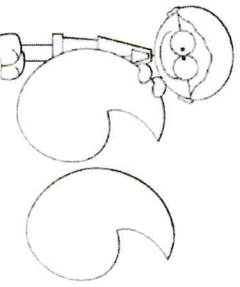
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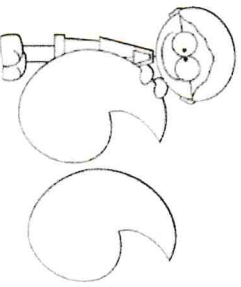
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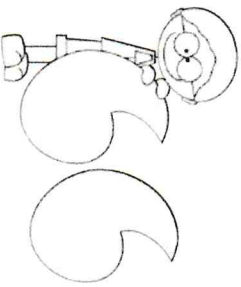
Where should
we go hiking?
asked Lisa.

Quotation Marks



This flight is
taking forever!
said Joey.

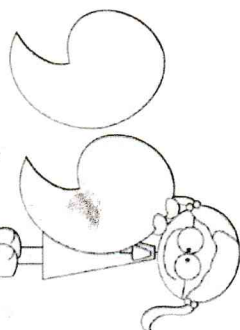
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How many times
have you watched
this show? my
mom exclaimed.

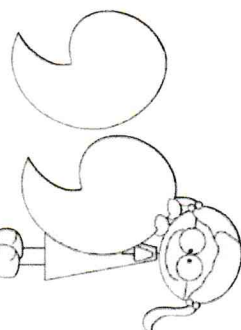
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My favorite thing
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recess is play
football. stated AJ.



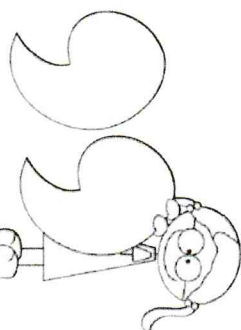
Quotation Marks

Peter Pan is the
best movie ever!
announced
Nancy.



Quotation Marks

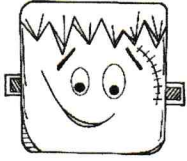
What hotel are
you and your
family staying at?
asked Melissa.



Read the passage 3 times.

Name _____

Answer the questions below. Underline your evidence.



Frankenstein

You may have heard of a green monster named Frankenstein, but do you know where he came from? *Frankenstein* is a story that was written in 1818 by a young English author named Mary Shelley. The story is about a scientist named Victor Frankenstein who creates the creature and brings him to life with electricity. Many people say it was the first true science fiction book. In the story, the creature does not actually have a name, but after a popular movie was made from the story in 1931, people began calling the monster Frankenstein. Today, the green scar-faced monster is a popular symbol for Halloween. You can buy Frankenstein decorations, costumes, books, and treats!

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Who wrote *Frankenstein*?



Who was Frankenstein in the book?



How does the creature come to life?

Do you have any scars?

Tell about how you got one.

Make an inference. Is the story of Frankenstein fiction or non-fiction?

Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.



Instructions

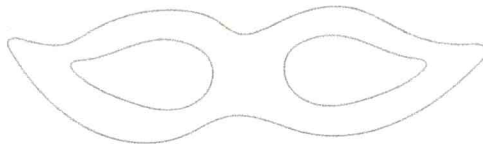
INFORMATIONAL
TEXT

NAME: _____

Informational text gives readers the facts. This informational text tells how to make a mask. I can read instructions and give key details.



HOW TO MAKE A MASK



YOU WILL NEED:

1 sheet of heavy, colored paper
1 stick or dowel rod about 12" long

markers, stickers, glitter, or yarn
scissors, glue, or tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold the paper in half, widthwise. Draw half of the shape you want your mask to be on one side of the folded paper. Be sure to think about where the eye holes should be and include shapes for them.
2. Cut the shape and the eye holes out.
3. Decorate your mask with any combination of markers, stickers, glue, or yarn.
4. Tape the stick or dowel rod to the back side of the mask.

YOU CAN MAKE A FUNNY, PRETTY, OR SCARY MASK. YOU CHOOSE!

Color the mask to show how kids might decorate their masks. 

What can readers use to decorate their masks?

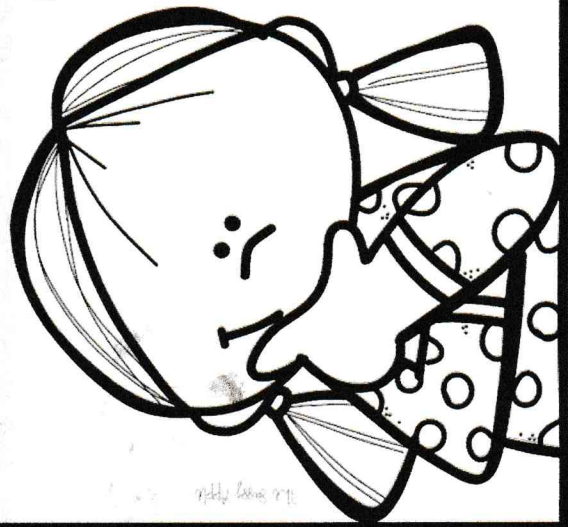
What is the second step in the directions?

About how long should the stick be?

What is the last step?

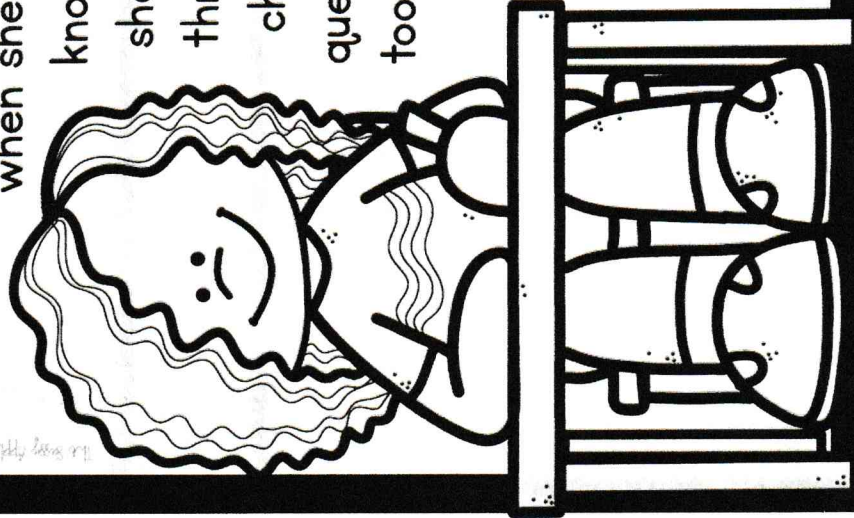
Jenna

Jenna reads the entire question and answer choices before she does anything. Then, she goes back to reread and circle or underline the important information. If she doesn't know the answer still, she skips it. But sometimes, she forgets to go back to answer.



Farrah

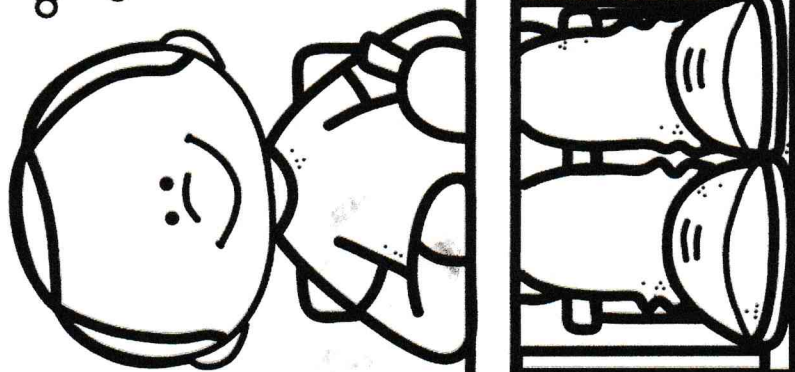
Farrah reads the directions and questions very carefully. However, when she thinks she knows the answer, she doesn't read through all of the choices. She skips questions that are too hard. But, when she is done, she always remembers to go back and answer the ones she skipped.



Terrell

Terrell's favorite test strategy is eliminating wrong choices. He loves that this gives him a better chance at getting the right answer even when he has to guess. He guesses quite a bit because he doesn't like to go back and

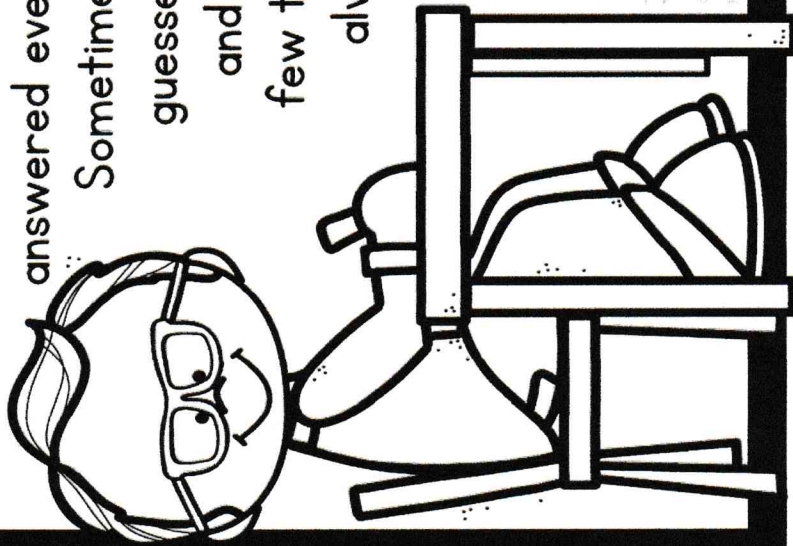
reread the passage or the question.



Xander

Xander wants to be the best. He works really quickly and is often the first one finished. When he is done, he does go back to make sure he answered every question. Sometimes he second guesses his answer and changes it a few times. Xander

always fills in the entire bubble neatly and erases any stray marks.



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Test Taking Strategies Reflection

What does Jenna do well?

Name _____

What advice do you have for Farrah?

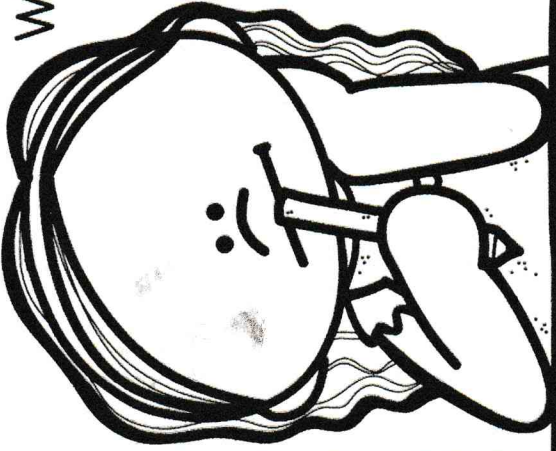
What is one strategy Terrell uses?

What is one of Xander's test taking habits? Is it helpful? Why or why not?

The Buggy Apple

Lauren

Lauren loves the reading section of the test. First, she previews the questions. Then, she reads the passage. Lauren stops to think about what she is reading and makes notes on her scrap paper.



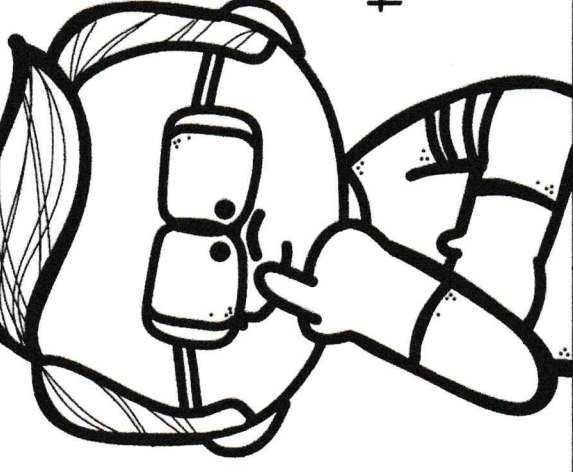
When she is done reading, she answers all of the questions without going back to any part of the passage.

The story ends

Lucas

Before Lucas starts reading, he looks at the title and pictures. He thinks about what he knows about the topic.

Then, Lucas skims through the passage and starts working on the questions. He answers



the ones he thinks he knows. But, if he gets stuck, he goes back to reread that part of the passage.

The story ends

Reading Test Strategies Reflection

What does Lauren do well?

Name _____

What could Lauren do better?

What is one strategy Lucas used?

What reading test strategy do you do best? What do you need to work on?

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Name _____

CREEPY COMMAS



Directions: The sentences are missing their commas. Rewrite the sentences with the commas in the correct places.

1. I would describe Halloween as fun spooky and scary.

2. I can't decide to dress up as a pirate mummy or witch.

3. Do you like sweet sour or chocolate candy the most?

4. My mom sister and I are going trick-or-treating later together.

5. Was that a bat raven or owl flying across the moonlight sky?

6. When a ghost appeared we froze screamed and ran away!



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Name _____

Date _____

Halloween Edit

Edit the paragraph by adding correct capitalization and punctuation! There are 15 errors in total!



today is october 31st. it is the best day of the year because it is halloween my favorite thing to do on halloween is carve pumpkins with my family i love to carve silly faces in the pumpkins. this halloween, I am dressing up as a superhero i can't wait to go trick or treating and fill my bag with lots of sweet candy what is your favorite type of candy

Name _____

Date _____

Halloween Edit

Edit the paragraph by adding correct capitalization and punctuation! There are 10 errors in total!



today is halloween! halloween is my favorite holiday because it is fun, spooky and thrilling i am excited to dress up in my zombie costume! after school, I am going trick or treating with my friends. i hope I get a lot of candy are you going trick or treating too

Wednesday

Name _____

Date _____

Halloween Edit

Edit the paragraph by adding correct capitalization and punctuation! There are 20 errors in total!



today is october 31st do you know what holiday it is It is halloween!
halloween is the best holiday because there are so many fun
things to do one thing that you can do on halloween is carve
pumpkins i like to carve pumpkins with my family my favorite
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You'll want your superpowers fully charged; get to sleep early the night before a test.

Eat a good breakfast to gain strength to complete your test taking quest.

You have the power to be confident that you will do well. Start your day with a positive mindset. Repeat to yourself, 'I can do this!'

Bring your game face on test day. Get focused and ready to go.

Use your bionic ears to listen to all of the directions. Listen closely and carefully.

Show What You Know

Take Your Time

Stay Alert

Breathe Deep

Laser Focused

Bionic Ears

Game Face

Positive Mindset

Refuel

Rest

Use your laser focus to completely pay attention. Make sure you understand the directions and ask any questions you may have.

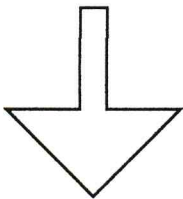
Take deep breaths and stay calm. You know you can do this. Keep telling yourself, "I can do it!"

Stay focused and alert. Give yourself the power to keep your eye on the finish line.

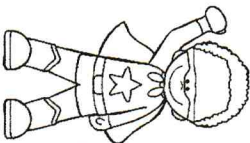
Slow and steady wins the race. Take your time, read everything through and make good choices.

Relax and continue to breathe. You know the material, now you just have to show that test who's boss!

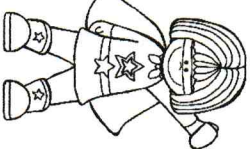
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<p>What do you do to get ready for a test? Draw and/or explain.</p>	<p>How do you stay calm during a test? Draw and/or explain.</p>
<p>What do you tell yourself to create a positive mindset? Draw and/or explain.</p>	<p>What can you do if you feel yourself getting nervous? Draw and/or explain.</p>



I can do this!



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