

Student Exemplars
for
Problem- Solution
Paragraphs

Story:
Aunt Eater Tastes Some
Soup

Independent Practice

Each exemplar features a student's written paragraph followed by his/her Story Map.

Story Map Writing
Problem-Solution

Feb. 2, 2004

X In the story, Aunt Eater Tastes Some Soup, Professor Slagbottom has a problem. Professor Slagbottom can't find his ^{car} bone. Aunt Eater asks the professor where he went this morning. Then Aunt Eater and the Professor look in the kitchen. Next, Aunt Eater tries the cook's soup. Finally, Aunt Eater looks in the soup pot and finds the bone. The bone is in the soup. Hence, Aunt Eater solves the mystery of the missing bone.

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for conventions.

Purpose: Problem-Solution

Title: Aunt Eater Tastes Some Soup

Characters?

Setting?

Aunt Eater
Professor Slagbottom
The Cook

The Garden
The Kitchen

Problem

Professor Slagbottom
can't find his rare bone.

Solution

The bone is in the
Soup.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

① ^{First} Aunt Eater asks the Professor where he went this morning.

② Then Aunt Eater and the Professor look in the kitchen.

③ ^{Next} Aunt Eater tries the Cook's Soup and says

④ ^{Finally} Aunt Eater looks in the soup pot and finds the bone.

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Story map writing

Problem-Solution

Feb. 4, 2004

x In the story Aunt Eater Tastes Some Soup, there is a mysterious bone called the Swinesaurus. The professor's bone is gone. Aunt Eater asked Professor where he went, and he said the kitchen. They run to the kitchen, to see if the cook saw it. Then Aunt Eater tastes the soup and it tastes bad. The bone is in the soup. In summary, Aunt Eater solves the mystery of the missing bone.

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2-2-04
Purpose: Problem-solution

Title: Aunt Eater Tastes The Soup

Characters?

Cook
Aunt Eater
Professor Slagbottom

Setting?

At the cafeteria
Outside

Problem

The Professor's bone is gone

Solution

The bomb is in the soup.
because it has a bomb in it.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

- ① Aunt Eater finds a package and finds out it is professor's package.
- ① Aunt Eater asked Professor where he and he said "the kitchen".
- ② Professor opens his package and opens it but nothing is in it. ~~nothing is in it. went~~
- ② They run to the kitchen to see if the ^{cook} saw it.
- ③ Then Aunt Eater tastes the soup and it tastes bad because something is in it.

story map writing

Student 3

Problem - solution

Feb 14, 2004

In the story Aunt Ester tastes some supe. Mr. Slagbottm needs some help finding something. Mr. Slagbottm's prize bone is missing. First, they look in the hotel in the kitchen. Next, they taste some supe that the cook made. Last, they look what the cook put in the supe. Mr. Slagbottm's bone is in the cook's supe. As you can see, Aunt Ester helped Mr. Slagbottm's problem.

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Purpose: Proplem-Solution

Title: Aunt Eater Tastes Some Soup

Characters?

Aunt Eater
Mr. Slagbottom

Setting?

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Mr. Slagbottom's prize bone is missing.

solution

Aunt Eater finds Mr. Slagbottom's bone in the cook's soup.

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

First,

1. They look in the botel in the kitchen.

2. Next, they ~~try~~ taste some supex that ~~the~~ cook made.

3. Last, they look what the cook put ~~in~~ in the supe.

Story map writing

Problem - Solution

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In the story Aunt Eater Tastes
Some Soup, her friend has a problem. Professor
Slangbottom's rare dinosaur bone is missing. ^{first} Aunt
Eater asked Professor where he went that morning,
and he said the kitchen. ^{next} They went into the
kitchen and cooks asked them to try the soup.
^{finally} They tried the soup and it tasted bad so they looked
in the bowl. Professor Slangbottom's bone was
found in the soup. Hence, Aunt Eater solved the
mystery of the missing bone.

Purpose: Problem-Solution

Title: Aunt Eater Tastes Some Soup

Characters?

Aunt Eater
Professor Slangbottom
the Cook

Setting?

In Professor
Slangbottom's
Kitchen

Problem

Professor Slangbottom's rare dinosaur bone is missing.

Solution

Professor Slangbottom's bone was found
in the soup.

Put it in

the soup

List the EVENTS on the back.

Events

- ~~① Aunt Eater is watching Professor's bone.~~
- ~~② Professor comes back, and gets his bone and leaves.~~
- ~~③ He ran back to Aunt Eater and says the bone is gone.~~

First,

① Aunt Eater asked Professor where ^{he} ~~he~~ ^{went that morning} ~~was~~, and he said the kitchen.

Next,

② They went into the kitchen and Cooks asked them to try the soup.

finally,

~~③ The bone was in the soup because they looked in the bowl and Cooks put it in there by accident.~~