

Cartoon Story Starters

Grades 1-3

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Name: _____ Story Title: _____

Writing Checklist

Read your story. Then read each sentence below. **Circle** Yes or No.



- | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 1. My story has a beginning, middle, and an end. | Yes | No |
| 2. I read my story to be sure that it makes sense. | Yes | No |
| 3. I used lots of interesting details. | Yes | No |
| 4. Each sentence begins with a capital letter. | Yes | No |
| 5. Each sentence ends with a punctuation mark (. ? !). | Yes | No |
| 6. My sentences are complete. | Yes | No |
| 7. My handwriting is neat. | Yes | No |
| 8. There are spaces between the words. | Yes | No |
| 9. I underlined spellings that I am not sure about. | Yes | No |
| 10. I tried to correct the spellings on my own. | Yes | No |

Name: _____



Grade 1

Word List

Grandpa

rod

canoe

fish

tug

caught

Title: _____

1

2

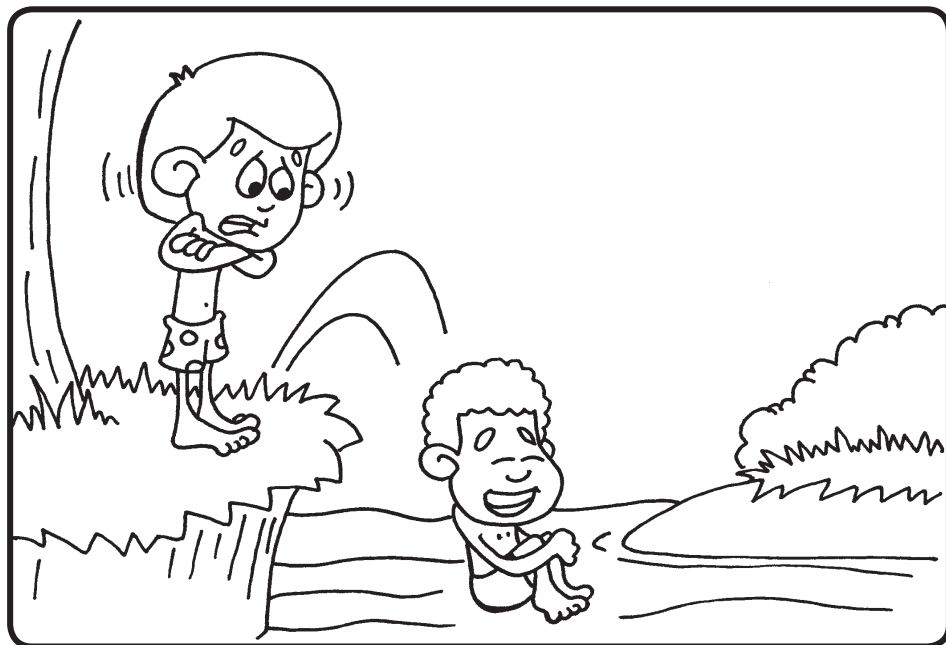
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4

5

6

Name: _____



Grade 1

Word List

friends
water
fun
jump
cold
brave

Title: _____

1

2

3

4

5

6