

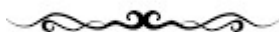
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5 W1H Worksheet

Your story isn't complete until you answer all six questions.

Who, What, Where, When, Why, How

“I keep six honest serving -men, (they taught me all I knew); their names are What and Why and When, and How and Where and Who” – Rudyard Kipling.



Read the passage below and complete a number of exercises. These exercises will help you plan the details of a story.

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Once upon a time there were three little pigs. One pig built a house of straw while the second pig built his house with sticks. They built their houses very quickly and then sang and danced all day because they were lazy. The third little pig worked hard all day and built his house with bricks.



A big bad wolf saw the two little pigs while they danced and played and thought, “What juicy tender meals they will make!” He chased the two pigs and they ran and hid in their houses. The big bad wolf went to the first house and huffed and puffed and blew the house down in minutes. The frightened little pig were terrified and ran to the third pig’s house that was made of bricks.

The big bad wolf tried to huff and puff and blow the house down, but he could not. He kept trying for hours but the house was very strong and the little pigs were safe inside. He tried to enter through the chimney but the third little pig boiled a big

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pot of water and kept it below the chimney. The wolf fell into it and died. The two little pigs now felt sorry for having been so lazy. They too built their houses with bricks and lived happily ever after.

Activities: Use the comic strip work sheet for this exercise. Draw the main events of the story in comic sequence.

Comic Strip Worksheet **Download**

Activities: Create your own 5Ws and H for a text. Use the 5Ws and 1H and the graphic organizer to answer the question.

Exercise: Some questions ask for more than one response. Read the questions carefully.

1. Who was involved in this story?

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| ☐ The first pig | ☐ The second pig | ☐ the third pig |
| ☐ the fourth pig | ☐ the wolf | ☐ the fox |

2. What happened?

- ☐ The pigs constructed a house.
- ☐ One pig constructed his house out of straw.
- ☐ One pig constructed his house out of dirt.
- ☐ One pig constructed his house out of sticks.
- ☐ One pig constructed his house out of mud and straw.
- ☐ One pig constructed his house out of bricks.
- ☐ The wolf (allegedly) threatened to blow over their houses.
- ☐ The wolf wanted to dine with the pigs.
- ☐ It is believed that the wolf destroyed the houses made of straw and sticks.
- ☐ The pigs (one and two) flee to the brick house.
- ☐ The wolf captured two pigs.
- ☐ The wolf was injured.

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3. Where did it take place?

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| ☐ in a brick house. | ☐ outside a stick house. |
| ☐ outside a straw house. | ☐ outside a brick house |
| ☐ in the fields | |

4. When did it take place?

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| ☐ in the morning | ☐ in the evening |
| ☐ at midnight | ☐ at various times throughout the day |

5. Why did it happened?

- ☐ The big wolf was hungry and wanted to eat the pigs.
- ☐ The wolf taunted the pigs, the telling them "Little pigs, little pigs, let me in."
- ☐ The pigs soffed at the wolf's idle treats saying, "Not by the hair of our chinny, chin, chn."
- ☐ The wolf was angered by the pigs.
- ☐ The wolf just felt like blowing down the pigs' houses.

6. How did it happen?

- ☐ The first two houses were not built to withstand the Wolf's powerful breath.
- ☐ The wolf was hungry.
- ☐ The wolf fell into a boiling pot of water when trying to enter the brick house through the chimney.
- ☐ It is still under investigation.