

Figurative Language Stories

17 short stories filled with figurative language, as well as 2 graphic organizers!

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How To Use:

- Print the worksheets. Laminate if desired (for reuse).
- Print and cut the cards.
- Use the last card as a cover card to stay organized!
- If using worksheet one, place the card in the intended space. Fill out the corresponding boxes.
- If using worksheet two, draw a picture of the information on the card in the large box, and write in the designated information.
- The die can also be used. Have each student take turns rolling it after a story.

Why?

Studies point to the effectiveness of this method! The RAP protocol says:

- Read one paragraph
- Ask yourself what was the main idea and two details
- Put the main idea and two details into your own words

Reference the following website: <http://cehs.unl.edu/csi/Pdfs/rap.pdf>

Paraphrasing is a great way to boost reading comprehension!

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Draw a picture from the story here.

Siblings

Molly and Matt are siblings. Everybody thinks Molly is a real peach! She has many friends and is always busy doing things to help her family. Matt is a night owl so he sleeps in all morning. He never helps his family do chores around the house! Matt always get in trouble!

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Jim and Kelly

Jim and Kelly are getting married in 2 months. Jim loves to compliment Kelly. He always says, "You are my sunshine!" Kelly is a singer and Jim always says that her voice is music to his ears. Kelly loves when Jim compliments her! She thinks Jim is a real catch!

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The Snowstorm

Jill's favorite season is winter! On December 1st, her town got a snow storm. Jill ran around her house yelling, "Our backyard is a blanket of snow!". Jill's dad screamed, "It's a refrigerator in here!" Jill's mom just wanted to sleep and said, "Silence is golden!"

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The Old Car

After Ashley's older brother moved away to college, she got her family's old car. It was 20 years old and very rusty! Her mom thought the car was a lemon but her dad just thought it was a diamond in the rough. Ashley was just happy she finally had a car to drive!

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Kim's Math Test

Kim is in 5th grade and her teacher's name is Ms. Smith. Ms. Smith is a drill sergeant in math class! She is very strict! Kim had a big math test this morning. She studied hard and thought it was a piece of cake! Afterwards, Ms. Smith told her she did a good job!

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Love Poems

The whole class is writing love poems today! Some of the kids have thought of good lines but some of the kids are just goofing off. Tim wrote, "She is the apple of my eye". Morgan wrote, "He is my knight in shining armor!" Bill just wrote, "That is cool." Bill had to rewrite his poem!

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Mindy just got a new job at a big company. She has been working like a dog! Her boss isn't very nice and yells at her almost every day. Last week, he told her she needed to redo a big project that took her 2 weeks to do! Mindy said, "That is the last straw!" and quit her job!

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The Science Fair

Jackie had been working on a project for the science fair for 3 weeks. She was so nervous to present it in front of the whole school! When she was waiting for the bus, her dad said, "Be as cool as a cucumber!" After the presentation, Jackie thought, "That was as easy as ABC!"

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Running

Ted loves to run. He has been running since he was 4 years old. This weekend, he will be running a marathon! Everybody thinks Ted is as fit as a fiddle. His whole family is going to come to watch him run his marathon. They will probably think that Ted ran like the wind!

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Little Baby Ana

Megan's sister just had a baby! She is going to go to meet the baby for the first time today. Megan's sister told her she needed to be as gentle as a lamb to keep the baby safe! When she arrived, Megan thought the baby was as cute as a button! She even got to feed the baby!

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Our Babysitter

Our babysitter is the best! She has dark brown hair and is as pretty as a picture! Sometimes, she will let us have a late night snack if we are good! The only bad thing about our babysitter is that she watches us like a hawk! We can never get away with anything!

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The Dancing Team

Yesterday was the dance recital for Parkview Elementary School. Marcus and Julia were a dancing team. Marcus thought that dancing was not his cup of tea, but Julia was as graceful as a swan. Together, they received 2nd place in the partner dancing category.

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Rollercoaster Ride

Nick's dad is a very wise man. Nick calls him a wise owl. He always says, "Life is a rollercoaster. Sometimes things are good and sometimes things are bad." Yesterday, Nick had a very bad day and thought to himself, life is a rollercoaster and it will get better soon.

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The Police Officer

Jim is a police officer in Chicago, Illinois. He has a heart of a lion! Jim works every day to keep the city as safe as possible. Tomorrow, Jim has his yearly review. This means his boss will tell him if he is doing a good job or not. Jim hopes he gets a glowing review!

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The Football Team

Bob is the shining star of the high school football team. The team is made up of 20 high school boys. They are going to the state high school football tournament this upcoming weekend. Bob and his team are hoping for the sweet smell of success! If they win, they will go to Mexico!

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Rain, Rain, Rain!

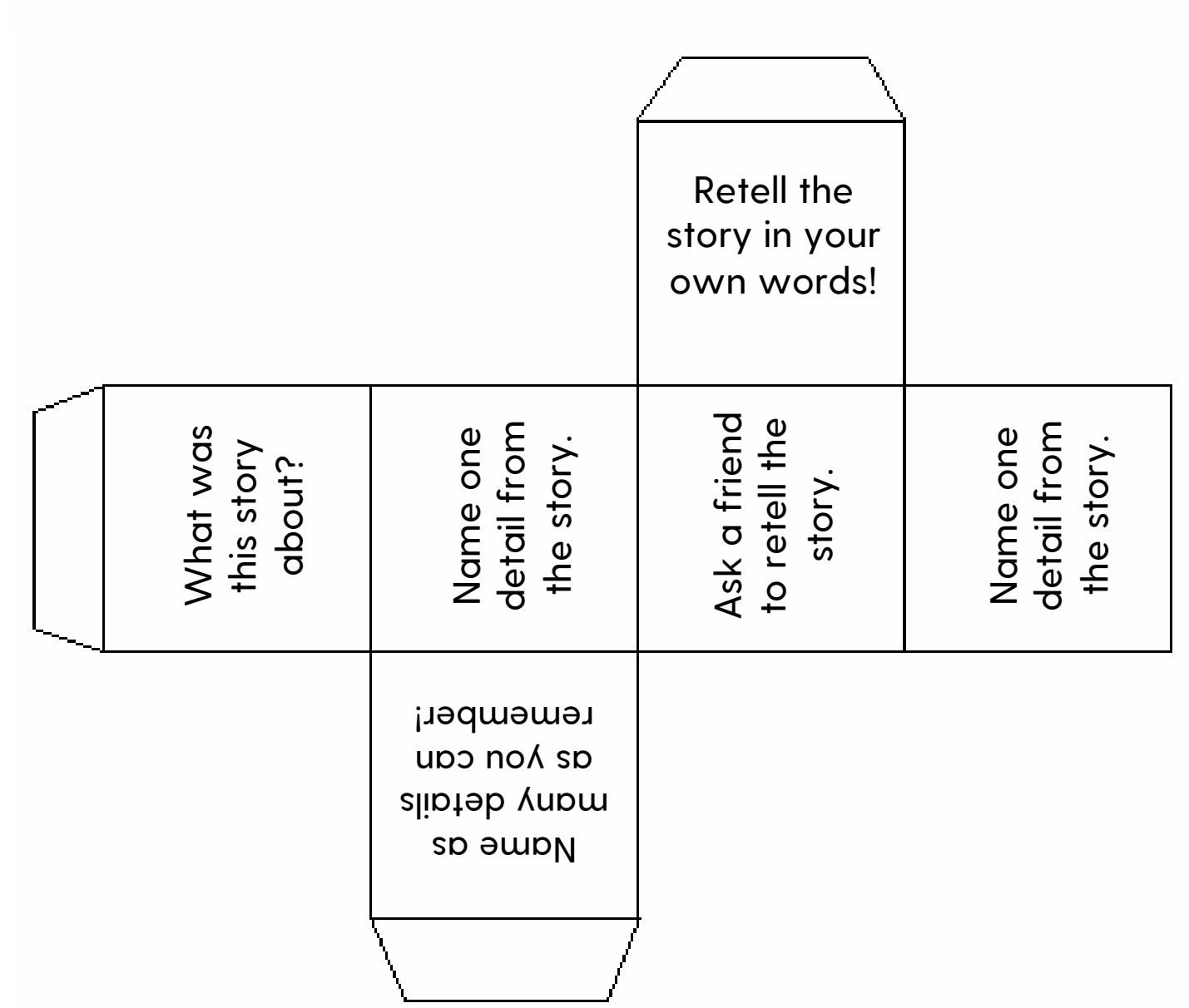
It is spring time! Yesterday, it was raining cats and dogs all night! My mom was so sleepy that she doesn't even remember the rain. She said her memory is a little cloudy. I was jumping for joy about the rain because I love stomping in all of the puddles!

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