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**R.A.F.T.S. PROMPT**

You're part of a writing team that has been asked to write a funny story to show off your skills. The story the publishing company wants you to write is from the perspective of a fort builder. You—the fort builder—have just built an amazing new fort...only to have it collapse when a flock of birds sit on the roof! But you're a creative genius, so you knew just what to do to fix it. Write a story to share the hilarious details and how you repaired the damage.

Work with your group members and discuss what you would like to have happen in the 1) beginning, 2) middle, and 3) end of your story. Then have each person from the group write just one of those parts. When you're done, be sure to read through the whole story together and smooth out any bumpy bits in the transition from one person's writing to the next.

Role: Writing team, writing from the perspective of a master fort builder

Audience: Editor at a publishing company

Format: Funny story

Topic: How your fort collapsed and how you fixed it

Strong Verb: *share*