



SUMMARIZING **Stewie**

Small group and whole group
materials to practice summarizing
fictional text

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SUMMARIZING SLEUTHS

The following materials were created for classroom use to practice summarizing fictional text with a detective theme. I have included photos for each activity. Materials can be used in both small group or whole group settings with any age appropriate leveled text.



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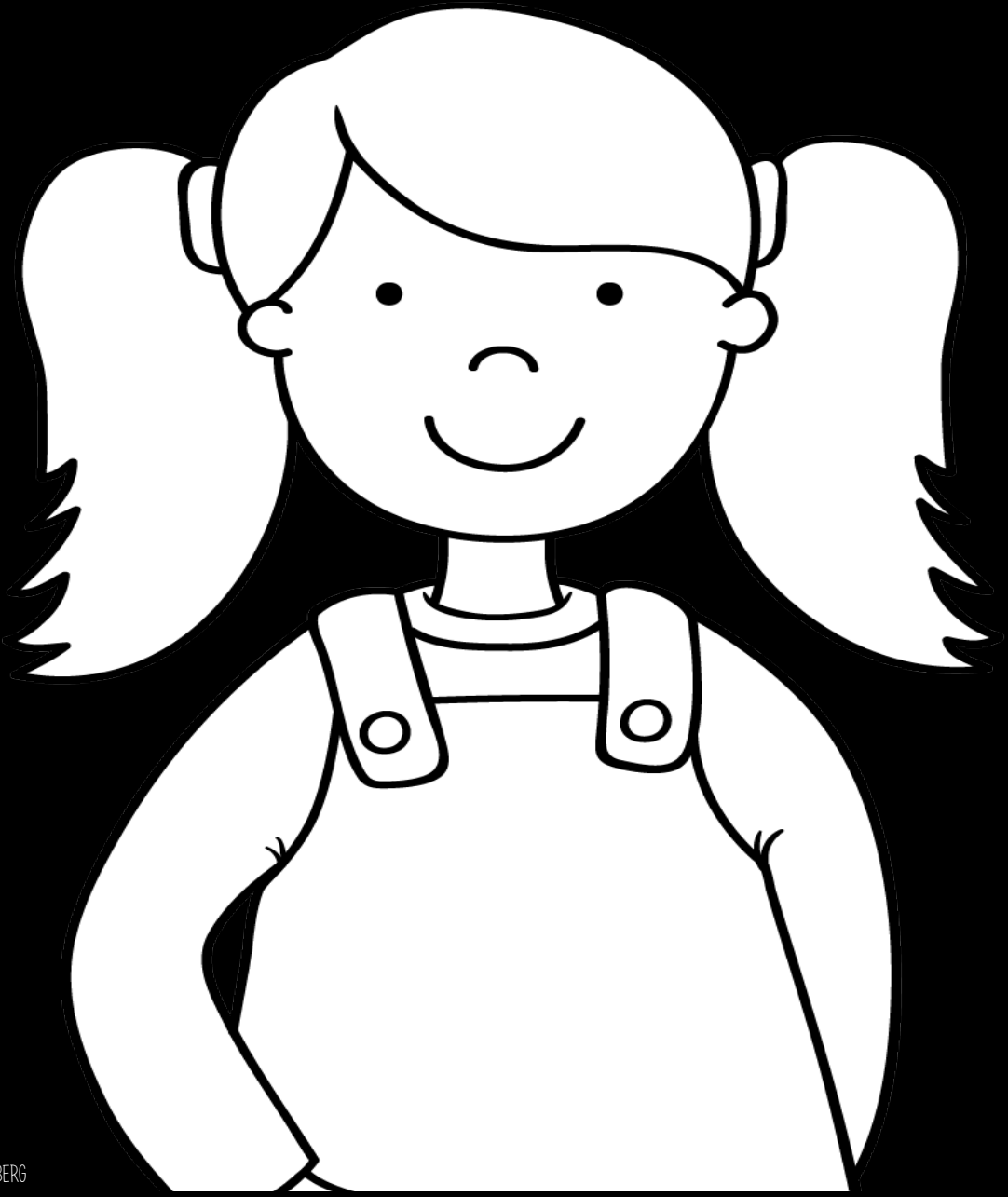


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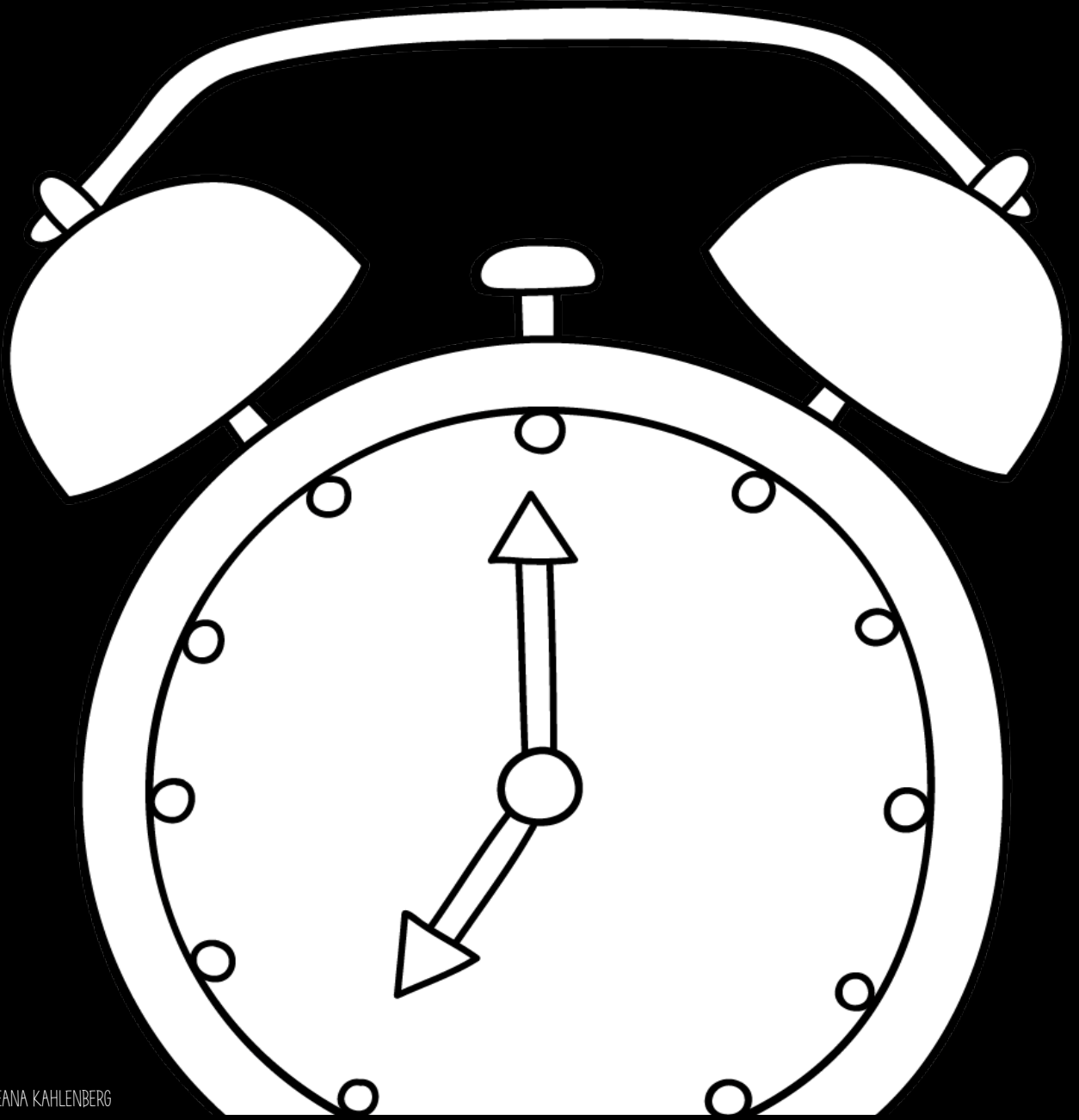
CHARACTERS

people, animals or
creatures in the story



SETTING

when or where the
story takes place



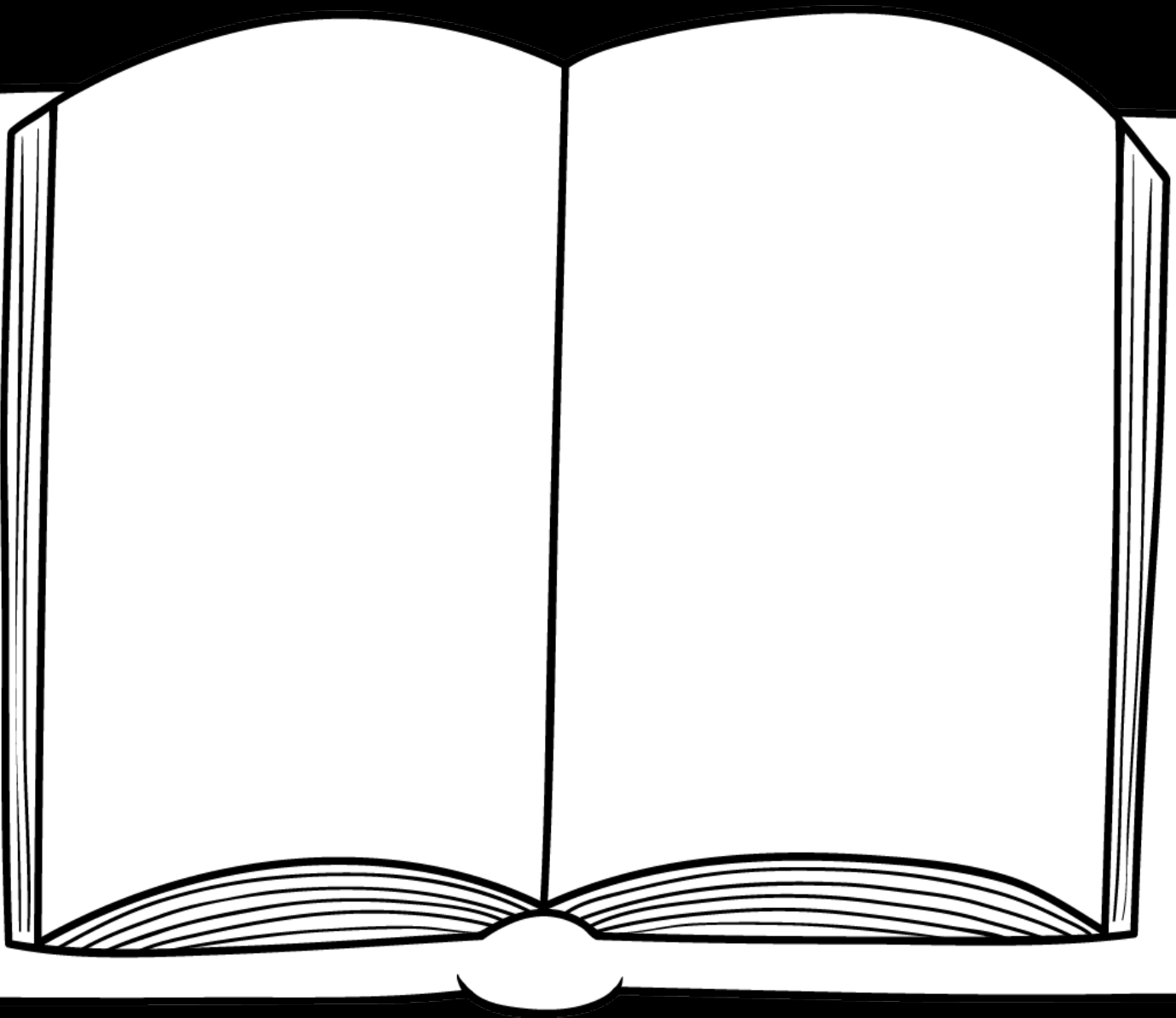
PROBLEM

what went wrong in
the story



PLOT

**what happened in the
story**



SOLUTION

**how the problem was
solved**





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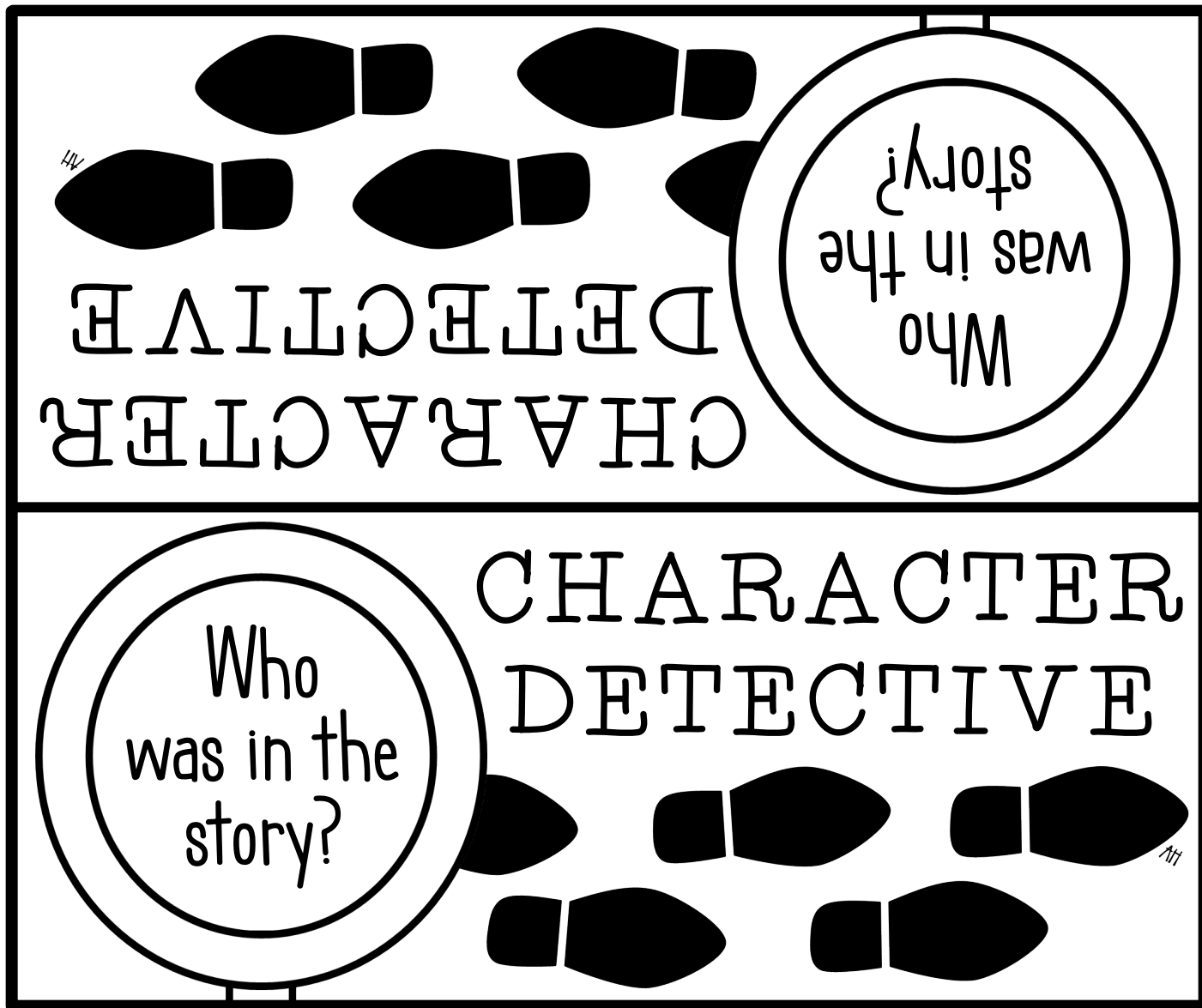
Setting: Small or Whole Group

Directions:

1. Teach the five aspects of summarizing (characters, setting, problem, plot and solution)
2. Assign each student (or group of students) an aspect of summarizing to look for while reading.
3. Place the summarizing table tent in front of the student assigned.
4. After reading have the student assigned to each aspect give a report to record on the story map.

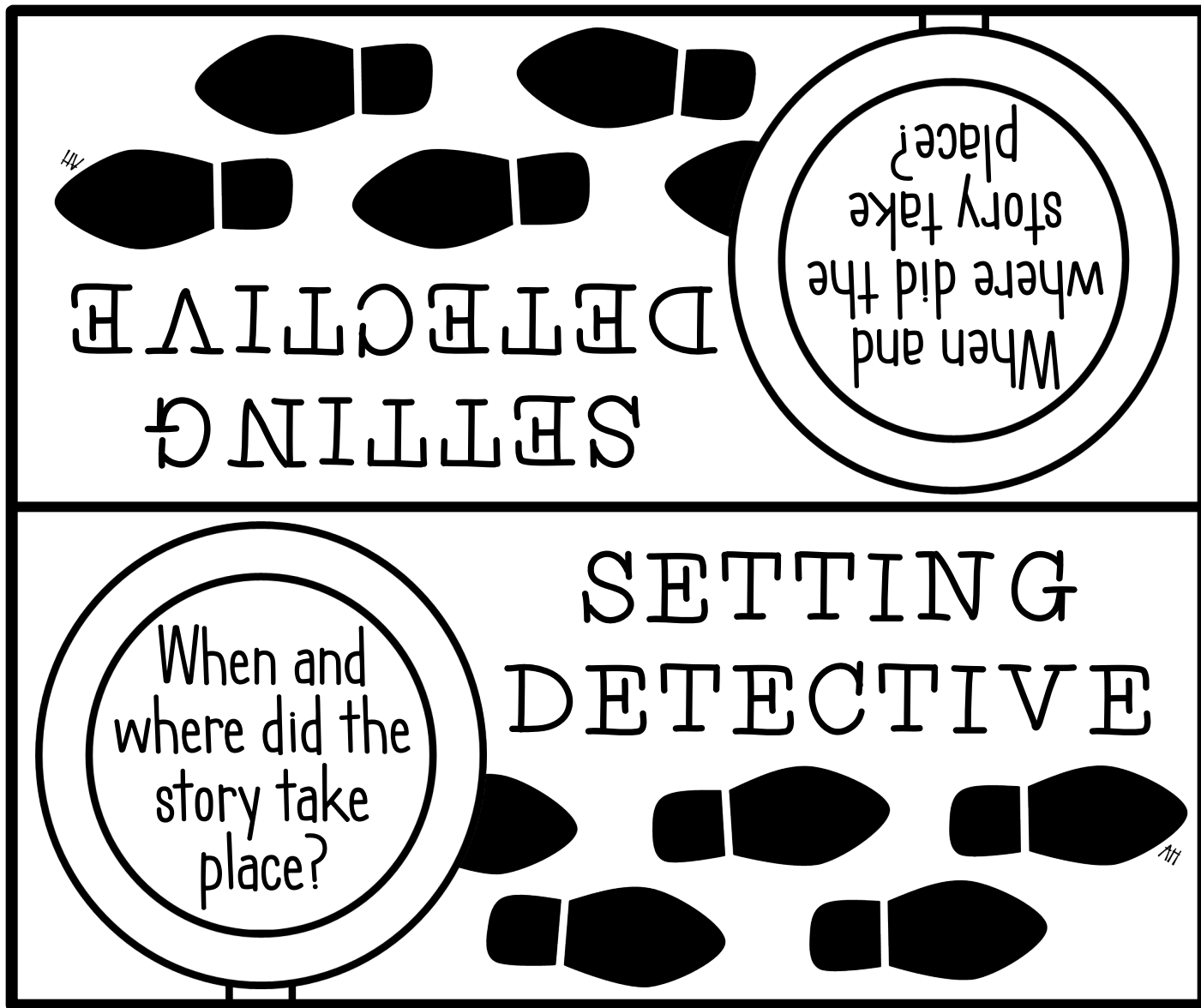
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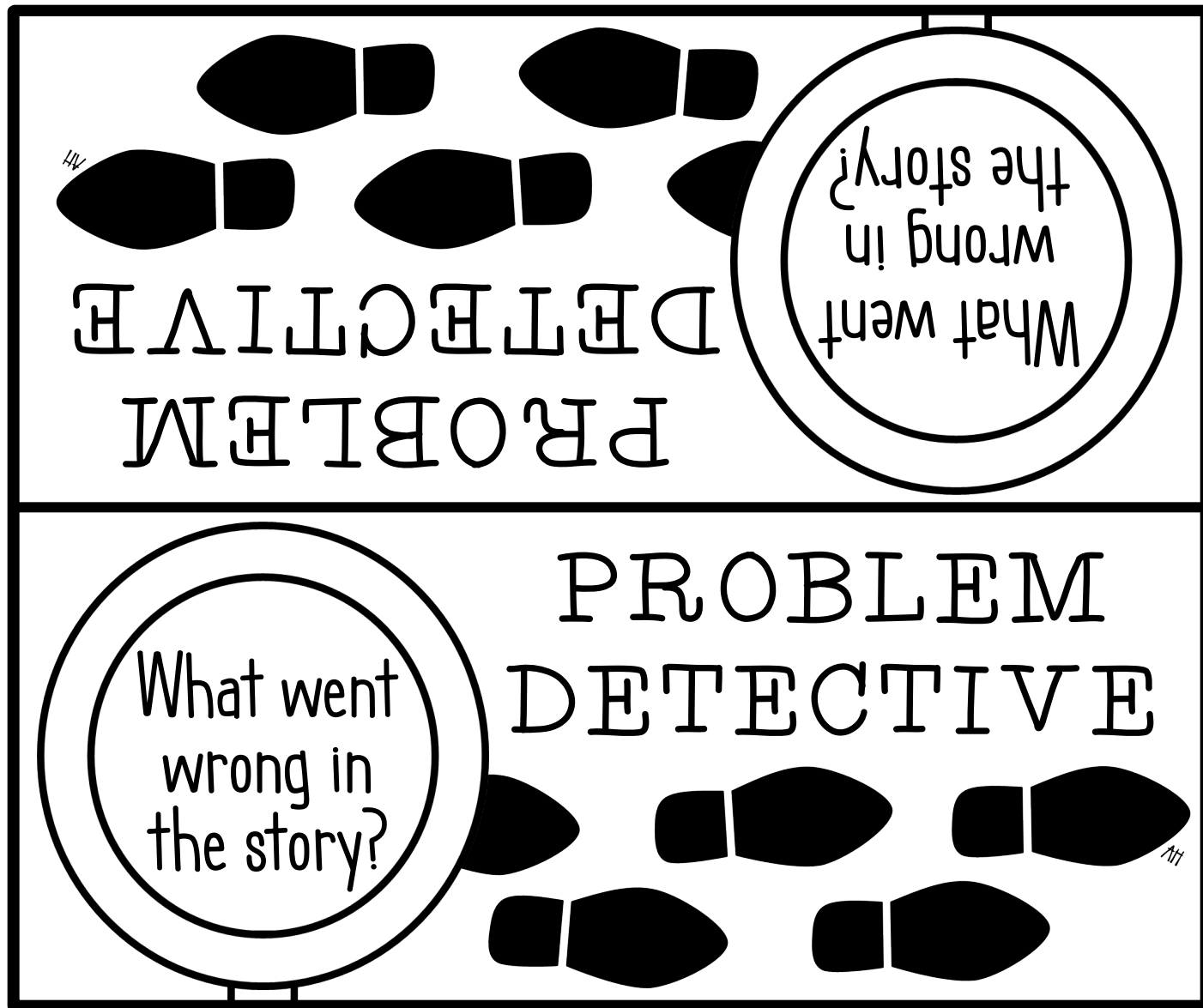
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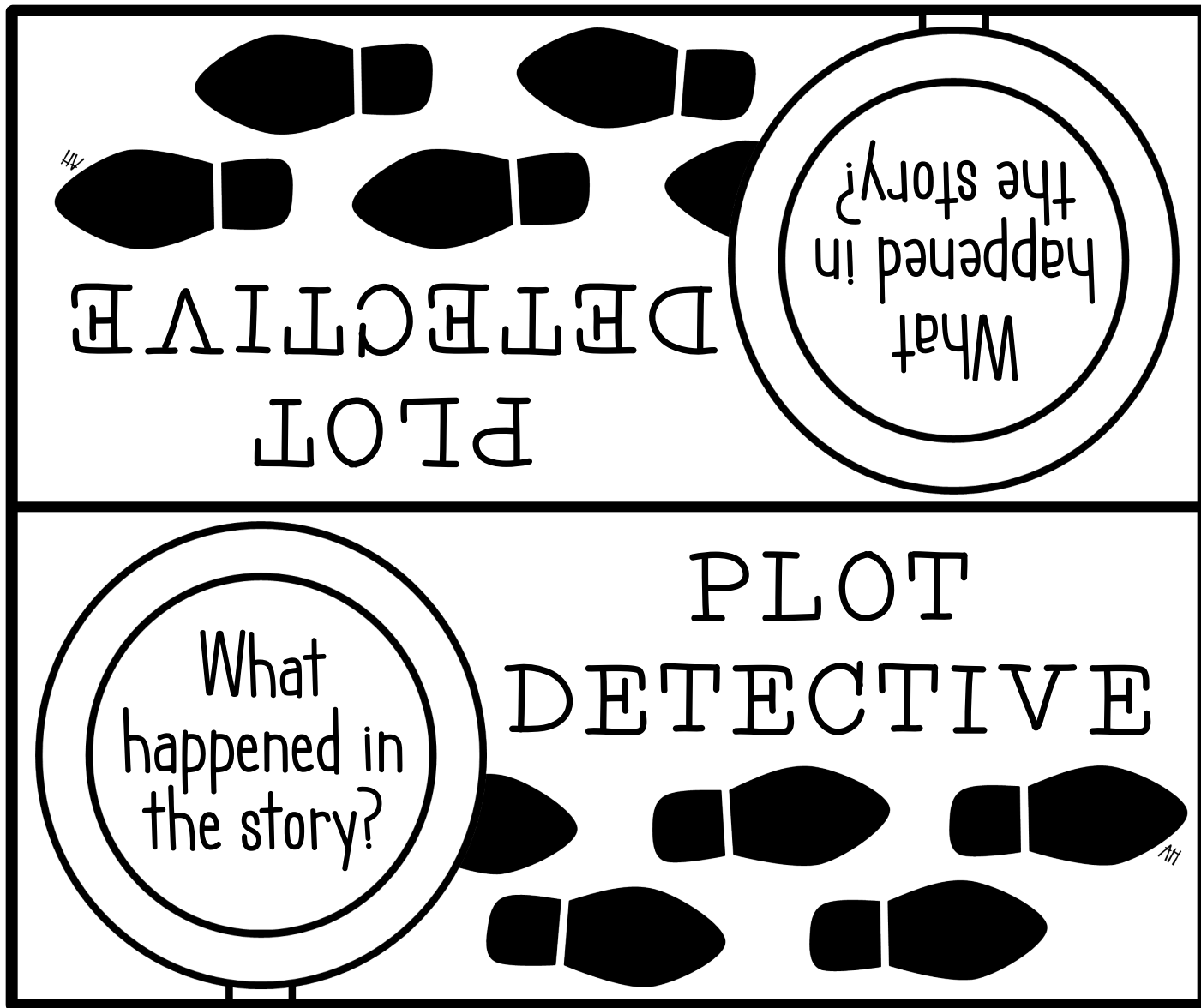
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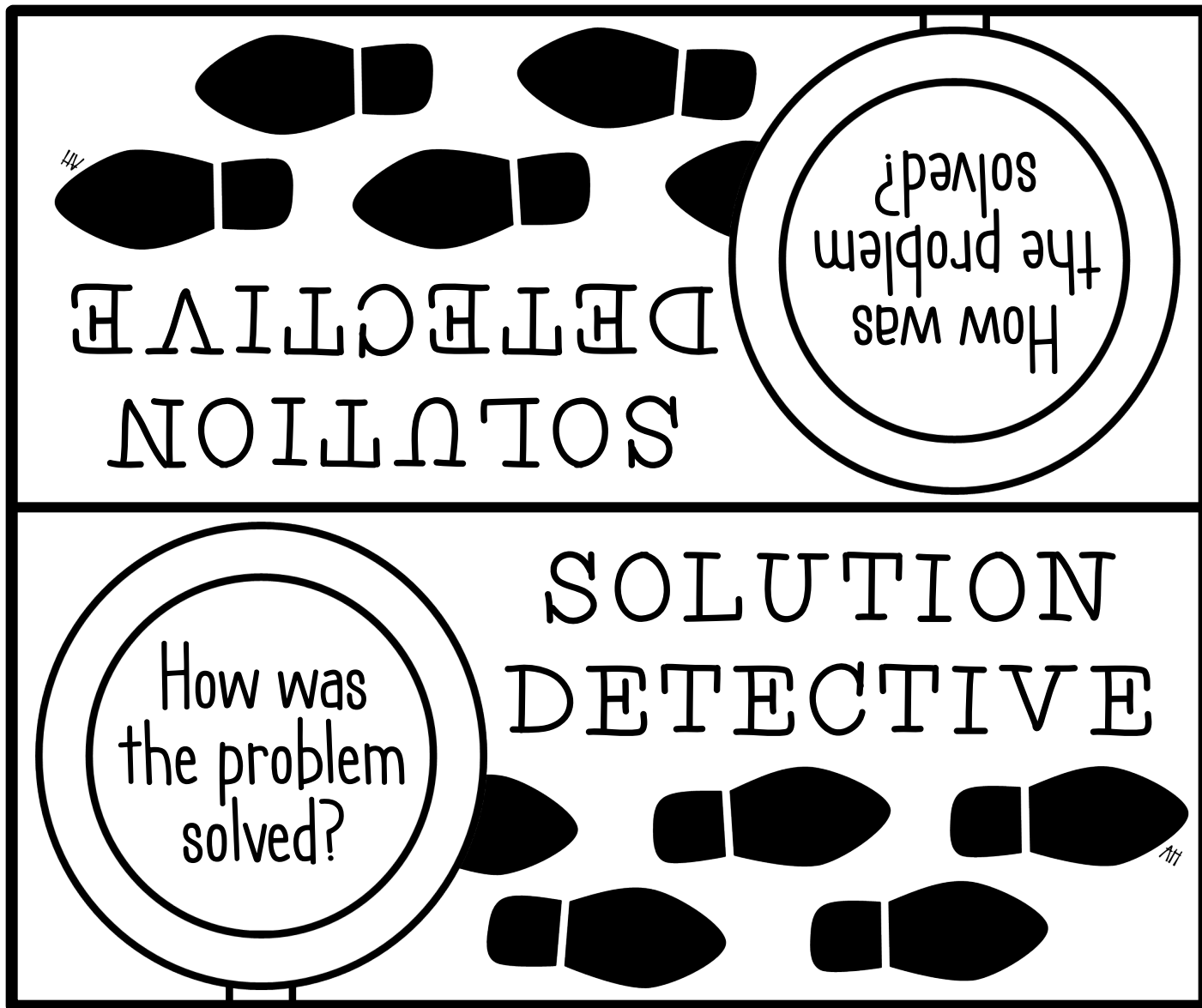
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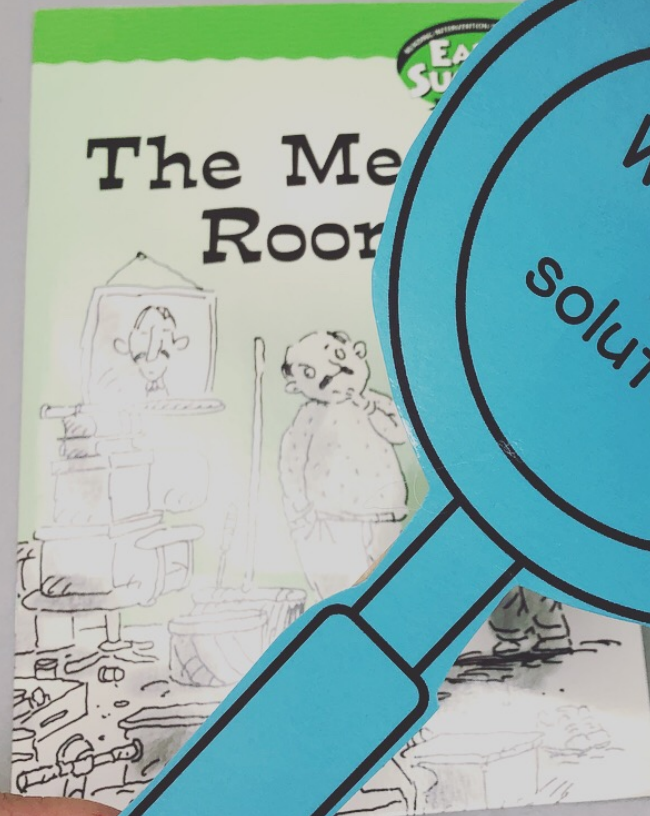
COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Setting: Small or Whole Group

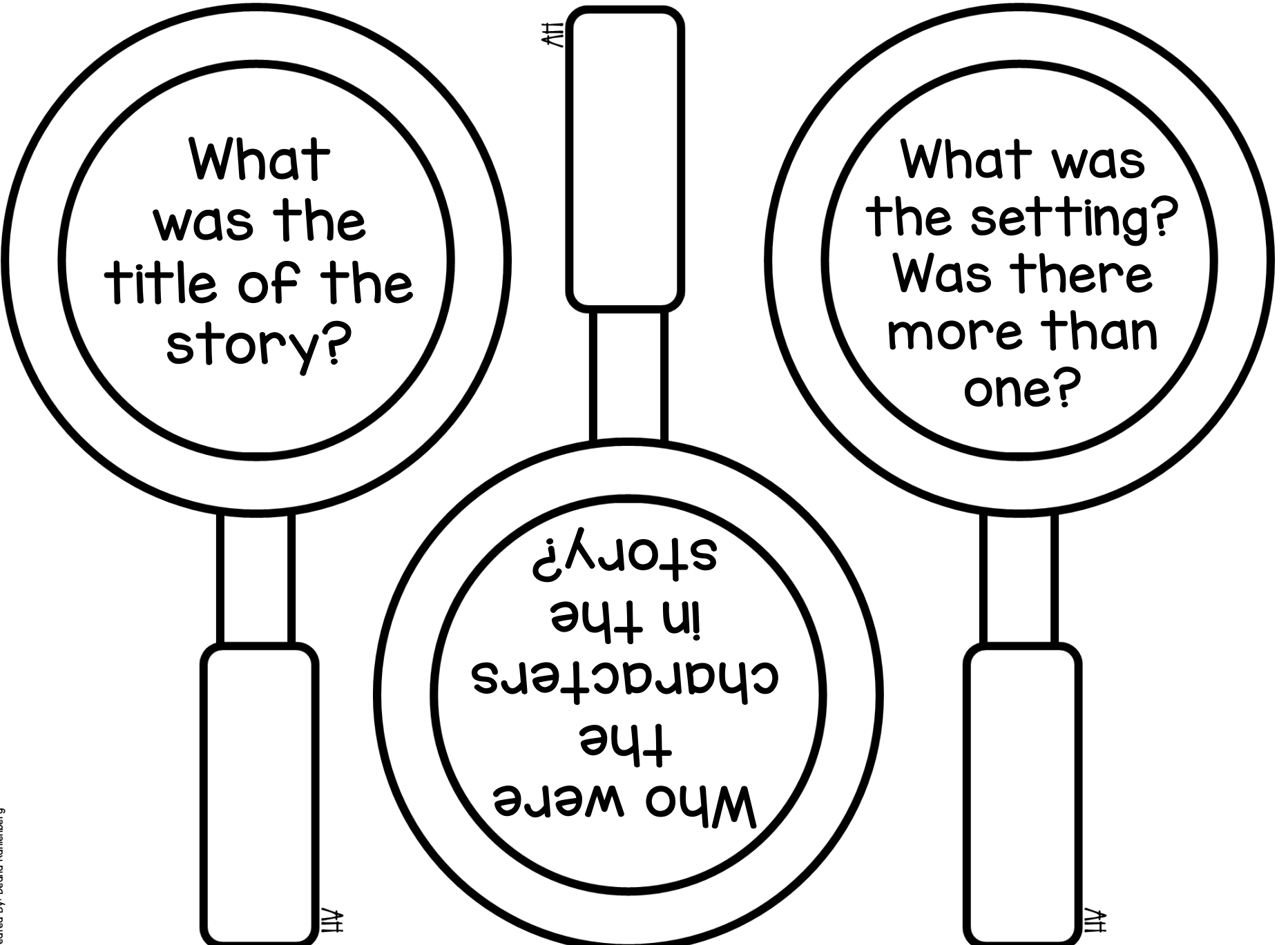
Directions:

1. Print, laminate and cut out each magnifying glass.
2. Using hot glue, attach each magnifying glass to a popsicle stick.
3. Place magnifying glasses in a cup or bucket.
4. After reading have students in the group choose a magnifying glass and answer a question about the text.

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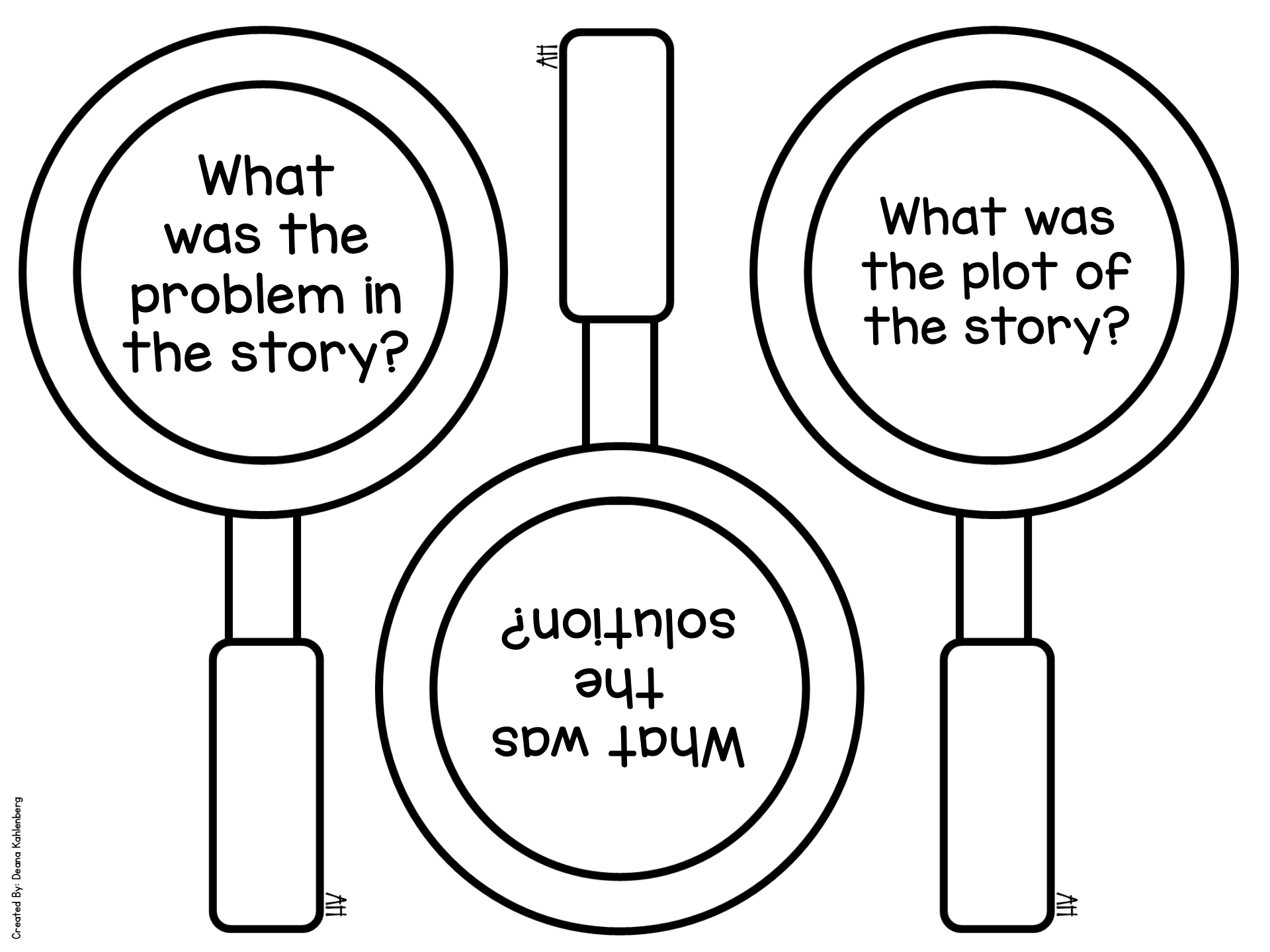
What was
the
solution?



What
was the
title of the
story?

What was
the setting?
Was there
more than
one?

Who were
the
characters
in the
story?



What
was the
problem in
the story?

What was
the plot of
the story?

What was
the
solution?

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What
happened
because of
the
problem?

What was
the
author's
purpose?

What
happened
because of
the
solution?

At

At

At

Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Read and fill in the spaces with information from the story using words or pictures.

FICTION STORY MAP

TITLE: _____

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

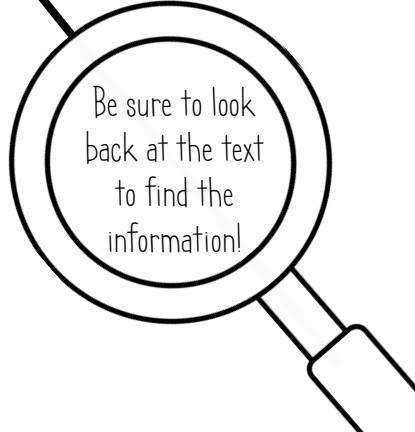
PLOT

CHARACTERS

SOLUTION

SETTING

PROBLEM



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DIRECTIONS: Read a fictional book on your child's reading level. After reading, have your student answer one or more of the questions below.

CHARACTERS

- ☐ Who were the characters in the story?

SETTING

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PROBLEM

- ☐ What went wrong in the story?

PLOT

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