

Mystery bag story

AGES 5-10 / ABOUT 15 MIN / WITH A GROWN-UP

1. Grown-up places 3 small objects in a bag. Pull them out one by one.
2. Draw each object in the story boxes: beginning, middle, end.
3. Write or dictate a short story that uses all three.

Story pictures: 1, 2, 3

My story

MY NAME OR MARK: _____

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THE GROWN-UP GUIDE

Constraints spark imagination.

GATHER

This sheet, paper bag, 3 safe small items (spoon, button, toy), crayons.

A QUESTION TO BORROW

What happens next? What does the main character want?

MAKE IT EASIER

Tell the story out loud and draw the pictures only.

ADD A CHALLENGE

Swap one object and change the story. What changes?

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP

Read the story aloud to someone, with voices.

KEEP IT COMFORTABLE & SAFE

Choose objects too big to swallow. All stories welcome.

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Age ranges are a guide. Let your child point, draw, dictate or write.
Use with a grown-up; pause whenever either of you needs a break.