

TIC-Tac-Tasks:

summer **2020**

WELCOME TO THIRD GRADE

Name: _____

Date: _____

Book: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Author: _____

DISCUSSION DIRECTOR	Artful Artist	Summer Letter
The Connector	The Predictor (must do)	Word Finder
Passage Picker	Summarizer	Problem/Solution

How to Play--Tic Tac Tasks

1. Choose a book to read over the summer.
2. Select **3** of the tasks on the board.

*One of your three **must** be Predictor.

You can choose to go vertically, horizontally, or diagonally across. You may choose to do more than 3 of the tasks.

The packet is due the first day of school.

Option 1: Print out the packet at home and complete

OR

Option 2: Make an electronic copy through google docs and complete online.

****Go to file> make a copy> rename:** firstname.lastname.summer

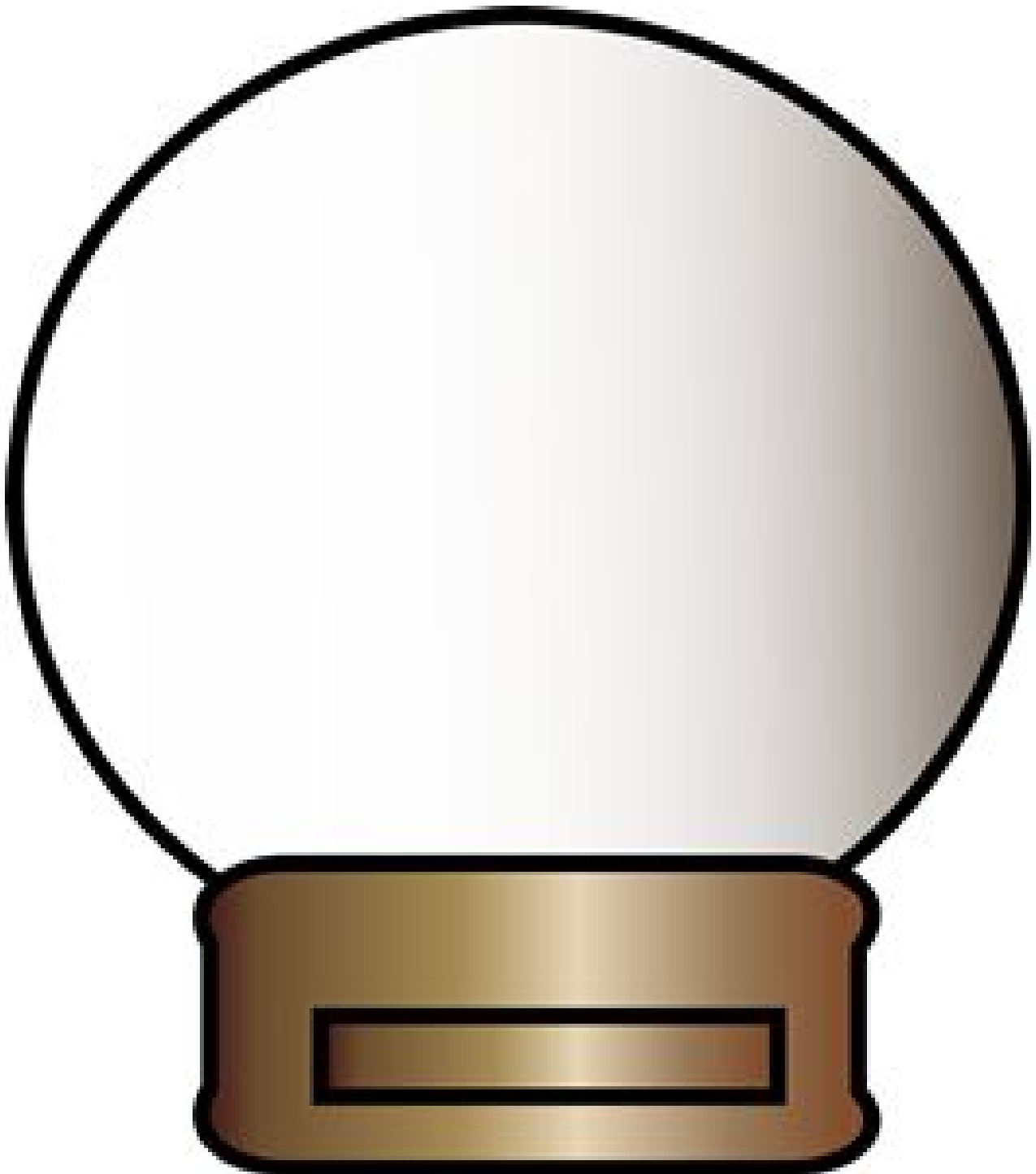
Email completed work to:

avanhaste@aes.k12.nj.us or aaussems@aes.k12.nj.us

or lpotente@aes.k12.nj.us

BEFORE YOU READ YOUR BOOK:

Pretend you have a crystal ball and tell me what you *see*. Make a prediction based on the pictures on the cover, the title, and the summary on the back of your book. What is one thing you think will happen in the book and why do you think that?



DISCUSSION DIRECTOR

Your job is to write down 3 questions you would like to ask the author of the book. Use question words such as...
Who, What, When, Where, Why, How, and If.

Question 1: _____

Question 2: _____

Question 3: _____

ARTFUL ARTIST

What was your favorite part of the book? Draw a picture to show your favorite part.

THE CONNECTOR

Your job is to find connections between the book and the world around you. A connection is when you read a part of the book and it reminds you of something.

Examples: Maybe the story takes place in New York and you remember going to New York with your family. Maybe the story is about a girl with a cat and a dog and you have a cat and a dog.

Write 2 connections you can make with the book you are reading:

1. _____

2. _____

PASSAGE PICKER

Your job is to choose parts of the book that you want to read aloud to an adult. Choose a part that is interesting, funny, scary, or helps you create a good picture in your mind.

Choose at least three different pages to read aloud.

Page: Adult:	Why I liked this part:
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WORD FINDER

Your job is to find special words in the story. Special words are new, interesting, important, hard, funny, etc.

Write your 3 special words below with a definition and a picture to describe your word.

<p>Word:</p> <p>What it means:</p>	<p>Draw a Picture:</p>
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PROBLEM/SOLUTION

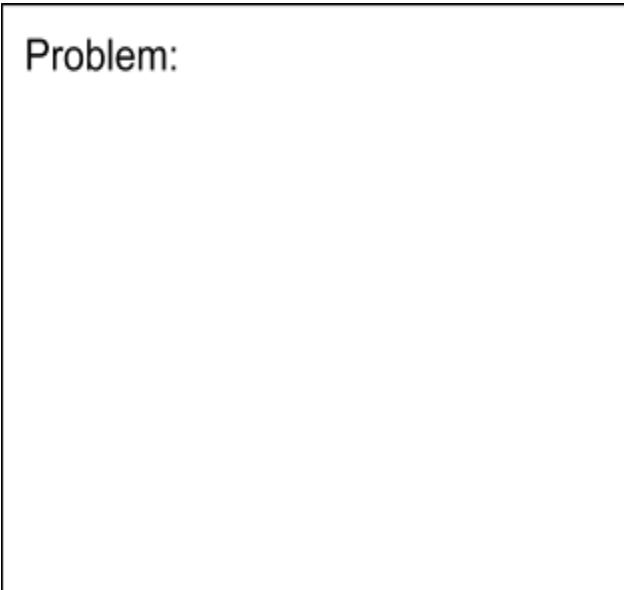
Your job is to tell me about 2 problems from your book and how the problems were solved in the book.

Example from the book *Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet*:

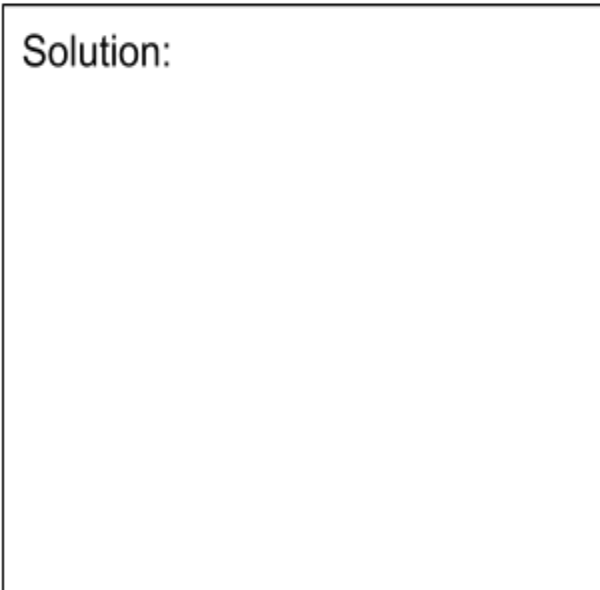
In the book Gilbert wanted a pet but they were all too big, too loud, or too furry.

In the end Gilbert got a catfish as a pet as he was happy.

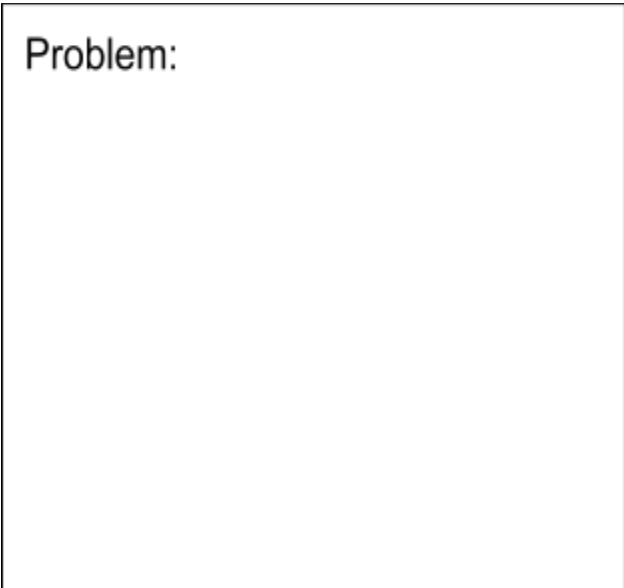
Problem:



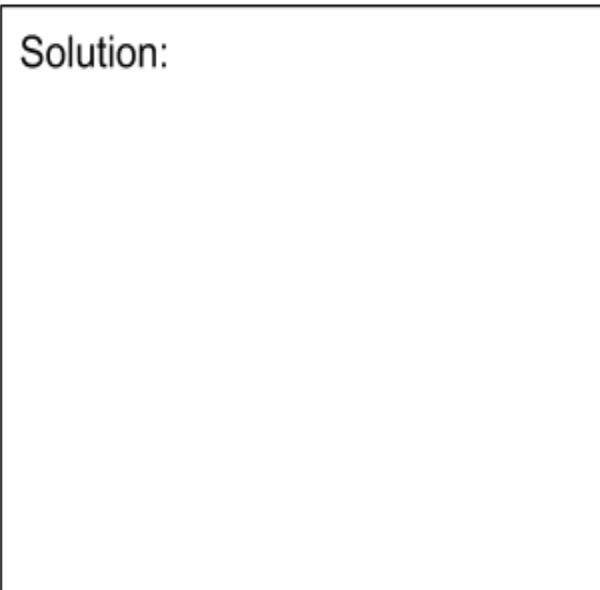
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Problem:



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summer LETTER

Your job is to write a letter and tell me what you did this summer. I am very excited to have you in my class in the fall!

Dear Mrs. _____,

Your Friend,
