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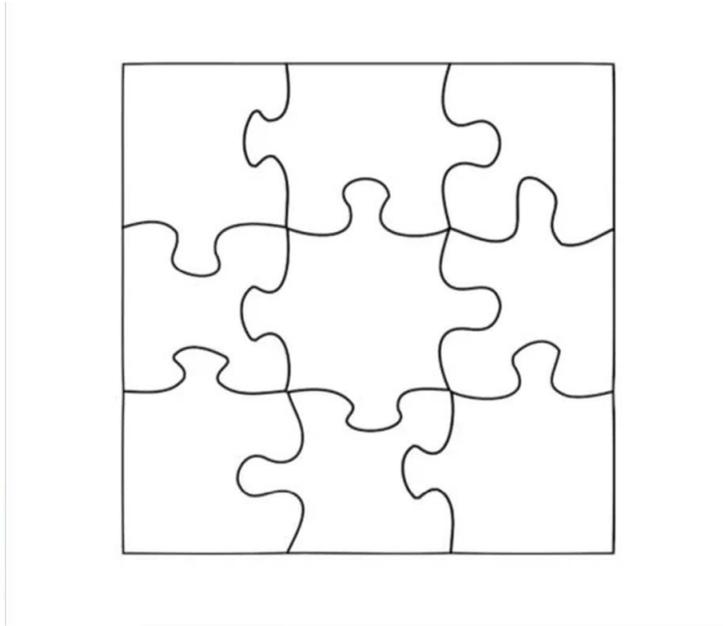
Scooby Doo Mystery Day 1



Today we will be learning about identifying points the author is trying to make; the problem. Here are some pictures of what we will be learning about or doing today....



The materials needed for this lesson are...



characters

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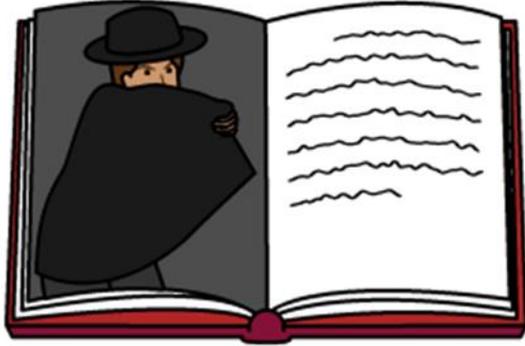
A yellow rectangular card with a white border. At the top is a small illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) and a dog. Below the illustration is the word "characters". The main text is in bold black font.

prize

I love taking cool prizes from students! If you want them back you need to follow my clues. To find your next clue, put the puzzle together!

A green rectangular card with a white border. At the top is a small illustration of a blue prize ribbon with the number "1" in the center. Below the illustration is the word "prize". The main text is in bold black font.

Vocabulary



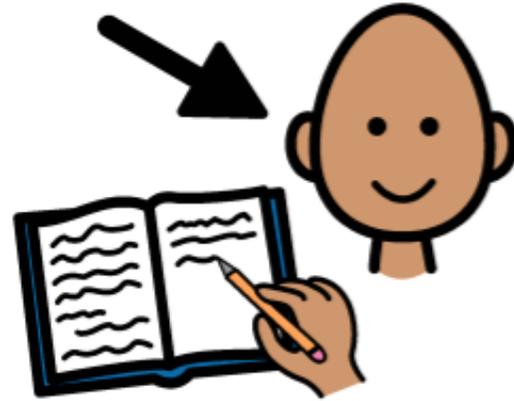
mystery

a book, play or other piece of fiction about a crime that is puzzling



problem

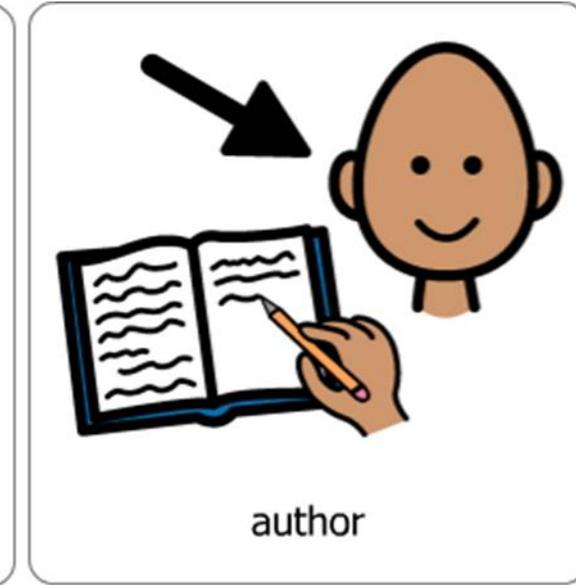
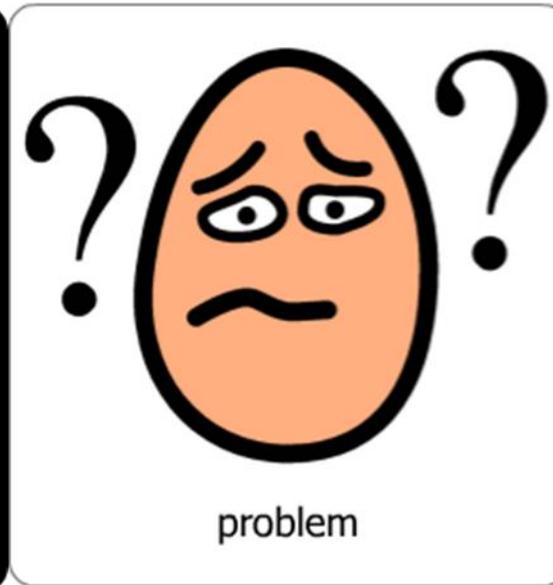
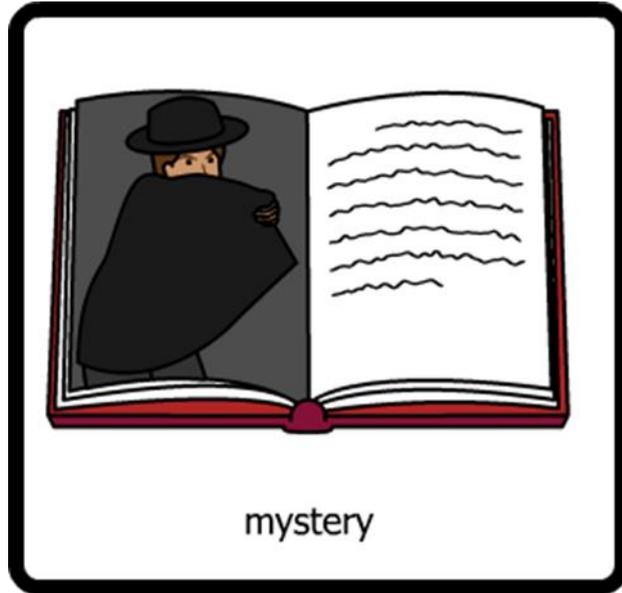
a question, puzzle, or statement that is to be discussed or solved.



author

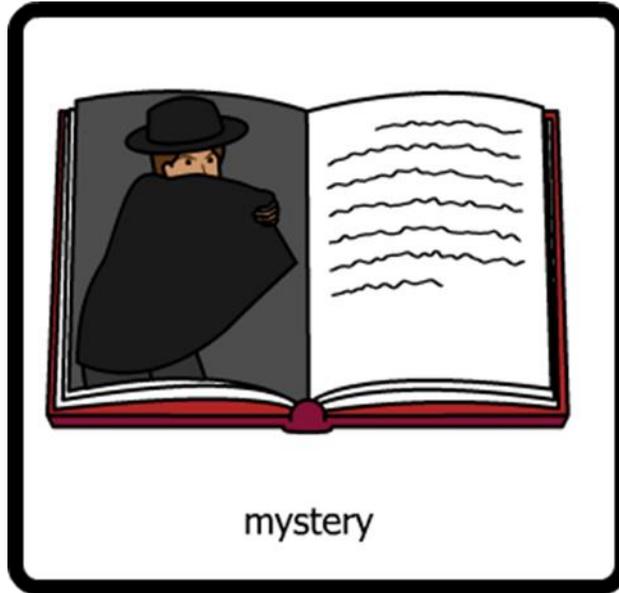
the writer of a book, play, story, or other written work.

Step 1: Review important parts of a mystery story that authors need to include.



Mystery is a genre where the characters solve a crime or problem in the story.

Do you have any other mystery books around the house?



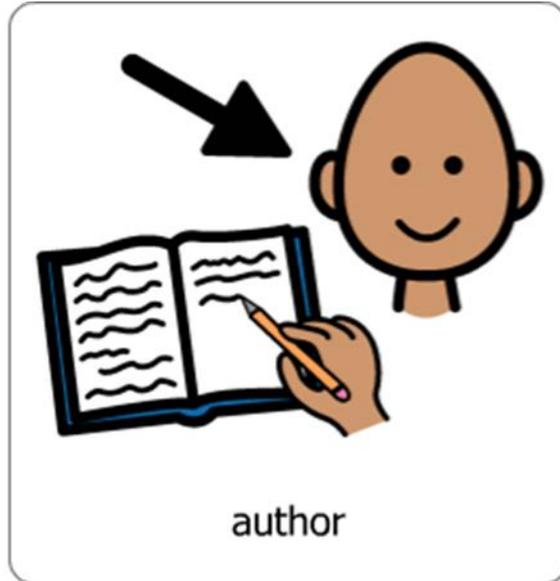
Scooby Doo is a famous mystery!

Go into YouTube
and Type in Scooby
Doo theme song



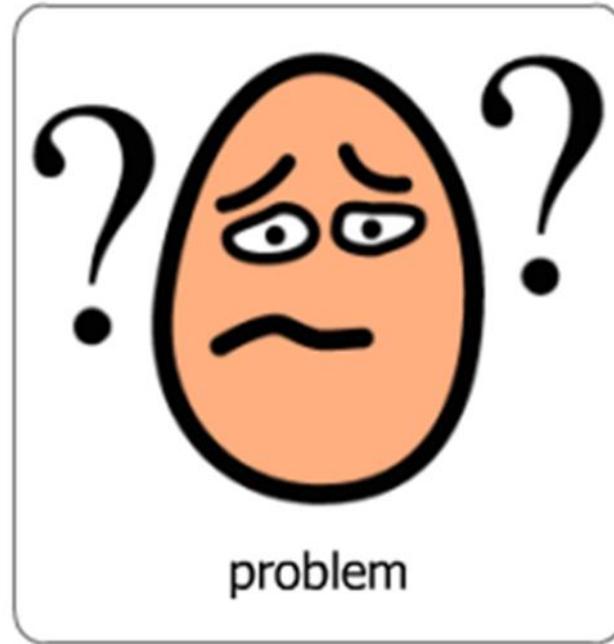
The author of Scooby Doo is James Gelsey

- Authors are people that write stories.



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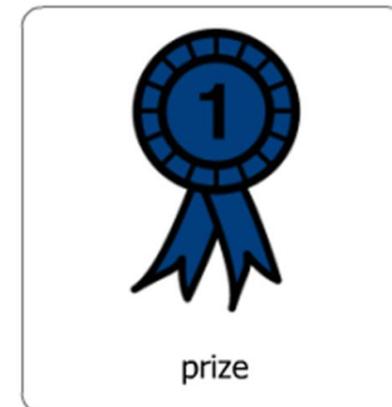
In the beginning of a story, the author is trying to point out the problem in the story. A **problem** is an obstacle a character faces during a story. For Mysteries it is typically a crime.



Let's read the beginning of our story! Let's see if we can find the problem the author wrote in the story.



It was a dark and stormy day at school. The gang came to school and noticed all of their cool prizes were gone!



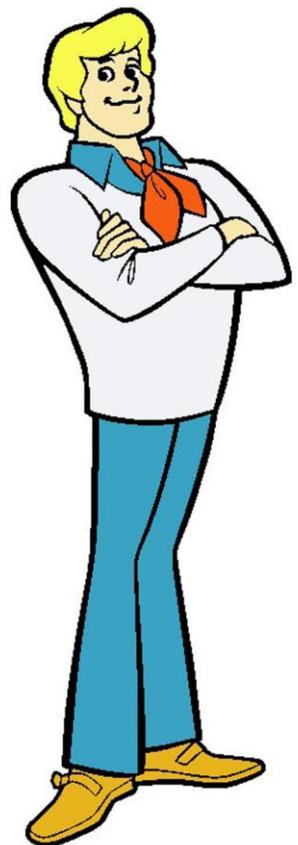
“Where are all of our cool prizes?” Asked Shaggy.



“Maybe a ghost took them!” Said Scooby-Doo.



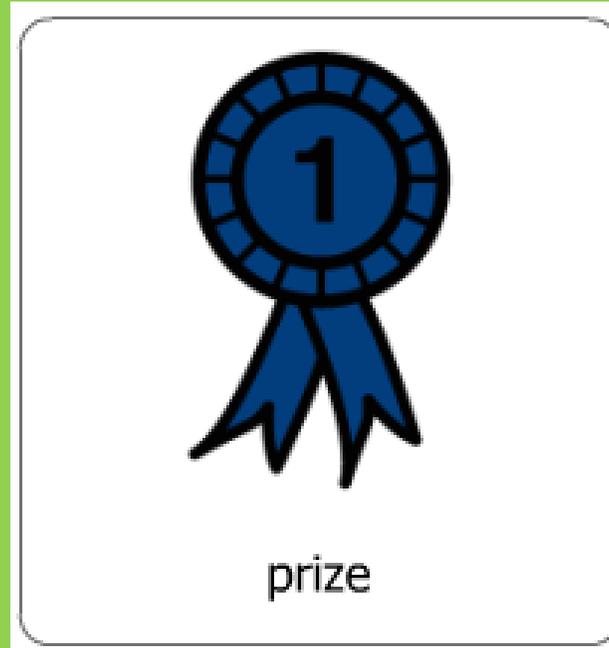
“We have to find them!” said Fred



“Look there is a clue!” said Velma. The clue was taped on the front board.



Step 2: Let's read our first clue. This is the problem in the story.



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Step 3: Activity: Glue the pieces of the next clue together.



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We will talk about clue #2 tomorrow!

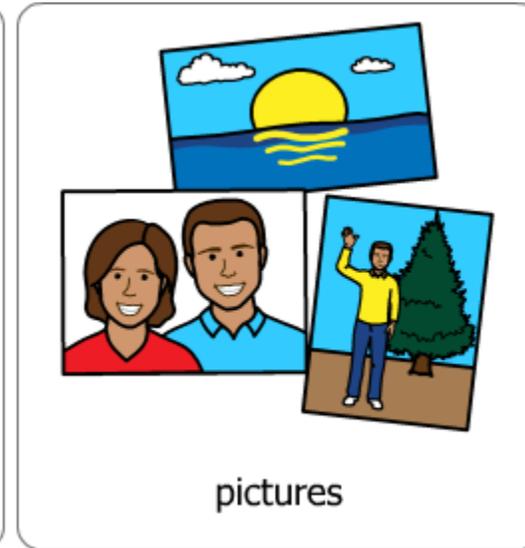
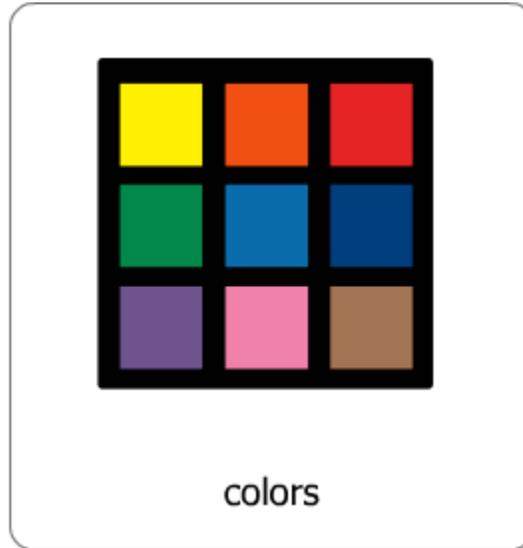
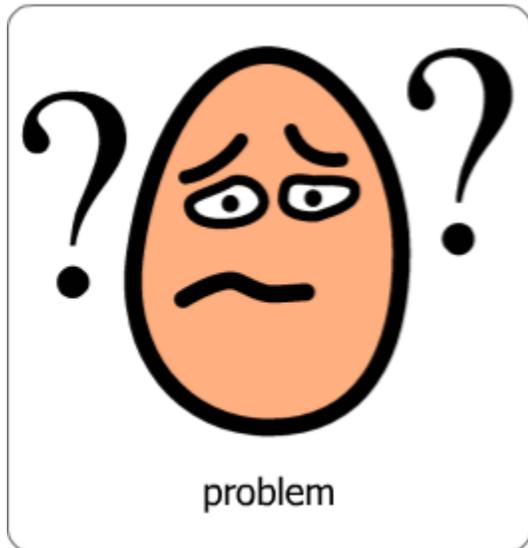


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Question: What is an important part of a story that an author needs to include in a story they write?



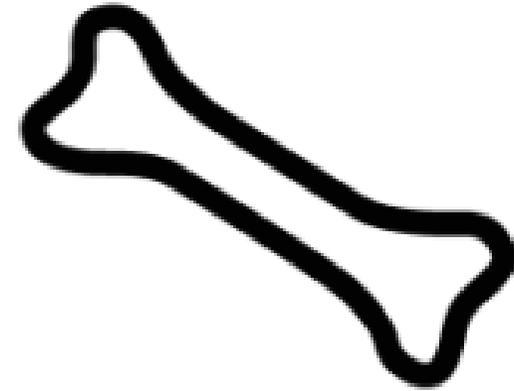
Question: What is the problem in this story?



prizes were stolen



someone is scaring the
students



ran out of scooby snacks

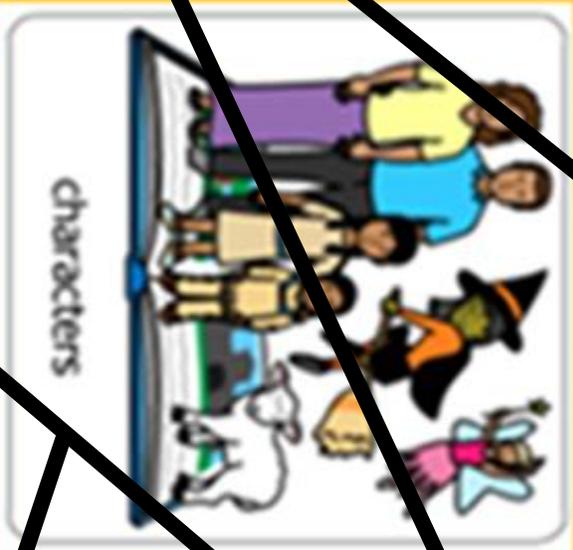
We are ALL DONE!

- Teacher says “_____ is All Done! Time for _____!”
- Teacher says “Everyone check schedule!”
- Teacher changes the classroom schedule.
- Paras will assist individual students with checking schedules.



Puzzle for the lesson

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The illustration shows a classroom scene. A teacher in a purple dress stands at the front of the class, pointing at a whiteboard. Several students are seated at desks, and a dog is visible in the foreground. The word "characters" is written vertically below the illustration.