

The Spider and the Fly



Prompt:

Using the information from The Spider and the Fly, create a thinking map that identifies the characters, setting, problem, and the solution. What was the problem in The Spider and the Fly? How was the problem solved?

ELA Standards:

2.W.TTP.3 Write narratives recounting an event or short sequence of events. a) Include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings. b) Use time order words to signal event order. c) Provide a sense of closure.

2.W.PDW.5 With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.

2.W.RBPK.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

2.W.RW.10 With guidance and support from adults, engage routinely in writing activities to promote writing fluency.

Be sure to include:

Language:

- A variety of sentence structures
- Accuracy in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization

Details:

- An opening sentence that restates the prompt.
- At least three sentences with details answering the prompt using evidence from the text
- A closing sentence
- Choice of words include some of the vocabulary words from the unit

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of Story: _____

Story Elements Organizer

Characters



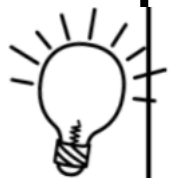
Setting



Problem



Solution



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Story Elements Organizer

Characters

Spider

Fly



Setting

Outside and
inside the
Spider's house
at night time



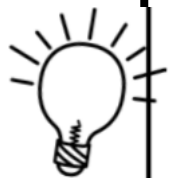
Problem

The Spider
wants the Fly
to come into his
parlor (web) so
he can eat her.



Solution

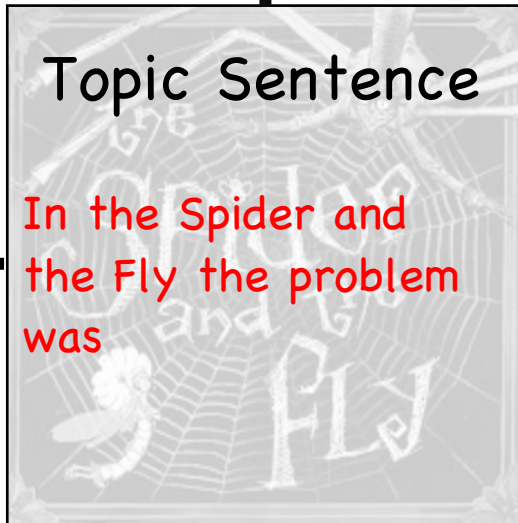
The Spider
flatters the Fly
and tricks her
into getting
close enough so
he could catch
her.



What was the problem in The Spider and the Fly? How was the problem solved?

Topic Sentence

In the Spider and the Fly the problem was



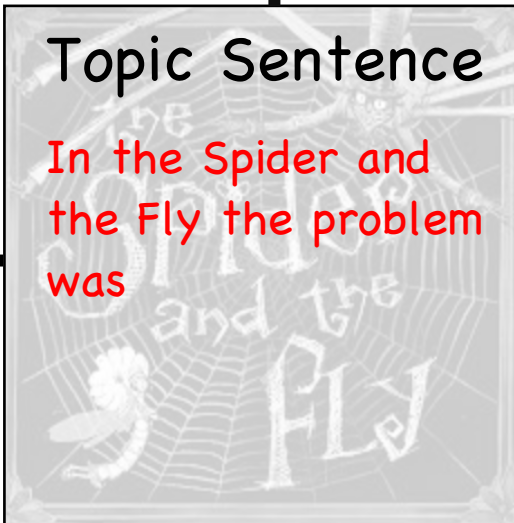
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Sentence 1: Proof from the story to explain the problem.

Sentence 2: Sentence to answer 2nd question.

Topic Sentence

In the Spider and the Fly the problem was



Sentence 3: Proof from the story to explain how the problem was solved.

Sentence 4: Restate the problem and solution.

What was the problem in The Spider and the Fly? How was the problem solved?

The Spider wove a web and set his table so he would be ready to eat the Fly.

The problem was solved by the Spider telling the Fly many nice things about herself until she got close enough so he could catch her.

Topic Sentence

In the Spider and the Fly the problem was the Spider wanted to eat the Fly but she wouldn't come to his house.

He told the Fly how beautiful her wings, clothes, head, and eyes were and tempted her with a mirror.

The Spider told the Fly how beautiful she was because he wanted her to get close enough so he could have her for dinner.

Model Paragraph

In the Spider and the Fly the problem was the Spider wanted to eat the Fly, but she wouldn't come to his house. The Spider wove a web and set his table so he would be ready to eat the Fly. The problem was solved by the Spider telling the Fly many nice things about herself until she got close enough so he could catch her. He told the Fly how beautiful her wings, clothes, head, and eyes were and tempted her with a mirror. The Spider told the Fly how beautiful she was because he wanted her to get close enough so he could have her for dinner.