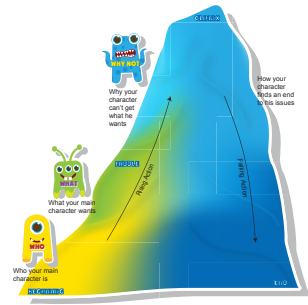


# STORY STRUCTURE WORKSHEET

For Grades 3 and under

Identify the structural parts of the story.



## I. FIND THE MAIN CHARACTER AND PLOT



\_\_\_\_\_ (WHO story is about)



\_\_\_\_\_ (WHAT character wants)



\_\_\_\_\_ (WHY NOT - why he can't get it right away)

## 2. FIND THE STORY STRUCTURE

The Beginning / Exposition is in which paragraph(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

The Rising Action is in which paragraph(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

The Climax is at the end of which paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_

The Falling Action is in which paragraph(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

1

Once there was a little green lizard who really, really wanted to be a rockstar. He had the long flowing hair and the super cool dance moves, but he couldn't even sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" without the other lizards covering their ears and begging him to stop. He needed to learn how to sing.

2

One day, our adventurous lizard heard about a magic pool at the top of Rockopolis Mountain. If he could get to it, he could drink the water and become a great singer. So he put on some hiking shoes and grabbed a backpack and a snack and set out for the top of Rockopolis Mountain. He climbed all day and finally he could see the top of the mountain.

3

But just then, he learned why it's called Rockopolis Mountain. It started rocking and rolling, bumping and shaking, and it nearly shook our little lizard clear off the mountain. Lizard grabbed a tree and held on for dear life. Leaves dropped on his head. Rocks rolled down around him. He was so sure he would lose his grip and go tumbling down, down, down.

4

Then as fast as it started, the shaking stopped. The leaves settled. Lizard's feet stood steady on the ground. As soon as he was still, he took off running. He was going to reach the top before anymore shaking started. Just a few more steps and finally, he reached the pool and took a great big gulp of magic water. He opened his mouth to test the results.

5

Out came the most beautiful singing he'd ever heard. He'd done it! So he set off down the mountain, singing a happy tune all the way while he dreamed of his next step toward becoming a rockstar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_