

Comparing Ideas

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- Four hikers on the trail
- Hiking shoes or sturdy shoes
- Walking stick
- Comfortable clothes
- Backpacks for snacks

Characters

- Eleven players on the field
- Cleats
- Pads
- Uniform
- Towel for quarterback
- Gloves

- Outdoors
- Hiking trail
- Park
- Breaks determined by hikers
- Time varies based on energy level of hikers & what else they have planned
- Could be an overnight

Setting

including WHERE and WHEN (references to time)

- Outdoors
- Football field
- School or professional/semi-pro
- Breaks determined by end of each play/ time outs/set times for each quarter
- High school football game— 2-2 ½ hours
- Could include overtime

- Walking
- Trying to get exercise
- Purpose: enjoying the trail
- Spend time with family/friends
- Plan to walk the distance of the trail
- Want to have fun

Activity (Plot)

- Running, tackling
- Trying to score points
- Purpose: make a goal
- Tackle the other team
- Play as a team
- Want to win the game

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- Eye focus
- Paw lifted & ready to strike
- Likes to eat fish
- Eats mice
- Eats cat food
- Will hunt by instinct
- Food provided by owner

Characters

- Eye focus
- Mouth open & ready to bite
- Likes to eat fish
- Eats berries and plants
- Eats small rodents
- Hunts to survive
- Has to find food

- Lives in house
- Fish swimming in glass
- Controlled temperature

Setting

- Lives outside on its own
- At a river
- Fish jumping out of water
- Cold water

- Finds fish in glass
- Uses paw to snag fish
- Then will lift to mouth to eat
- Might not catch fish

Activity (Plot)

- Stands in stream where fish are jumping
- Opens mouth to bite/catch fish
- Takes fish to land to eat
- Might not catch fish

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- Child
- Dentist
- Dental assistant

- Trust
- Patience

Characters

- Child
- Grandpa

- Trust
- Devotion
- Patience

- Inside a dentist's office
- Dental chair
- Light
- Drill
- Toothbrush

- X-rays
- Mirrors
- Appointment
- Depends on how long it takes

Setting

Equipment, background
in setting

- Outside at pond or lake
- Fishing pole
- Reel
- Fishing line
- Hooks

- Sinkers
- Bait
- Leisure
- Depends on how long it takes

- Sitting in chair
- Letting dentist see teeth

- Being examined by dentist
- Might get to take home a tooth

Activity (Plot)

- Standing near pond
- Showing how to take fish off hook

- Paying attention to Grandpa
- Might catch a fish for lunch

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Characters

- Three children
- Look like brothers and sister
- Smiling and laughing

- Four children
- Look like neighborhood friends
- Smiling but focused

Setting

- Outdoors
- Open field
- Rural

- Sunshiny day
- Warm—spring or summer

- Outdoors
- Driveway
- Urban or suburban

- Partly sunny
- Cool—early spring or fall

Activity (Plot)

- Running
- Increased heart rate
- Increased lung capacity

- Holding hands
- Pacing to stay together
- Focusing on forward movement

- Hopping
- Agility
- Taking turns

- Watching others
- Encouraging others
- Focused on precise hops