

Stolen Scenes

**Using “Scenes That Move and Matter” to
Analyze Literature and Create Narratives**

"Our Good Day" from *The House on Mango Street*

Click on the title of the story to access the text we'll be using for this exercise.

Read through the excerpt and identify examples of **imagery**.

Remember **imagery** focuses on the senses:

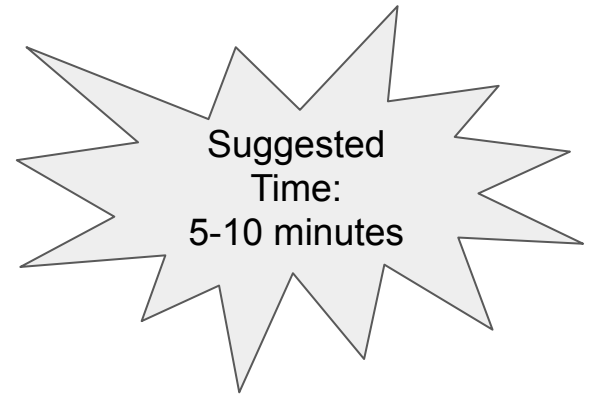
Smells like

Tastes like

Sounds like

Looks like

Feels like



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Some examples of **imagery** from the excerpt:

Sounds like *"who laughs with all her teeth"*

Looks like *"clothes are crooked and old"*

Feels like *"shiny Sunday shoes without socks"*

Recreate the Graphic Organizer from Scenes that Move and Matter on a sheet of paper...

SETTING

PLOT

IMAGERY

EMOTIONAL CONFLICT

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PHYSICAL CONFLICT

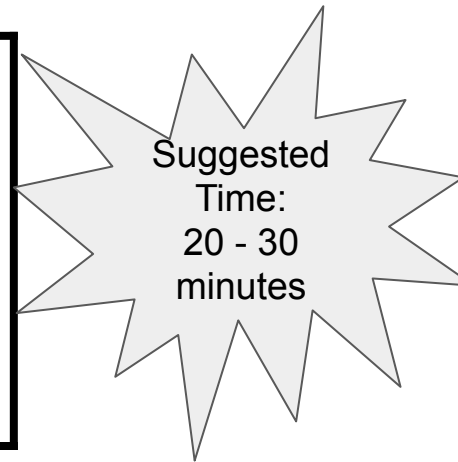
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Read through a second time and fill out the graphic organizer with details from the excerpt.

Then, create the Tri-Fold Story Board to map out the scene from the excerpt:

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Optional - Join the Zoom Meeting to share your graphic organizers after your second read to check your understanding.

Recreate ANOTHER Graphic Organizer from Scenes that Move and Matter on a sheet of paper...

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Create a Narrative: What happens next?

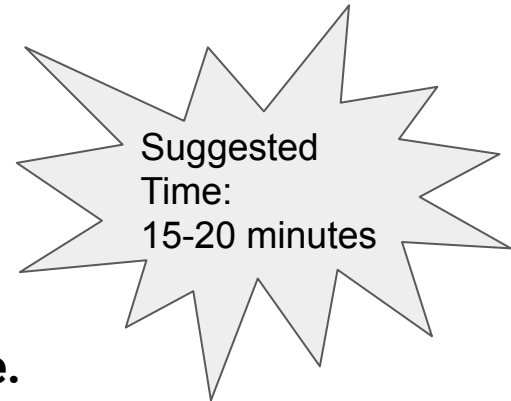
On your second graphic organizer, create a scene that shows what happens next after the end of the excerpt.

For example: Nenny finds out the narrator stole money from her.

Lucy or Rachel break the agreement to share the bicycle.

Then, map out your scene on the Tri-Fold Story Board.

Optional - Join the Zoom Meeting to share your created scene.



Create a Narrative: Adapt this Story

Finally, create another graphic organizer to develop an original scene with a similar theme from the excerpt.

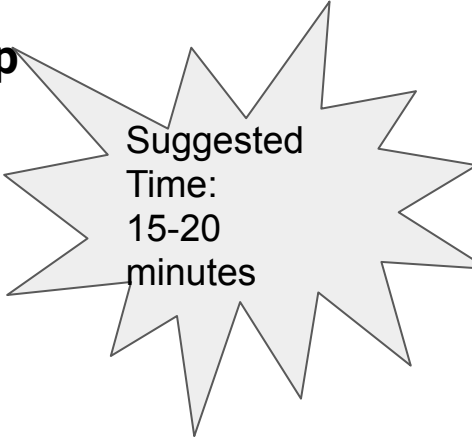
For example: actions we take to feel like we belong to group

how people make friends

acts of dishonesty or thievery

Then, map out your scene on the Tri-Fold Story Board.

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Suggested
Time:
15-20
minutes

WRITE!

Develop one of your scenes into a short story or a script!