

Learning Objectives:

- **Drama:** I can imitate the sound and movement of things.
- **Language Arts:** I can describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

Vocabulary:

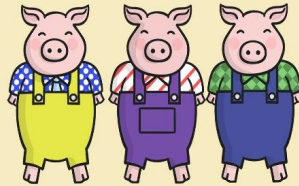
- **Character:** person animal, or object in a story.
- **5 W's:** who, what, when, where, and why.

CHARACTER & SETTING



Read the story of The Three Little Pigs, or watch a version of it on youtube.

The Three Little Pigs



Once upon a time there were three little pigs who were sent out by their mother to make their place in the world. As they reached the edge of the forest, they decided it would be a good place to make their homes. Peter was the oldest, and the laziest of the three. He decided to build his house quickly out of straw so he could sleep for the rest of the day. Joe was the second oldest and just a bit less lazy than Peter. He decided a straw house would not be warm enough, but he didn't want to work that hard on building a house either. Joe decided to build his home out of sticks, and spent the rest of the day watching television. Mark was the youngest, and the hardest working of the bunch. He remembered what his mother had told him about succeeding by working hard, and decided to take time to build a sturdy house out of brick. Although it was hard work, after two days he had built a nice brick home. His brothers laughed at him for wasting precious time that could have been spent napping or watching TV.

Later that week, a Big Bad Wolf came knocking on Peter's straw hut "Little

pig, little pig let me come in” cried the wolf. “Not by the hair on my chinny-chin-chin” mocked Peter. The wolf growled. “Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down!” shouted the wolf. Since the house was made out of straw, it quickly blew apart. Peter dashed down to Joe’s home and locked the door behind him. “Little pigs, little pigs, let me come in” yelled the wolf. “Not by the hair on our chinny-chin-chins!” said the brothers. “Then I’ll huff, and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down!” the wolf replied. Again, the weak home of sticks blew apart and the brothers ran to Mark’s sturdy house to hide. The wolf once again demanded to be let in, but this time a confident Mark said “Go away Wolf. You could never blow my house down!” The wolf huffed and puffed like he never had before and tried to blow the brick house down. After failing many times the poor wolf sulked back into the forest. The two older brothers thanked Mark for saving the day, and promised to be a little less lazy next time.

THE END

LOOKING AT A PLAY:

Imagine that the three little pig story is made into a play. Fill in the blanks to answer the questions using these phrases:

The Three Pigs

farmland

The Pigs build their houses

The Wolf

Mother Pig

Mother tells the Pigs to move out

The Wolf can't blow the brick house down

1.) Who are the *characters* in the play? _____,
_____ and _____ .

2.) What is the *setting*? _____ .

3.) What are the 3 events that tell the story of *The Three Little Pigs*?

List them in order:

a.

b.

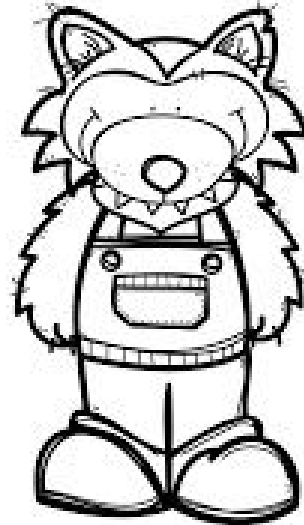
c.

Activity 1: Character

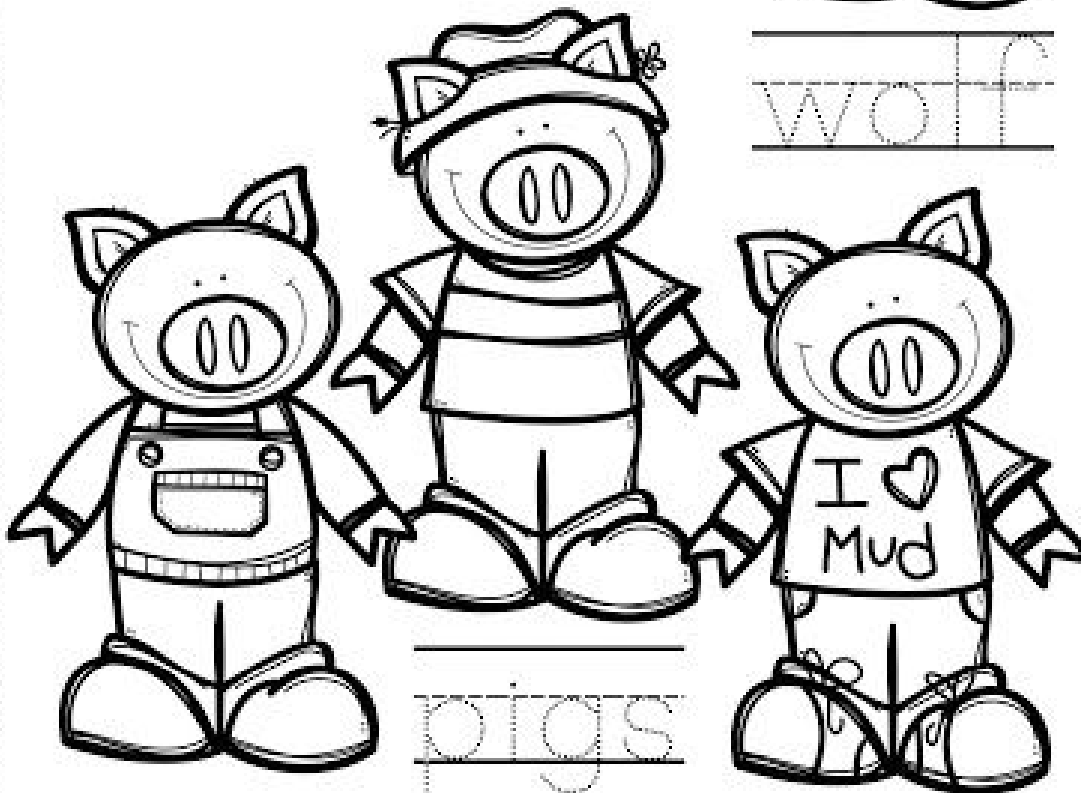
Name _____

Characters

Characters are
who the story is
about.



wolf

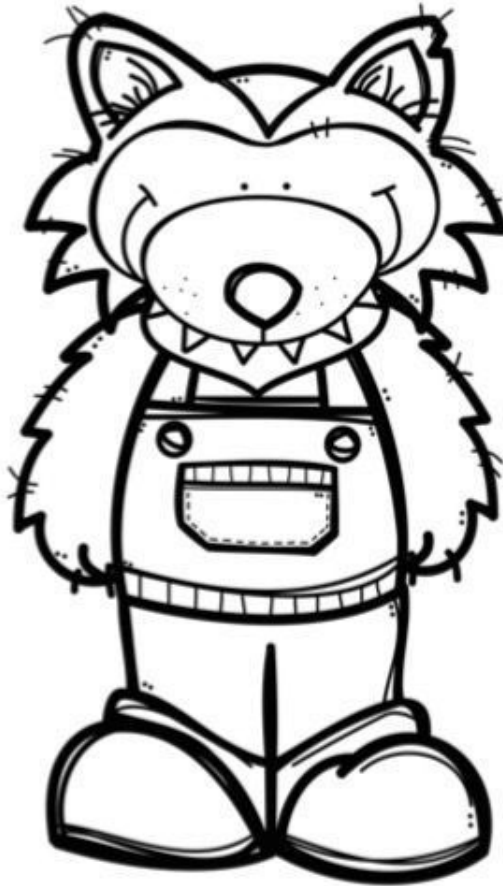


pigs

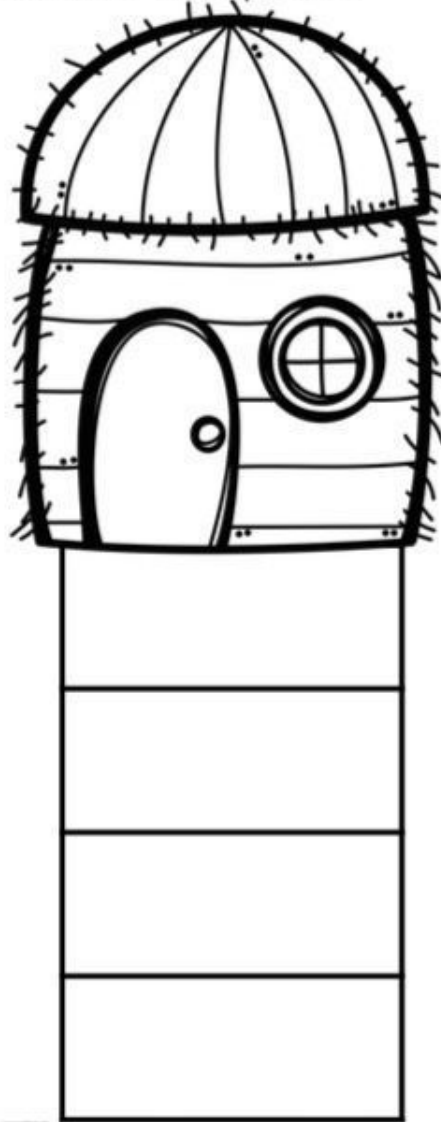
Name: _____

Character Traits

Choose 4 character traits to describe the big bad wolf. Paste them in the path.



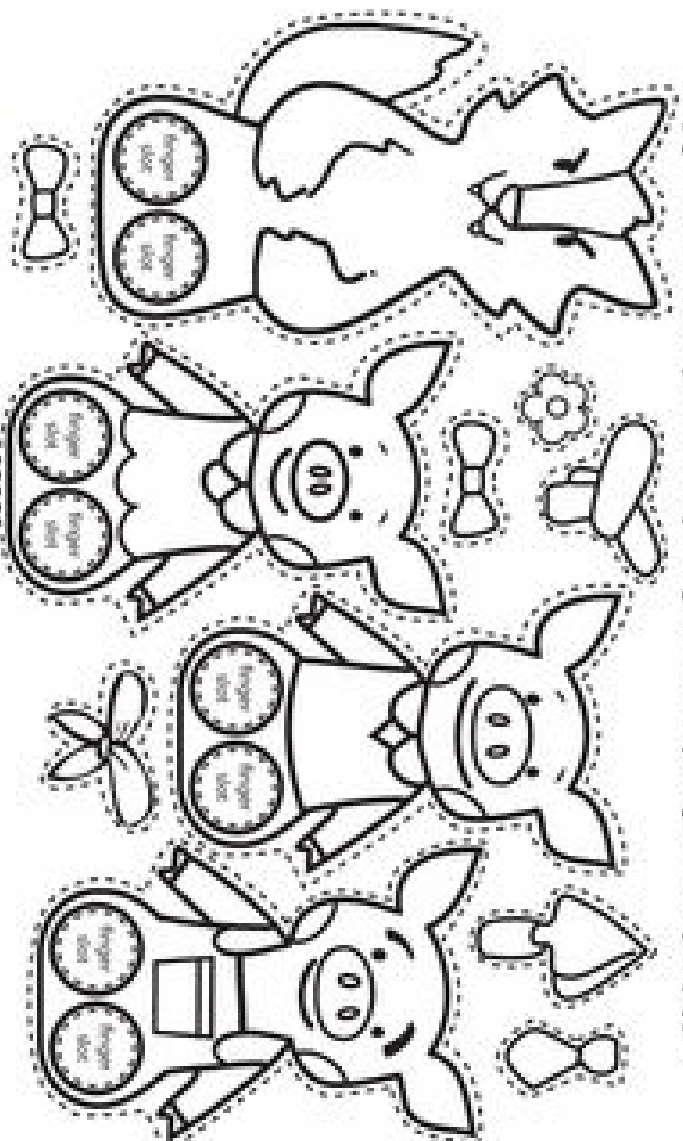
WOLF



nice	sneaky	hungry	shy
bad	kind	sweet	mean

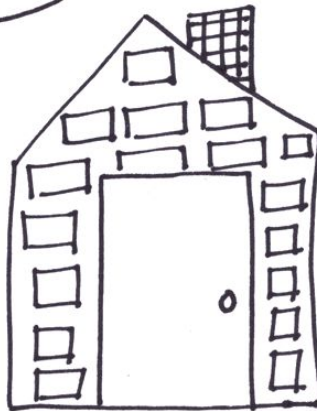
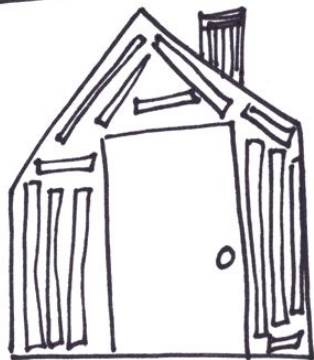
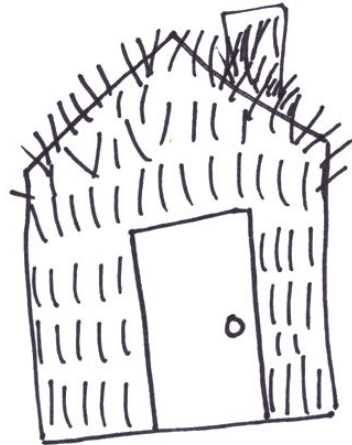
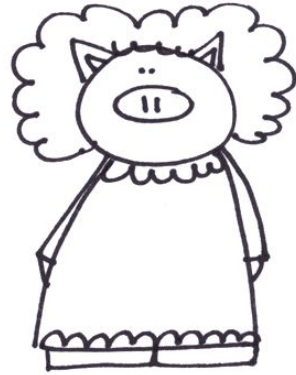
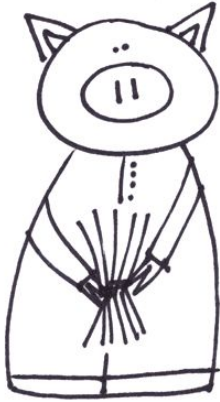
The Three Little Pigs - Puppet Show

Color these story characters and cut them out on the dashed line. Remember to cut a 2 finger slot so you can use these as finger puppets. Use these finger puppets to act out the story of the three little pigs. Feel free to add any extra items by cutting them out and pasting them onto your puppet.



The Three Little Pigs

(Cut and color these characters and act out your own story)

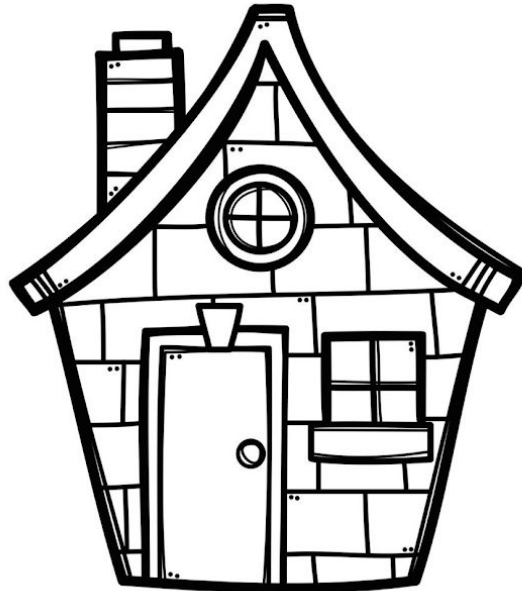
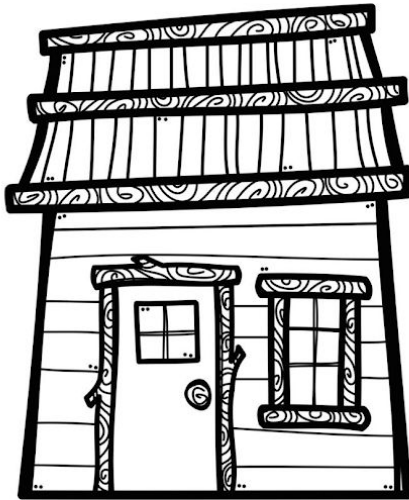
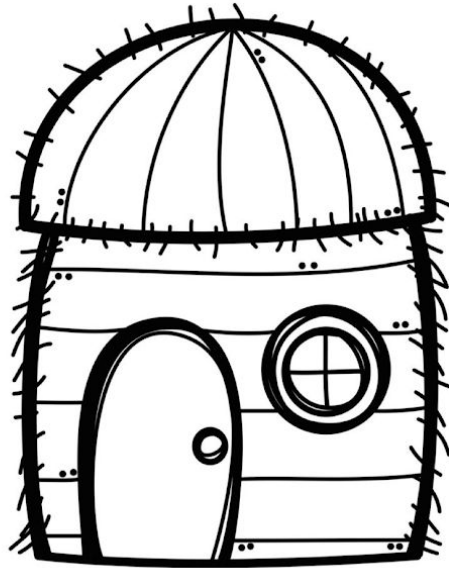


Activity 2: Setting

Name _____

Setting

Setting is where
the story
happens.

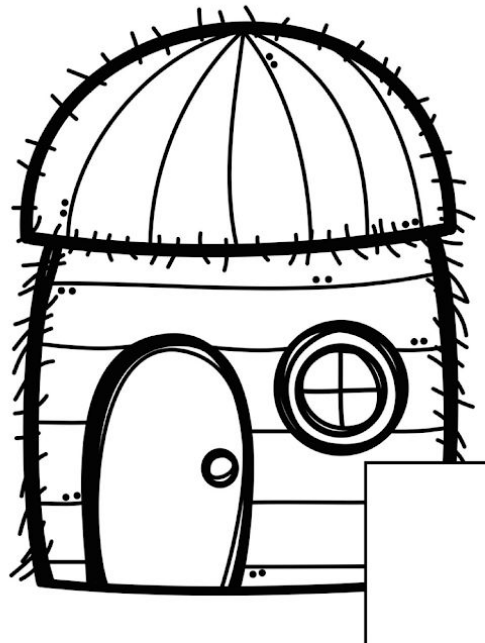
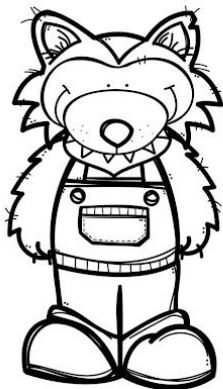
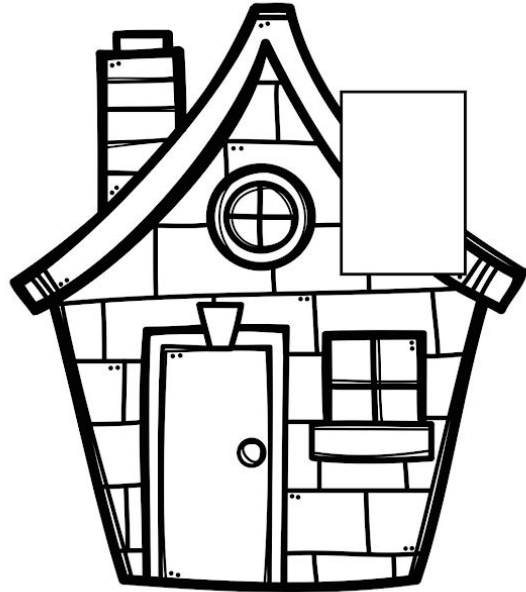


setting

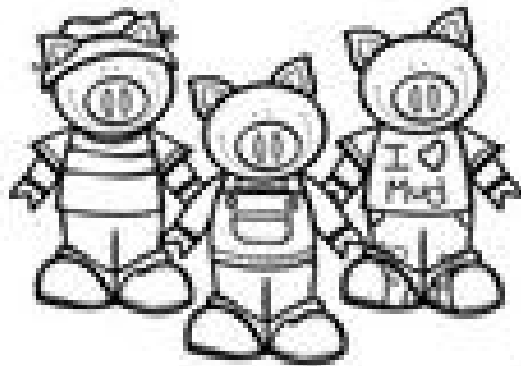
Name _____

Directions:

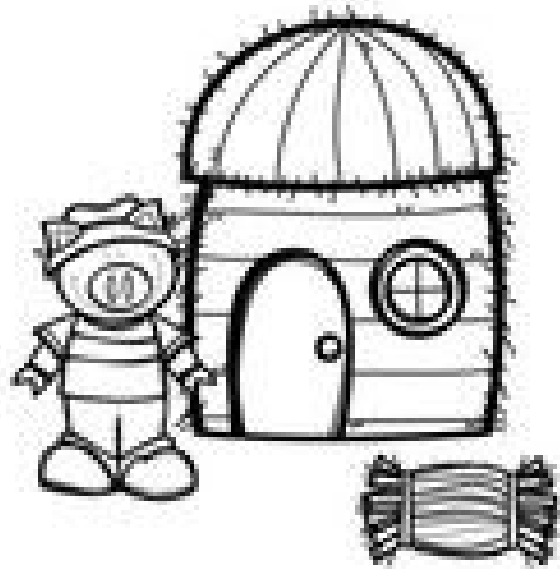
Which house did the wolf visit first?
Write a 1 in the box beside that house.
Write a 2 beside the second house the
wolf visited. Write a 3 beside the
third house the wolf visited. Draw a
path for the wolf to follow from each
house to the next.



The 3 Little Pigs



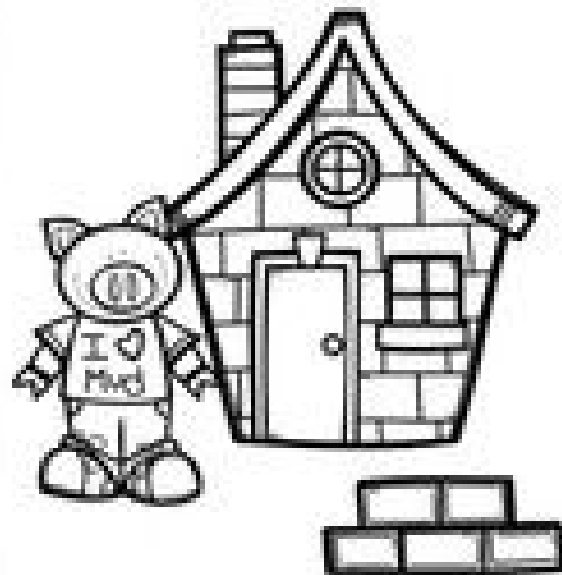
Name: _____ 1



2



3



4

Name _____

The Three Little Pigs

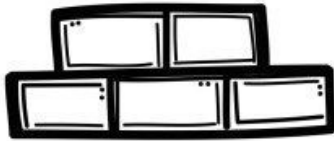
Practice writing these words from the story.



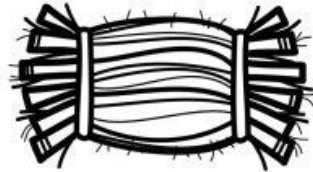
house



sticks



bricks



straw



pig



wolf

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE:

Build a small house out of things you have at home (chairs, blankets, pillows etc.). Have a parent, grandparent, sibling or friend act out the story of the three little pigs with you. Take turns being different *characters*.



QUESTIONS:

- How would the story change if it were in a different setting? (underwater, in outer space, on a tropical island etc.)
- What characters might we see if the setting of the story was under the sea? What would we have instead of pigs? What would we have instead of a wolf?

Now try acting out this story in a different setting, write down the characters you chose:

Setting: _____

Characters:

The Three Little _____

The Big Bad _____

The first house was made of _____

The second house was made of _____

The third house was made of _____

