

SWBST GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

For Story Planning and Summary Writing



WHO?



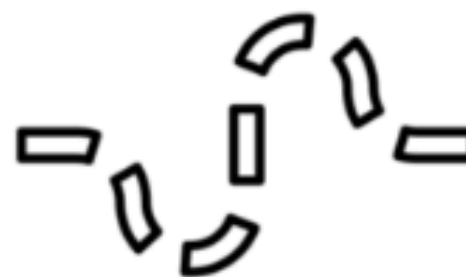
WHAT?



WHY?



PROBLEM



SO - THEN



SOLVED



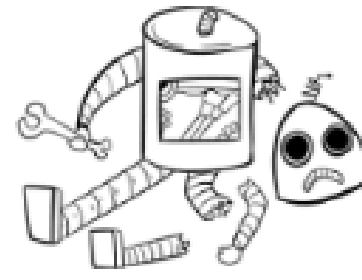
SOMEBODY



WANTED



BECAUSE



BUT



SO



THEN

Narrative Summary Paragraph Frame

The story, "_____", by _____, takes place in _____ during _____.
(TITLE) (AUTHOR) (SETTING) (TIME PERIOD)

_____ wants _____ because _____.
(MAIN CHARACTER) (CHARACTER GOAL OR WISH) (MOTIVATION FOR GOAL)

The problem began when _____. After that, _____. Next, _____.

Then, _____. The problem is finally solved when _____.

In the end, _____ learns that _____.
(MAIN CHARACTER) (THEME/MORAL/LESSON)

USE SWBST TOOLS
FOR BOTH **STORY**
PLANNING & **STORY**
SUMMARIZING

COMBINE CHARACTER AND CONFLICT CARDS USE SWBST PLANNING TOOL TO BUILD A STORY

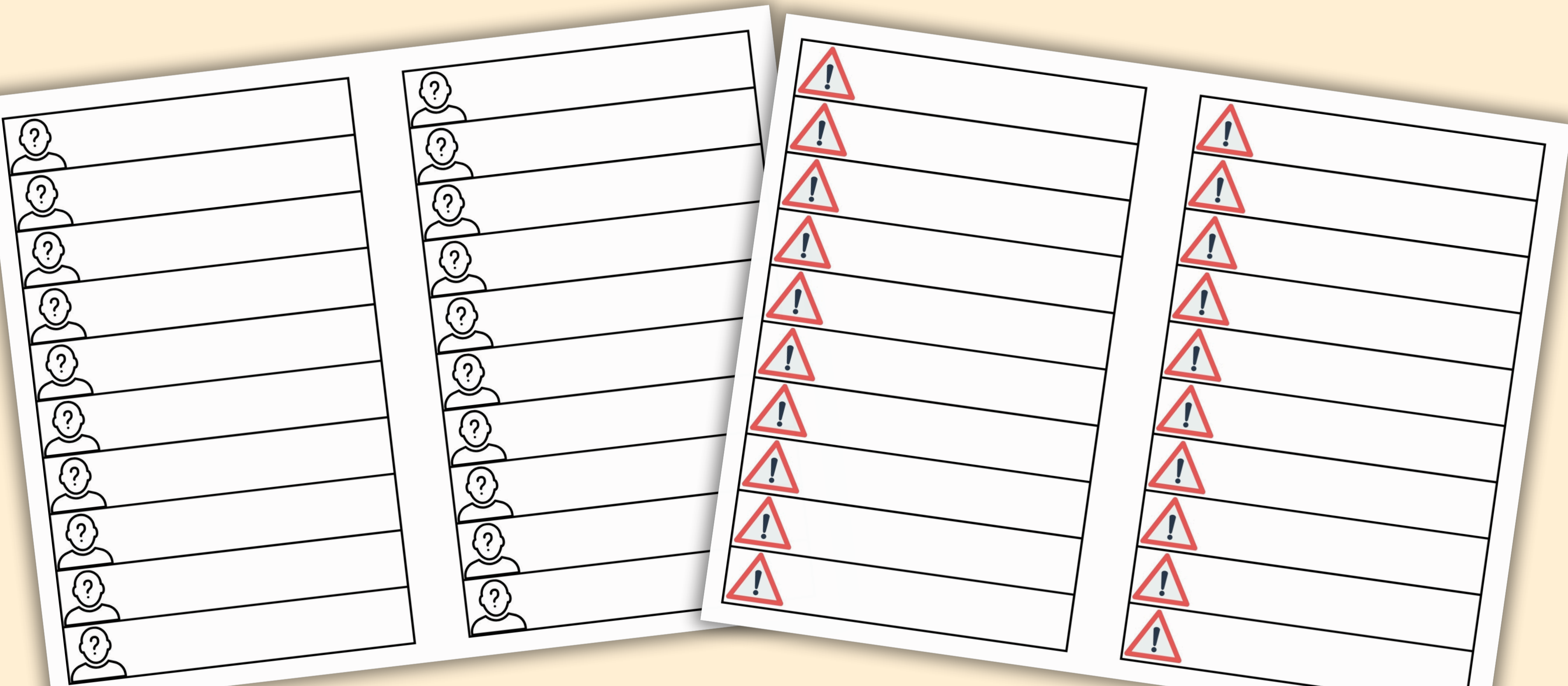
40 CHARACTER CARDS

 a giant	 a magical creature
 a detective	 an incompetent inventor
 an elderly grandma	 a teacher
 a magician	 a broken robot
 a talking cat	 a wise owl
 an explorer	 a computer expert or hacker
 a bookworm	 a dentist
 a con artist	 a gameshow host
 a nurse/doctor	 a video gamer
 an ex-superhero	 a pirate
 a spy	 the Tooth Fairy

40 CONFLICT CARDS

 broke something	 is lost or lost something/someone
 needs money	 competition
 bullied	 stage fright
 forgot	 afraid of something silly
 falsely accused	 finds a hidden door
 has	 lost glasses
 someone	 suddenly invisible
 trying to fix	 has never-ending hiccups
 t	 begins shrinking
	 got a bad grade
	 prank goes wrong
	 worst fear becomes
	 given a mysterious letter
	 can't stop sneezing
	 forgot where they hid
	 lost a bet
	 trapped in a video game
	 needs to win treasure
	 deadline approaching

USE BLANK CARDS TO CREATE YOUR OWN!



STORY PLANNING MAT

Use to build a story
OR
ID key elements in
a story you've read

Somebody _____, _____,
(Main Character) (Appositive: 1-2 important details about your MC's age, job, personality, etc)

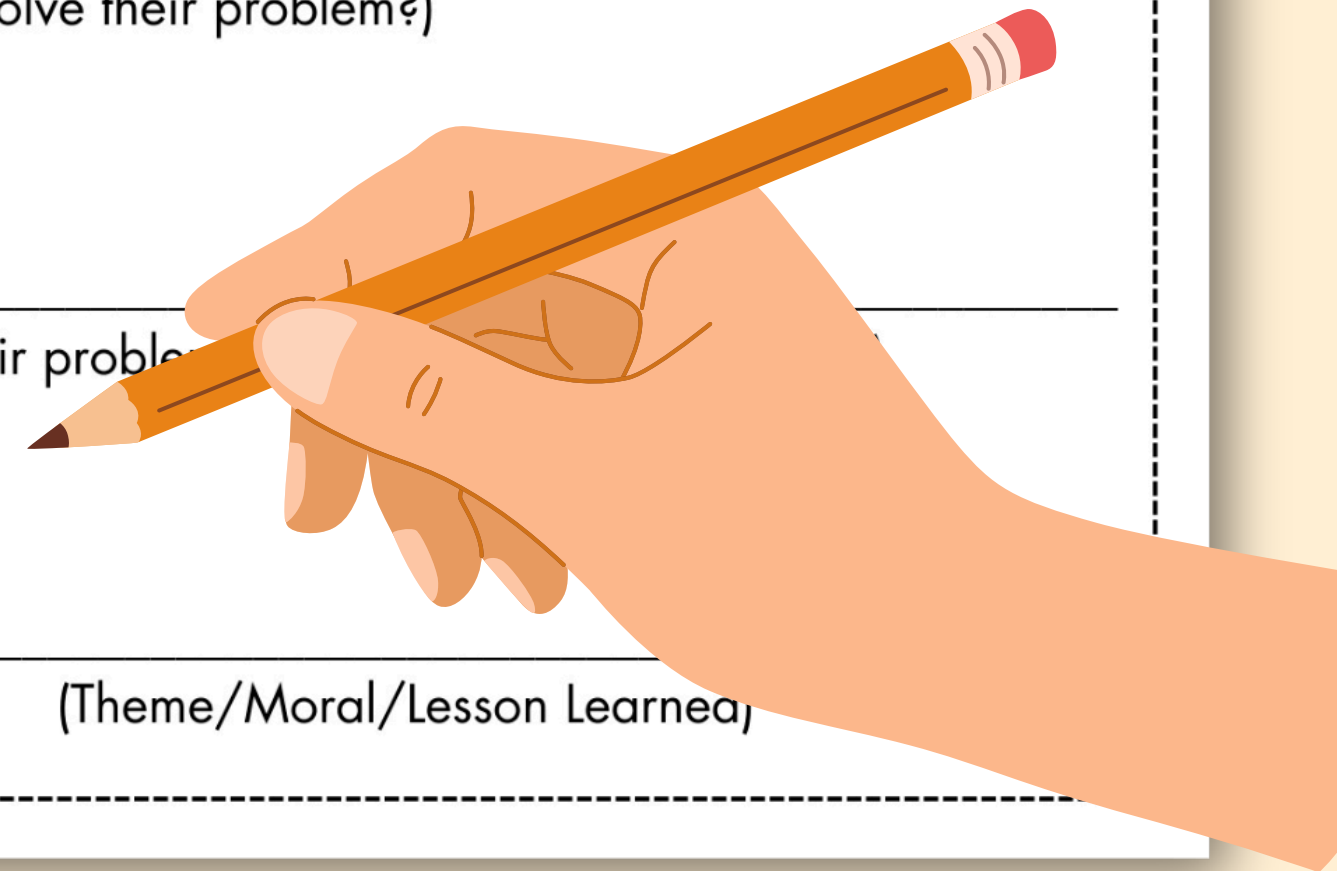
wanted _____ because _____
(Goal: What do they have to/need to/want to do?) (Motivation: Why do they want their goal?)

but _____
(Conflict: What is standing in the way of them achieving their goal?)

So _____
(How do they try to solve their problem?)

Then _____
(What happens when they try to solve their problem?)

In the end, _____ learns that _____
Main Character (Theme/Moral/Lesson Learned)



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