



Si tienes tu libro realiza las actividades en el, de lo contrario realiza las actividades en tu cuaderno. Guíate por este documento, ya que aquí se indica lo que debes hacer.

SUBJECT CONNECTIONS

Language and Literature

You will...

- read and identify topic, theme, characters and problem in a story.
- summarize the plot of the story using a graphic organizer.
- describe a solution to the problem in the story.

What for?

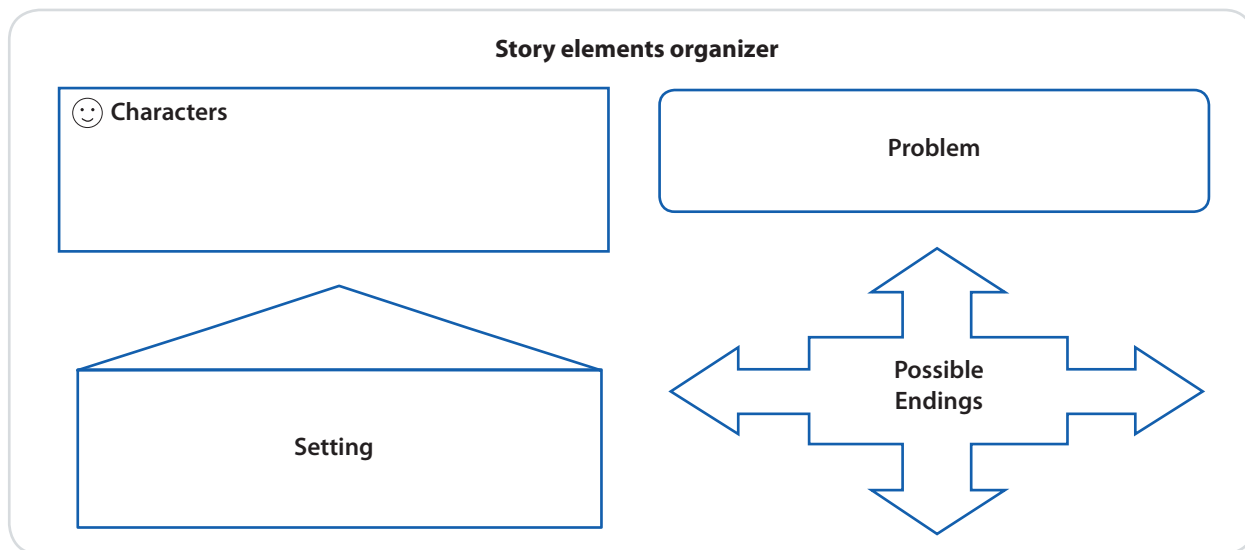
- To demonstrate comprehension of a literary text.
- To make connections with content related to Language and Literature.

Fecha guía 25/05 al 05/06

1. **P** Lee el título y las dos primeras oraciones de la historia de la página siguiente, luego responde estas preguntas en tu cuaderno.

- What type of narrator is it? How do you know it?
 - A first person narrator.
 - A second person narrator.
 - A third person narrator.
- What kind of events are narrated in the story?
 - Past, distant events.
 - Recent events.
 - Future events.
- Who is **He**? How do you know it?
 - The job applicant.
 - The employer.
 - The applicant's dad.
- Why is the story related to the contents of the unit?

2. Lee la historia nuevamente. Completa la información relacionada a los personajes, ambiente y el problema, en el organizador de elementos de la historia. (copialo en tu cuaderno).



3. Qué crees que pasó cuando llegó el Lunes? En una o dos oraciones escribe un pequeño final para la historia.

My First Job Offer

“How old are you?”, he asked kindly. “Seventeen”, I lied. I was 15 going onto 16. I was skinny and small, with tiny hands and feet.

He acted like he believed me and continued to look at my “made-up” resumé, and asked me some questions. Then he leaned to the back of his chair; adjusted his glasses, and looked seriously through them for a second.

Suddenly without any warnings, he asked, “So, how much do you know about our company?” Duh! Nothing...I suppose. I thought. I stared at him and smiled, and then told him the truth, “Well, I don’t really know much. I’m sorry.” Probably, he did not really expect me to answer the way I did. For a moment, I thought, “Oh well...not much I can do now if he doesn’t want to hire me.”

Then suddenly, he began telling me about the company, as if I was really interested in what he had to say. I kept on nodding my head even though I wasn’t really paying much attention to what he was saying.

Then he paused, and my heart just skipped a beat.

“So, do you have any questions for me so far?” he asked. Huh? Questions for him? I didn’t know I was supposed to ask him some questions! “No, thank you! No, not at the moment anyway,” I finally answered. Oh well, I probably ruined this interview anyway. Why would he want to hire someone who doesn’t know anything about his company?

He continued to read my “made-up” resumé. I sat there in silence - for what seemed like an eternity!

Then he spoke again. “So when will you be available to begin work?” I couldn’t believe my ears! No tests or anything, just simply asked me when am I going to be available to begin working!!! I secretly congratulated myself!!! I quickly put on my thinking cap, and then answered, “How about next Monday? I always like to start work on Mondays.” I told him. He seemed satisfied.

“Okay then! Come around at 8:30 on Monday morning to our personnel office. You can fill out some paper work first over there, and then begin your work at 9:00. Office hours here are from 9:00 to 5:00,” he smiled. “Okay, I will. Thank you so much!” I shook his hand and bid him goodbye. I’ve got a job!!! I secretly shouted with joy inside my head. I couldn’t believe it that I had a job

I went back home to tell my mom and dad. They were both very happy for me. Then they asked me, “So what’s your salary? How much are you going to be getting paid each month?” “I don’t know,” I answered, “He never told me anything about my salary.”

“May, you’re supposed to know how much you’re getting paid before you accept a job offer!” my mom yelled. Suddenly, I remembered: “Do you have any questions for me so far?” - I should have asked him that question then!

I stayed in my bed for the whole weekend long, just worrying if the employer was going to pay me less for not asking him that question about my salary.

When Monday came around, I found out that ...

To be continued...

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