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Date: _____



BACKGROUND BRIEF

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TEACHER KEY:

Review all parts of a narrative, i.e. the "Who, What, Where, and When" with your students, giving example as necessary. Then, watch each section of the video, pausing to discuss as many times as needed!

Follow along with the worksheet, asking students to write in each part of the main character's story. Doing so will allow them to look back and see which, if any, part was missing.

Pause after each of the three video sections to review the story and also answer the review question at the bottom of the worksheet for further reflection!

ANSWER KEY:

1. Missing the "Who"
2. Missing the "When"
3. Missing the "Where"



When the discussion logo is shown, we suggest pausing to discuss what you have seen. Don't hesitate to rewind the video and watch multiple times!

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Who?

What?

When?

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REVIEW

Have you ever listened to someone but weren't sure who they were talking about? How did it make you feel? What could you do in that situation?

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Why was Zach confused by Rachel's story? Why is it important to tell when your story took place?

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Why was it strange for Zach to say “You have to go there” but not tell where he is talking about?