

Name _____

Day 5

WORK FROM HOME

READING

- Read a just-right fiction book for at least 20 minutes
- Complete the reading response question below

DAY 5

Title _____

Author _____ Minutes read _____

Pretend that you are asked to **rewrite** this book. What is **one part** of the plot that you would **change**? _____

How would that make the story **better**? _____

MATH

- Solve the word problem below. Show your work and include a label with your answer.

Dwight and Jim worked together to build a LEGO house. Dwight added 132 bricks and Jim added 145 bricks. How many bricks did they use in all?

Answer:

WRITING – STEAM – FUN!

BUILD A STORY

This fun, creative writing activity is from a teacher named Brooke Brown. She based it off an episode of her family's favorite show, *Lego Masters*! If you're allowed to do so, you may watch the "Storybook" episode [here](#).

The idea is to use Legos or other building blocks to create the story elements. If you do not have Legos, that's ok! You may use any other toys, arts and crafts materials, or other items to build your story elements.

First, build a fantasy setting. Remember, two fantasy stories we've read are *Harry Potter* and *The Tale of Despereaux*. What setting could you make for a fantasy story of your own? **Second**, build two "good" characters and two "evil" characters. **Third**, plug the story elements you built into the attached planner. It looks a bit like Mad Libs! **Finally**, once you've filled in the planner, complete your story. What happens to your characters after something *fell from the sky*? Write your story on a separate sheet of paper. 😊

If you'd like to go further with your story, you may use one of the apps listed on the final page of this document. You could make a comic strip, stop-motion animation, audiobook, or green screen movie! Happy creating, writer!

B U I L D

A STORY

Once upon a time in the land of

_____, a

NOUN (SETTING)

and a

NOUN (GOOD CHARACTER 1)

NOUN (GOOD CHARACTER 2)

went looking for some

NOUN (THING)

to eat. All of a sudden, a

appeared,

NOUN (EVIL CHARACTER 1)

then turned and asked, "Why are

you eating all my

REPEAT NOUN 1 (PLURAL)

Those are magical!" But it was too

late! They took a bite, and before

they knew it, a huge

NOUN (EVIL CHARACTER 2)

burst out of the ground and

fell from the sky!

PLURAL NOUN 2

DRAW YOUR IDEAS!

GOOD CHARACTER 1

GOOD CHARACTER 2

EVIL CHARACTER 1

EVIL CHARACTER 2

SETTING

BUILD A STORY APPS

PIC KIDS



Choose "grid" and add photos of your creation to make a comic strip. Use stickers and text to add speech bubbles for your characters.

STOP MOTION STUDIO



Pose and take pictures of your mini figures to act out a scene in your story. Use the voice recorder to read aloud parts of your story.

DRAW & TELL



Add a photo of your creation as the background and add stickers. Use the "record" button to read aloud your story.

DO INK GREENSCREEN



Choose a background to match your story. Use your characters and a green screen to act out a scene from your story.