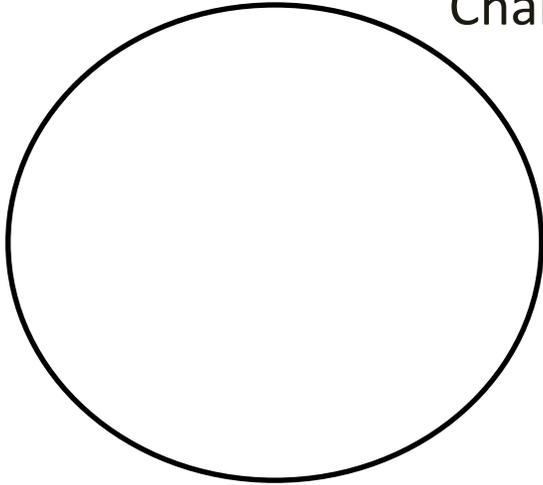


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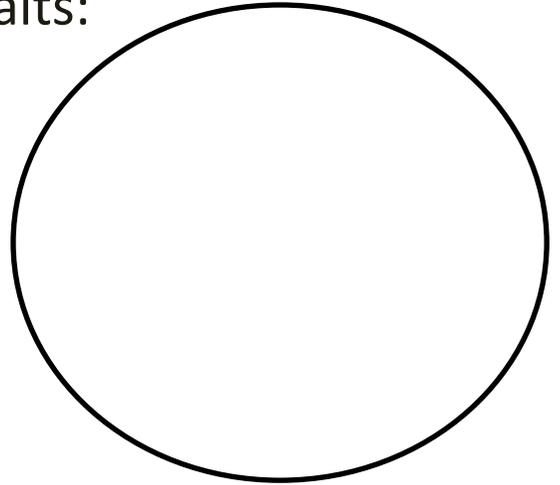
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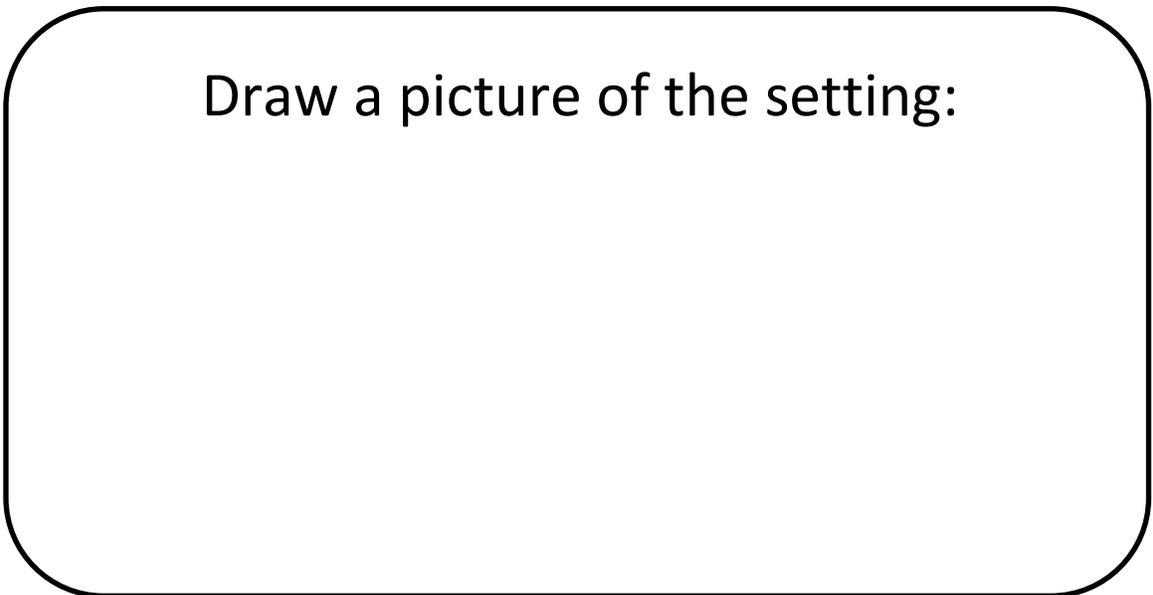
Joseph



Justin

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Draw a picture of the setting:



Problem



Solution



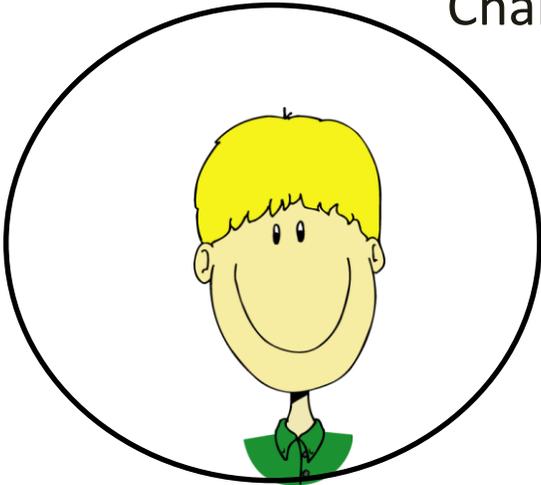
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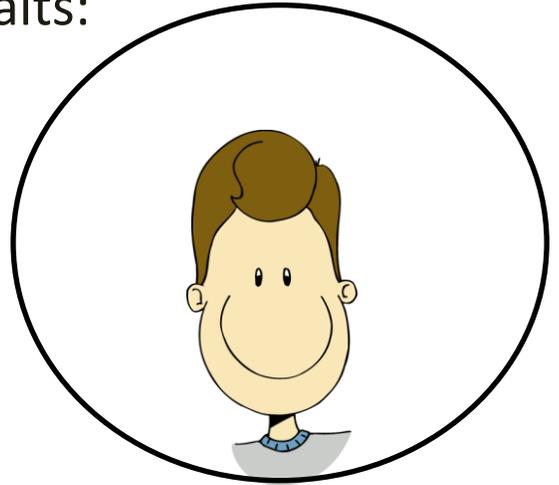
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Characters & Traits:



Joseph

blond hair
loved land sky and grass
loved animals
begins the story with \$68.50
wants a pony



Justin

dark hair
liked music and reading
plays the piccolo
makes everything sound good
when he reads aloud

Draw a picture of the setting:



Problem



The problem is that Joseph wants a pony to get the children to like him. He wants to be the center of attention and win the Pet and Pony show. The goats caused chaos last year and he wants to win.

This leads to the events in the story.

Solution



First, Justin reads ads to Joseph and they find a free pony. Then, they have to wait to be accepted for it and there is much competition. They get the pony, but don't realize it is pregnant. At first the kids are coming over and admiring it and it is working out for Joseph. However, the pony keeps getting fat and loses at the pet show.

The next problem is they need a box stall. The children in the family all help raise money and built the stall themselves. Then, there are two colts and one is weak but it lives. Both colts live.

Story Goal: What the characters want!

Joseph wants to have children like him so he thinks having a pony would help. He does find a free pony. Part of his plan is that the pony will win at the Pet Show. However, the pony loses. It is going to have babies, though, and at the end of the story there is hope the tiny pony will win someday in the future. The children have such an exciting time taking care of the ponies the goal of the story is less important than the fun they are having by working together!

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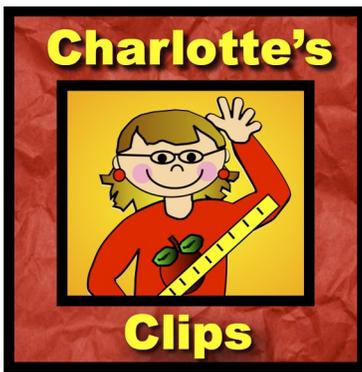
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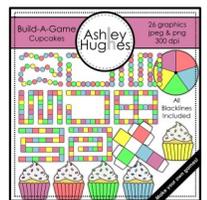
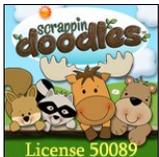
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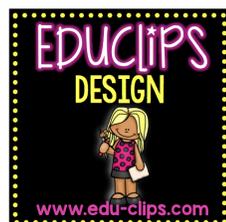
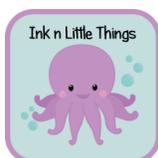
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