

Can I Move to the Moon?

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Age

9

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Word Count

239 Words

Story at a Glance

I share a room with my brother, who thinks he makes art from junk. I have to clean up and put his junk in my closet or Mom won't take us to the movies. But what can I do? Can I move to the moon?

Activity Ideas

After reading the story, *Can I Move to the Moon?*, let's learn the new words in the story. And, dig deeper into the story!



Key Words

assemble

to put or fit together

junk

any old things that are thrown away

except

not including

mess

something dirty or all over the place

collect

to bring together in a group

cracked

broken

perfect

complete; just right

fair

right

Words Use

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

01 He likes to _____ small planes.

- ① except
- ② share
- ③ assemble

02 She _____ baseball cards.

- ① assembles
- ② collects
- ③ yells

03 He will find a _____ way to use the tire.

- ① junk
- ② collect
- ③ perfect

04 My brother always makes a _____ in our room.

- ① mess
- ② tire
- ③ tile

05 My brother thinks he makes art from _____.

- ① perfect
- ② junk
- ③ fair

Words Building

After reading *Can I Move to the Moon?*, write the meaning of each word in your own words.

assemble

junk

except

mess

collect

cracked

perfect

fair

Grammar

Find the subject in each sentence.

<Sample>

My brother likes to assemble things.

- ① She ② He ③ I

01 From time to time, Mom yells at us to clean up.

- ① she ② he ③ you

02 But these things don't fit in my brother's closet.

- ① her ② his ③ your

03 I share a room with my brother.

- ① her ② him ③ you

04 Mom usually says, "If you don't clean up, I won't take you to the movies."

- ① She ② He ③ I

05 I have to pick up all the things to go to the movies with my mom.

- ① she ② me ③ her

Understanding #1

Select 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if the statement is not correct. If you choose 'False' as an answer, think about what the right answer is.

- 01** The boy shares a room with his brother. **T / F**
- 02** The boy thinks his brother collects junk. **T / F**
- 03** The boy hates the movies. **T / F**
- 04** Usually the things that the boy's brother collects are old and broken. **T / F**

Understanding #2

01 What is the main idea of the story?

- ① The boy and his brother get into a fight over the mess in their room.
- ② The boy thinks it is not fair that he has to clean up his brother's mess.
- ③ The boy likes to collect junk and often leaves a mess in his room.

02 The boy went to the movies with his mother _____.

- ① when he finished collecting junk with his brother
- ② but he couldn't find his sneakers
- ③ because he cleaned up the room
- ④ after his mother yelled at him

03 The boy's brother collects many things _____.

- ① because he believes he can turn old things into art
- ② because he wants to sell his junk
- ③ because he wants his brother to have the junk
- ④ because his father had collected junk as well

04 The boy has to put his brother's junk in his closet _____.

- ① because there is no room on the floor
- ② because his mother told him to do it
- ③ because he wants to do something nice for his brother
- ④ because all the junk will not fit in his brother's closet

Understanding #3

Choose the order of the pictures that shows what happened in the story.

A



B



C



D



① B-C-A-D

② B-D-A-C

③ A-D-B-C

④ D-B-C-A

Read the passage below and choose the matching picture.

**So I have to put them in my closet.
There was lots and lots of room in there before.
But now there is only a little room left.**

①



②



③



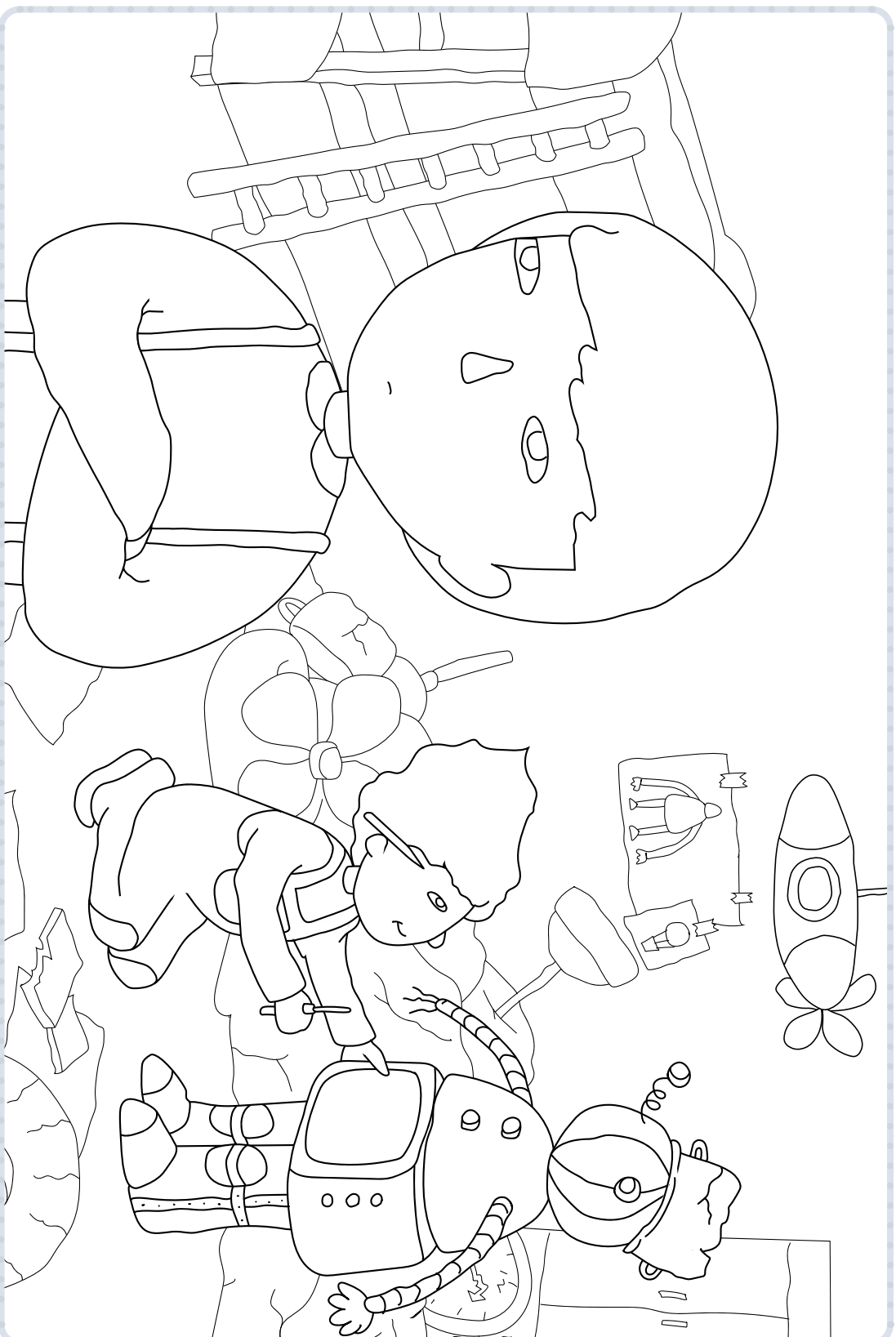
④



Coloring Sheet

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Speaking Fluency

Speak about the picture out loud.



So I have _____.

There was _____.

But now _____.

Critical Thinking

Think about the questions and express your ideas or opinions about them.

01 Do you have any sisters or brothers? If you do, is there anything you do not like about them?

02 Why do you think he says this?

"Can I move to the moon?"

03 What do you think he should do in this situation? Do you have any good ideas?

Writing

Write about the story on a separate piece of paper.

Title

Author



Can this story happen in real life?

Yes

No



This story is about

(a little boy and a dog, a scarecrow, an old tree, etc.)

Draw a picture about the story and write a sentence or two about the picture.

Making Your Own Story

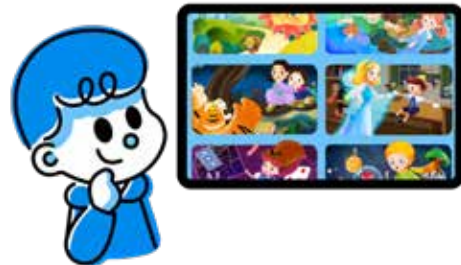


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Become a main character in the storybook



① Make your own face character in StorySelf.



② Choose *Can I Move to the Moon?* story.



③ Choose your face character.



④ Enter the story and become the main character of the story.

Make your own voice storybook



① Enter the story, *Can I Move to the Moon?*



② Press the subtitle.



③ Record your voice for the subtitle.



④ Enjoy your voice in the storybook.

Answer Sheet

Words Use

- 1 - ③
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ③
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ②

Grammar

- 1 - ①
- 2 - ②
- 3 - ②
- 4 - ①
- 5 - ③

Understanding #1

- 1 - T
- 2 - T
- 3 - F
- 4 - T

Understanding #2

- 1 - ②
- 2 - ③
- 3 - ①
- 4 - ④

Understanding #3

- Top - ②
- Bottom - ③

Speaking Fluency

So I have to put them in my closet.
There was lots and lots of room in there before.
But now there is only a little room left.

Critical Thinking

Possible Answer

1. Yes. I have a brother and a sister. I do not like that I have to clean up after them. I also do not like when my parents yell at me for things they did.
2. He says this because he does not want to clean up after his brother anymore. If he moved to the moon, he would not have to clean up after him.
3. I think he should draw a line through the middle of his room and make one side his and one side his brothers. All of his brother's junk should stay on his side so the boy can keep his side clean.