

Flat Stanley Lesson Plan



Read the book Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown with the class. Use the worksheets as you read the story. After reading each chapter complete the storyweb with the students and then have the students complete the chapter questions and write a summary of the chapter.

After reading the book students have students make a Flat Stanley of their design or you can print the one included in the worksheets. They can take the class Stanley home to have an adventure at their home or send him to friends. The Flat Stanley Project website will also provide places to send Stanley along with suggestions for the best way to handle Stanley's travels. You might want to get or make a large map to show where Stanley is traveling. You can use the enclosed label size Stanleys to mark the map. Journal pages are included in the worksheets. They can also write their own Flat stories about when they became flat.

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Name _____ Flat Stanley Story Web

Title _____

Author _____

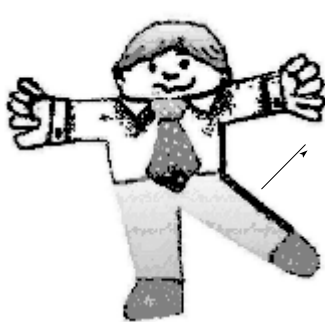
Illustrator _____



Characters: _____

Stanley's measurements:

How tall
is Stanley?



How thick is Stanley?

How wide is Stanley? _____

Name _____ Flat Stanley Story Web



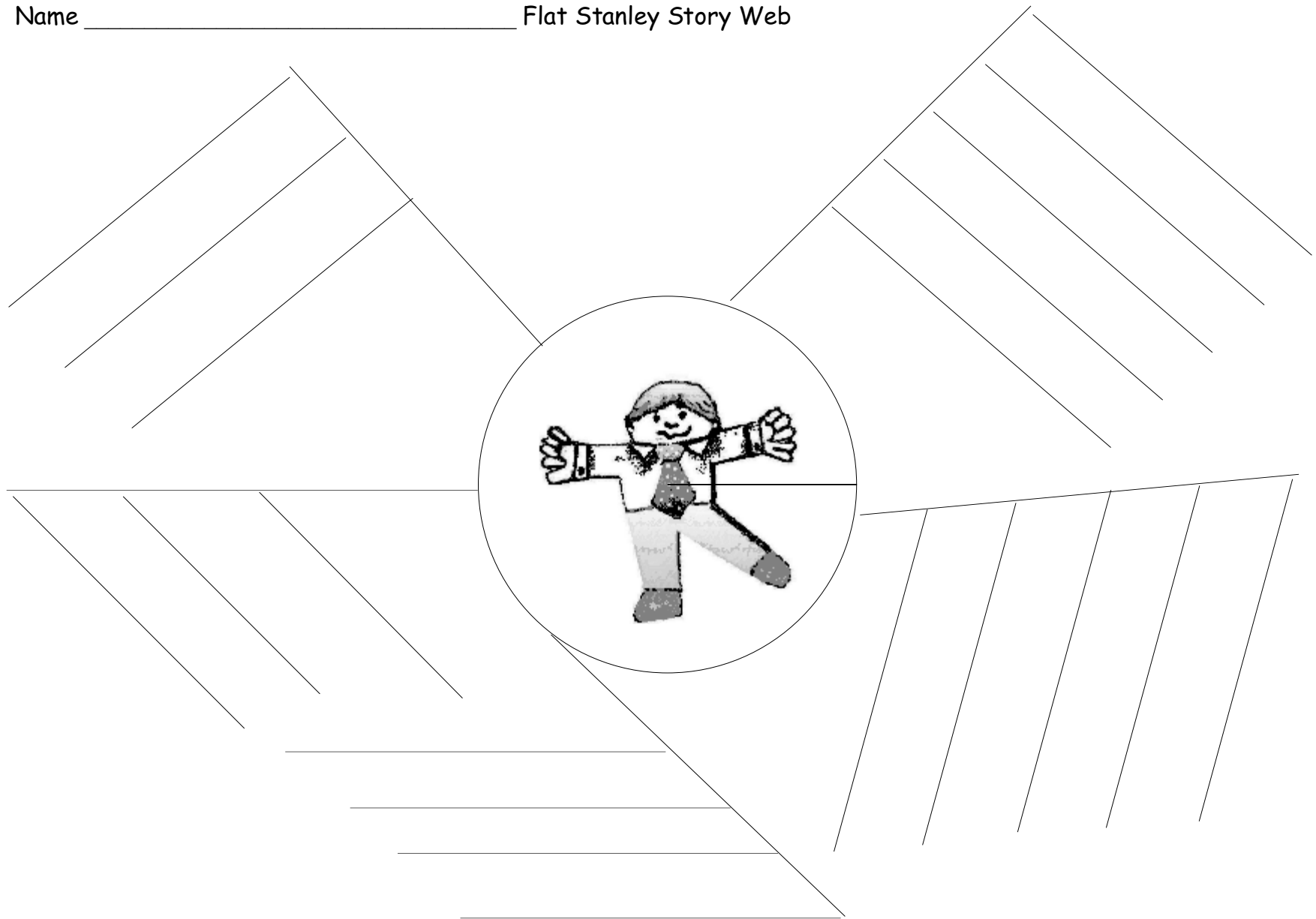
Flat Stanley

Where could you go if you were flat?

What could you do if you were flat?

What couldn't you do if you were flat?

Name _____ Flat Stanley Story Web



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Beginning in the flat left line and going counter clockwise

1-The Big Bulletin Board

- Bulletin Board fell on him
- Went to the doctor
- Measured for new clothes

2-Stanley's Adventures

- Went under closed doors
- Stanley went between the bars to get his mother's ring
- Went to California in an envelope

3-Stanley the Kite

- Arthur tried to get flat
- Arthur flew Stanley
- Stanley got stuck in a tree
- Arthur got Stanley down
- Stanley would not talk to Arthur

4-Museum Thieves

- Mr. Dart told them about the thieves
- Stanley got an idea
- Stanley hid in a picture frame
- Max and Luther snuck into the museum and the police arrested them
- The Chief of Police gave a medal to Stanley

5-Arthur's Idea

- Stanley's feelings were hurt because kids teased him
- Arthur got an idea to pump Stanley up
- Stanley and his family had hot chocolate to celebrate

Chapter Questions



Name _____

Use your book to answer these questions. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.

Chapter 1

1. What was Stanley's problem?
2. How did Stanley feel?
3. What did they do before they went to the doctor?
4. Did the doctor know how to help him?
5. Why did Mrs. Lambchop measure Stanley?

Write a summary of the chapter using your story web and book.

Chapter 2

1. Did Stanley like being flat?
2. Was Arthur (brother) jealous of Stanley?
3. Write 3 or 4 sentences to tell how Stanley helped his mother in chapter 2.
4. What toy did the police think Mrs. Lambchop was playing with?
5. Why did Stanley go to California?
6. How did Stanley go to California?
7. Why didn't he go on a plane or a train?
8. What two things did Mrs. Lambchop put in the envelope with Stanley?
9. What did Stanley's friend Thomas Jeffrey write on the envelope when he came back?

Write a summary of the chapter using your story web and book.

Chapter Questions



Name _____

Chapter 3

1. Where did Mr. Lambchop and the boys like to go on Sunday's?
2. How did Stanley go to the park now that he was flat?
3. What did Ralph Jones think Mr. Lambchop was carrying?
4. Why did Arthur put books on himself?
5. Put these in order:

_____ Arthur tries to make himself flat.
_____ Stanley got stuck in a tree.
_____ Mr. Lambchop takes the boys out for a day.
_____ Stanley would not speak to his brother.
_____ Arthur flew Stanley like a kite.
_____ Arthur apologized to Stanley.

Write a summary of the chapter using your story web and book.

Chapter 4

1. Who was Mr. Dart?
2. What was Mr. Dart's problem?
3. List two reasons the museum is hard to guard.
4. What was Stanley's idea to catch the crooks?
5. What disguise did Stanley want to wear?
6. What 4 things did Mr. Dart tell Stanley he had to wear?
7. How did Stanley feel about the disguise?
8. How did the thieves get into the museum?
9. What were the names of the thieves?
10. What did the thieves think they needed when Stanley yelled for the police?
11. What did the Chief of Police give Stanley?

Write a summary of the chapter using your story web and book.

Chapter Questions



Name _____

Chapter 5

1. On page 56 why wasn't Stanley happy?
 2. What woke Arthur up? (what did he hear?)
 3. What was Arthur's idea?
 4. Did his idea work?
 5. How did Stanley and his family celebrate?
- Write a summary of the chapter using your story web and book.

Flat Stanley Summary

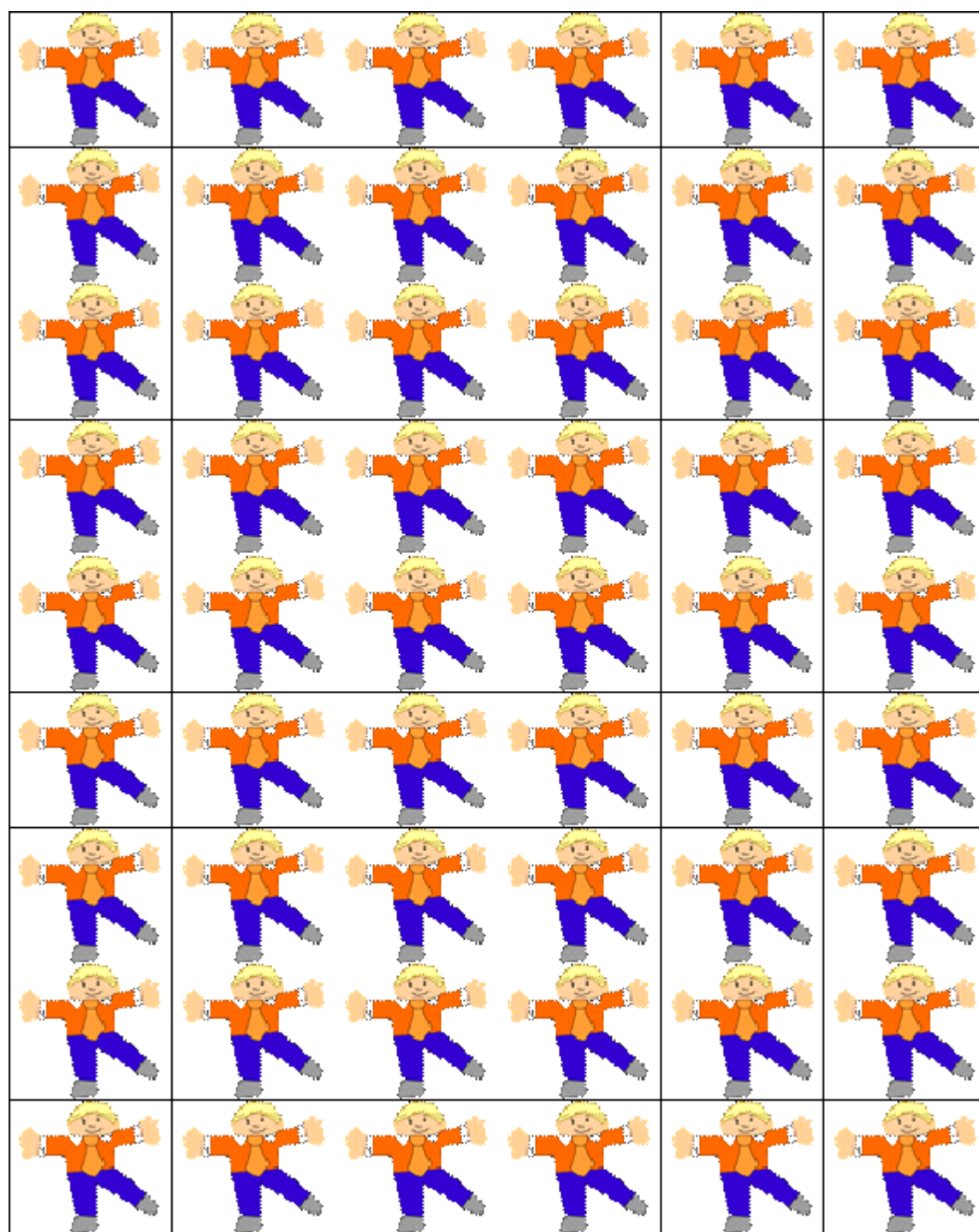


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Use your Flat Stanley story web and chapter summaries to write 5 paragraphs about Stanley.

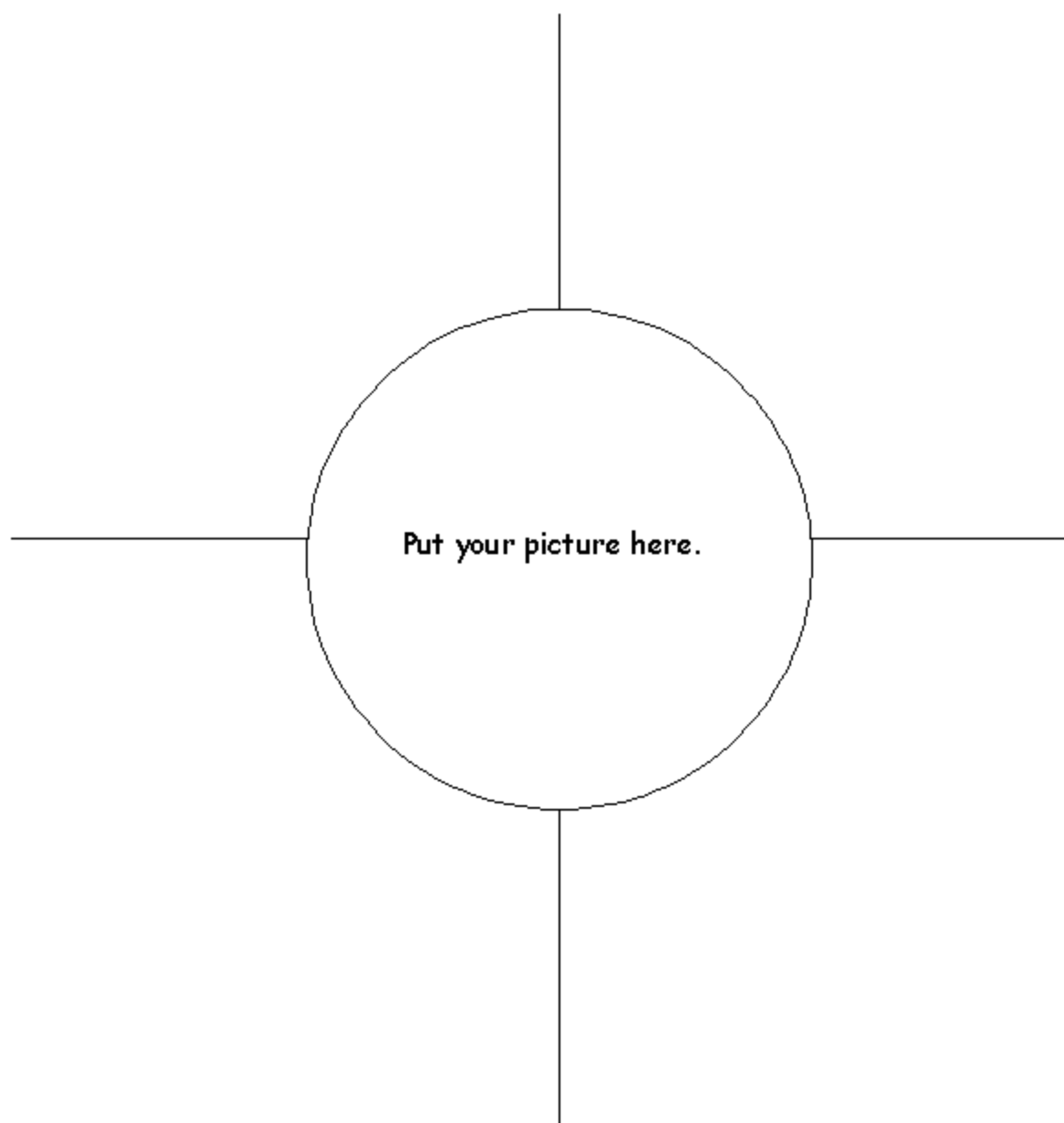
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Flat Stanley Labels for the map



Flat _____ Story web Name _____

Use this story web to plan how you became flat and your adventures.



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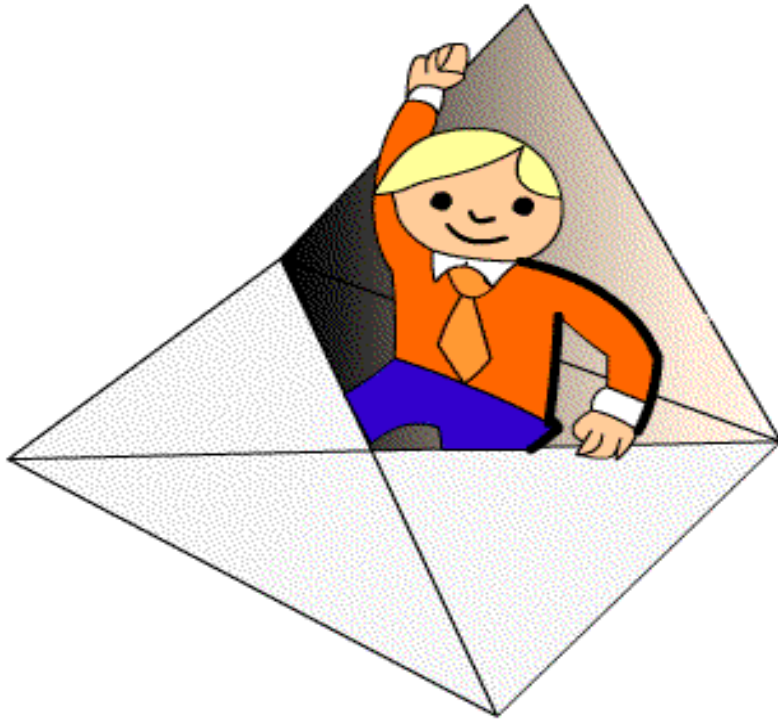
Flat _____

Imagine you are flat. How did you become flat? Where would you go? What would you do? Write a story about what would happen to you. Use the story web to plan your adventures.

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Travel Journal

2003-2004

Armstrong Middle School
Hearing Support Class
Bensalem, PA

Date:

Location:

Weather:

Stanley's Adventure:

Flat Stanley model

