

Grade: 3	Strand: Reading	Concept: to recall information from text
Description of Task:	<u>Story Pyramid</u> Students will complete a story pyramid to recall information read.	
Expectations:	3e31• read independently, using a variety of reading strategies; 3e32• express clear responses to written materials, relating the ideas in them to their own knowledge and experience and to ideas in other materials that they have read; 3e36– identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing, and cite supporting details; 3e37– identify and describe some elements of stories (e.g., plot, central idea, characters, setting);	
Software Type:	Graphic Organizer Smart Ideas	
Computer Skills Prerequisite	Students must be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download story pyramid.ipr • Select and run the program from a shared file • Open story pyramid template • Manipulate the mouse to enter information into the text box • Save work to personal folder and print 	
Student Instructions: (for teacher)	1. Select and run the program from a shared file 2. Open story pyramid template 3. Click on each symbol to complete 4. Save work to personal folder and print	
Teacher Notes:	Open story pyramid template. It will be necessary to model this activity for the students before they go to the template on the computer. This could be done on the classroom computer with the data projector. If a data projector is unavailable use an overhead with the template provided prior to having students work independently or in partners at the computer. This could be a cooperative project with the class.	
	Related offline activities: Activity Template File: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Student Instruction BLM: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assessment:	Does the student identify and restate the main idea and cite supporting details? (Curriculum) Does the student use the keyboard to enter information into the text boxes? (Technology)	