

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Oral Story

CORE-379 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell built a small paper bridge between two books. Her toy cart fell through it. Nell folded the paper into a zigzag and tried again. The cart rolled across. Nell smiled and invited Omar to test a heavier cart.
Rafi wanted to carry three library books home. His paper bag tore. Mei offered a cloth bag. Rafi put the books inside and held the handles. At home, he drew a thank-you card for Mei.

1. Plan and tell a story about finding a new use for a box.

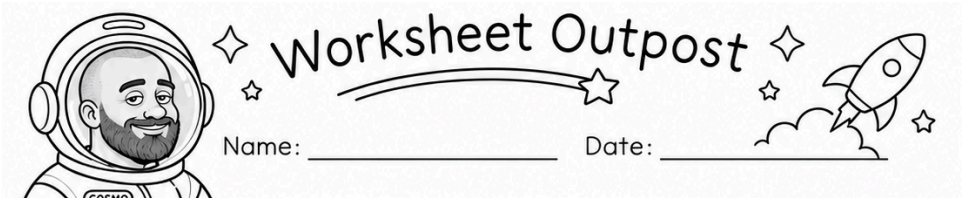
2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Plan and tell a story about finding a new use for a box.

5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.



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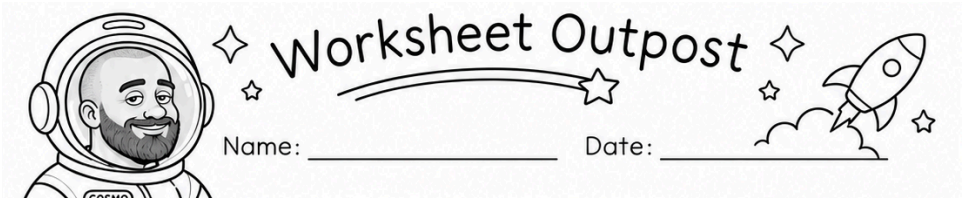

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Descriptive Essay

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I can name my topic and give facts that teach someone about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Describe a useful object. Tell its size, shape, texture, and purpose.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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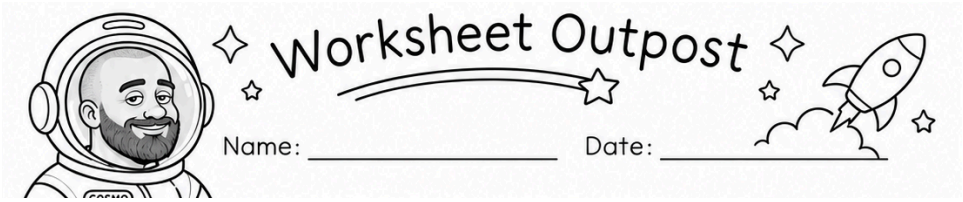

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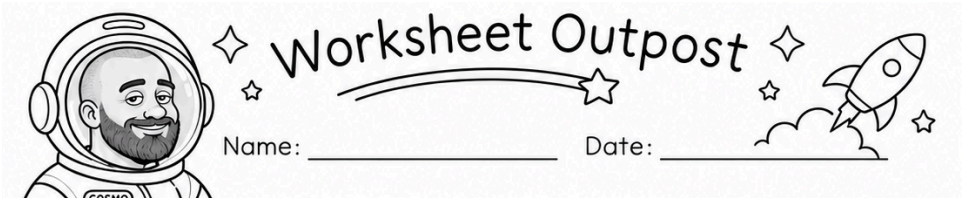

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Procedural Text

CORE-383 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can name my topic and give facts that teach someone about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Explain how to make a simple paper bookmark.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Explain how to make a simple paper bookmark.

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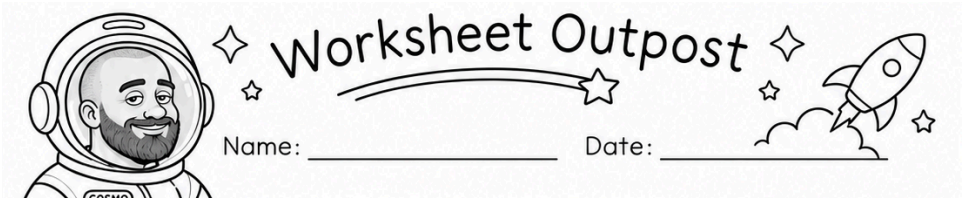

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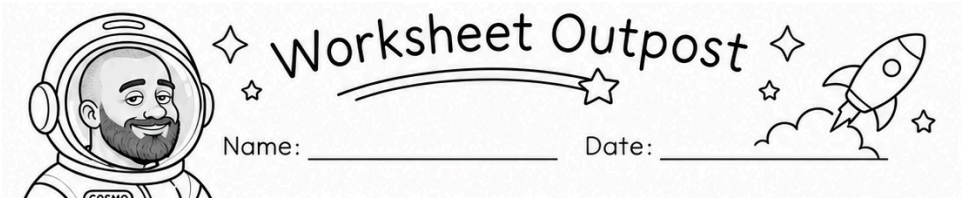

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Imaginative Story

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1. Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

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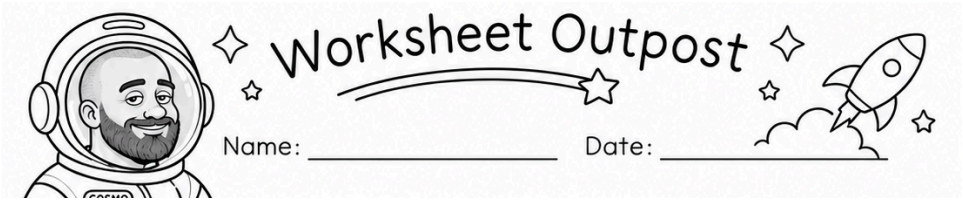

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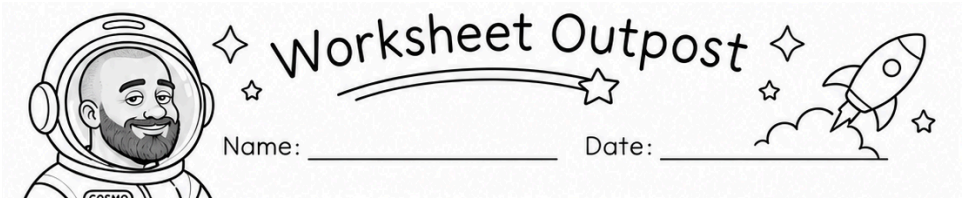

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Opinion Essay

CORE-387 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can state my opinion and give a reason for it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

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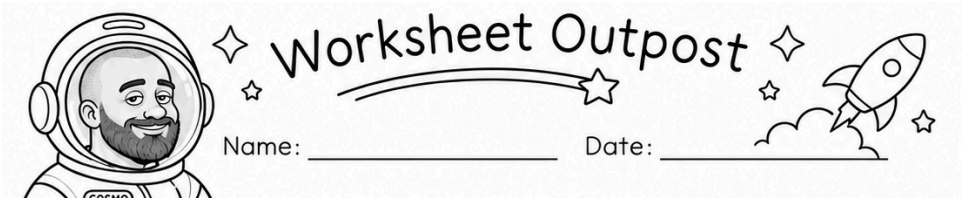

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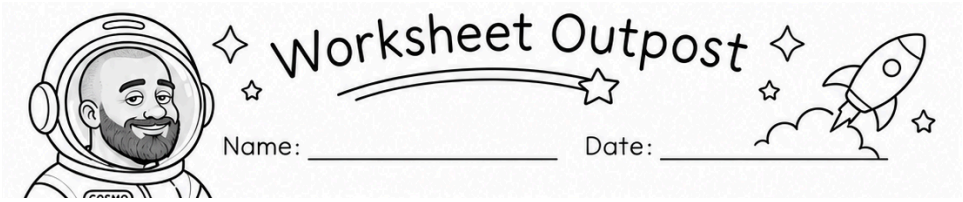

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Poem

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Success criteria

I can reread my writing and change something to make it clearer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write another version. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

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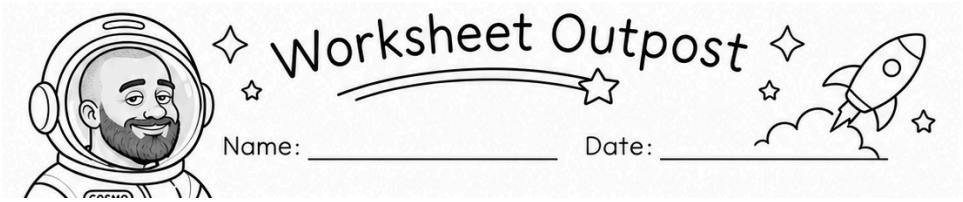

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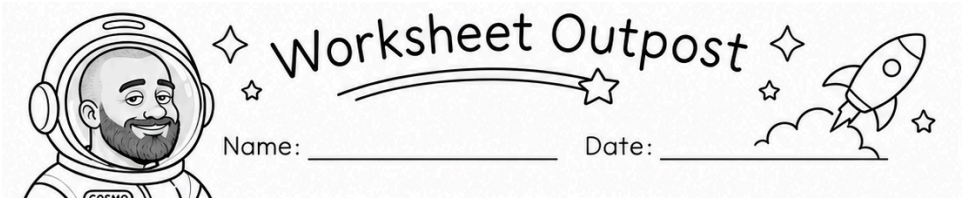

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Personal Narrative

CORE-391 | Five questions

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I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Tell about a time you tried again or helped someone. Draw or write only what you remember.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Tell about a time you tried again or helped someone. Draw or write only what you remember.

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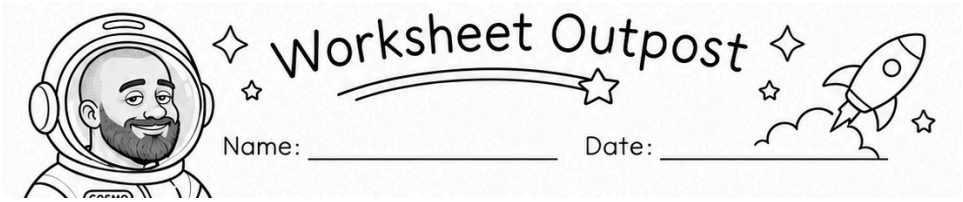

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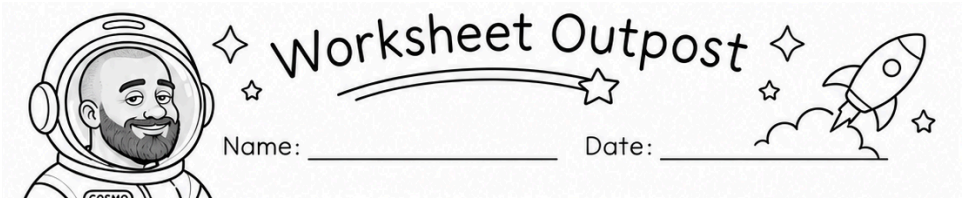

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Biographical Essay

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Interview an adult about a skill they learned. Write a short account of their learning. Do not invent facts.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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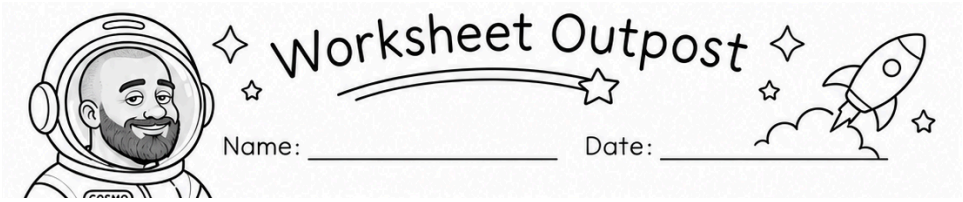

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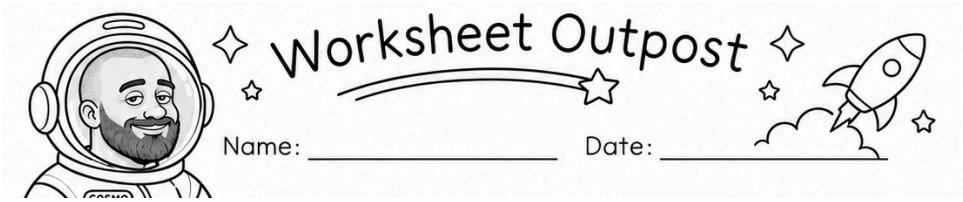

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Opinion Letter

CORE-395 | Five questions

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I can state my opinion and give a reason for it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write another version. Write a letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

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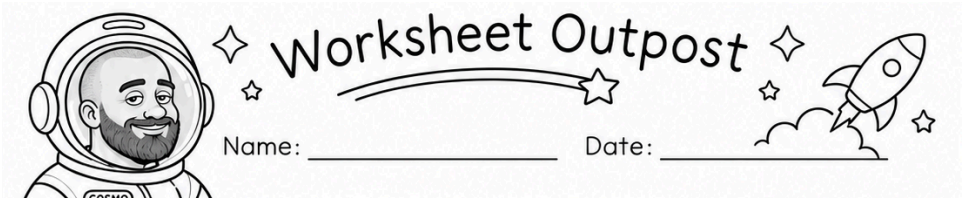

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