My Rhyming Grandpa

Character Traits

Grandpa: physical description

Qualities of Grandpa

Evidence from story

How Mickala feels about Grandpa's behaviour





Use the book to find the rhyming words Grandpa uses. For each rhyming pair, add more words that rhyme. Remember that words that rhyme sound the same, but may be spelled differently.

Rhyming words in the story	Extra rhyming words
eg, Maloo, do	blew, blue, Boo, clue, chew, loo, moo, roo, Sue, shoe, too, two, to, you, zoo





Mickala's life is full of awkward moments and embarrassing situations. List things the adults in your life do that you find awkward, uncomfortable, or embarrassing. Explain your answers.

Would you like a grandparent like Grandpa? Fill in the advantages and disadvantages of living with Mickala's grandpa.

Advantages	Disadvantages





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Introduction: Problem for Mickala	
Introduction: Grandpa's invention	
Body: Problem for Mickala	
Body: Crisis	
Climax: Dealing with the crisis	
Conclusion: New discovery	





Think about how you felt as you read My Rhyming Grandpa. The author carefully constructed the characters, chose words, and created events to make you feel a certain way.

1. What mood was created for this story?

2. Find and list funny words in the story.

3. Why was it important for the author to include funny words in this story?

4. What did you enjoy most about this story? Why?

5. What did you enjoy least about this story? Why?

7. How did the author want you to feel about Grandpa? Explain your reasons.

8. How did the author want you to feel as you read this story? Explain.

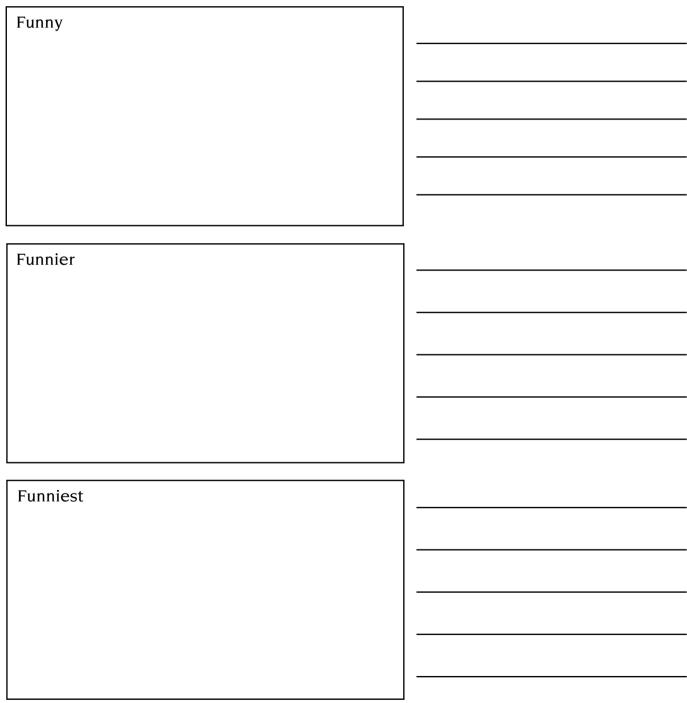
9. Did the author want you to like the ending? Explain.

10. Do you think the author would like to have a grandfather like Grandpa? Explain.





Multiple Intelligences (verbal-linguistic, logical-mathematical) Think of funny things you've done with others. Put them in order, from funny to funniest. Draw and write about them.





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This humorous story places a normal girl in a wacky situation. Consider how the author:

- Used Grandpa's qualities to create humour
- Gave Mickala more than she bargained for when she went to the forest
- Showed us another side to Grandpa.

How did the author make Grandpa funny?

Describe the event in the forest that gave Mickala more than she bargained for.

What qualities did Grandpa show us when Cosmo had the accident?

How did Cosmo's accident enhance this story?

How was the setting important for this story to work? Explain.

Would you change anything about the beginning or end of the story? Explain.





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