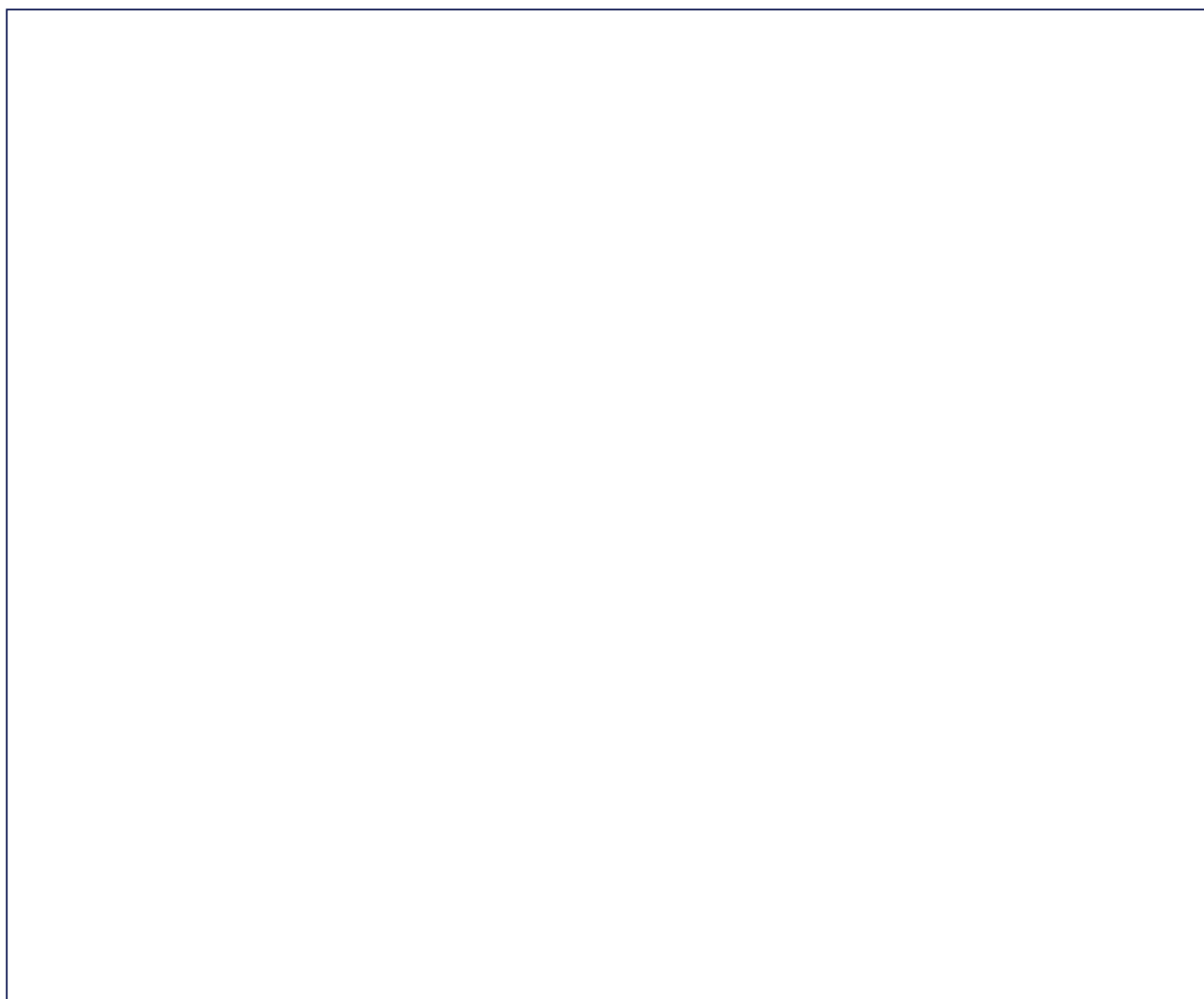


World Book Day: Illustrating Your Favorite Story

Learning objective: To use observational skills and creative imagination to illustrate a scene from a book, incorporating techniques such as perspective, composition, and detail.

Use this sheet to create a masterpiece inspired by your favorite book. Think about the setting, the characters, and the mood of the story. Use the word bank to add descriptive labels to your drawing to help the viewer understand your scene.

Draw: Create a detailed illustration of a scene from your favorite book. Use the entire page. Start by sketching the 'background' (things far away like mountains or buildings) and then move to the 'foreground' (the main character and items closest to the viewer). Focus on 'texture'—if your character is in a forest, make the tree bark look rough; if they are on a beach, make the sand look fine. Use 'perspective' by making objects in the foreground larger than those in the background.



Label words: Foreground · Background · Perspective · Texture · Composition · Atmosphere · Focus · Detail

Steps:

1. Step 1: Sketch a rough 'composition' for your scene. Draw light lines to show where the horizon is and where your main character will be placed.
2. Step 2: Add detail to the 'foreground'. What objects are closest to the reader? List two items you will draw

to show the setting.

3. Step 3: Consider the 'atmosphere'. What colors will you use to show if the scene is happy, mysterious, or peaceful?

4. Step 4: Label your drawing using at least three words from the word bank to show you understand how to structure your artwork.

5. Step 5: Write a short sentence explaining why you chose this specific scene from your book to illustrate.