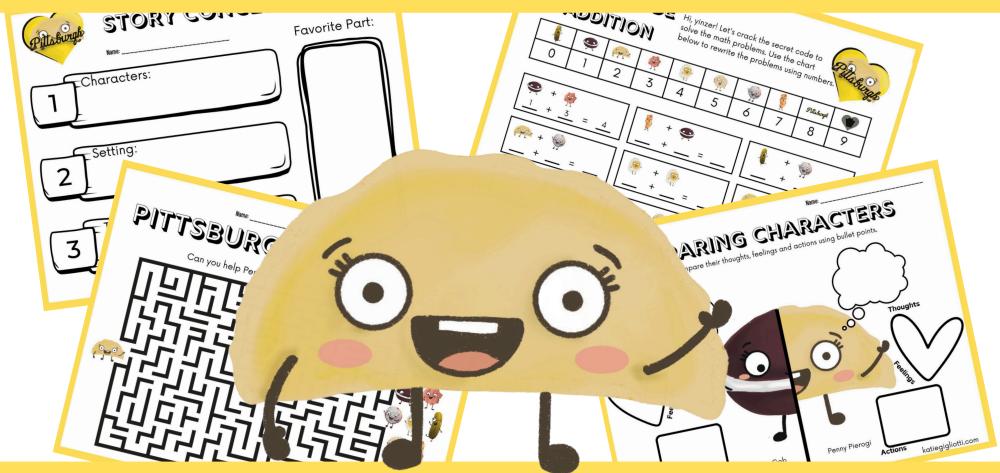


THE CHEESIEST PIEROGI IN PITTSBURGH

by Katie Gigliotti



PICTURE BOOK COMPANION

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THIS RESOURCE INCLUDES:



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Story Concepts
Character traits/comparing characters
Descriptive writing - using your senses
Secret code addition/subtraction
Character counting/graphing

CREATIVE ASPECTS OF THIS RESOURCE:

Mazes

Word Search

Coloring Sheets

Draw Your Own Meal

Draw Your Own Adventure

Create Your Own Punny Comic

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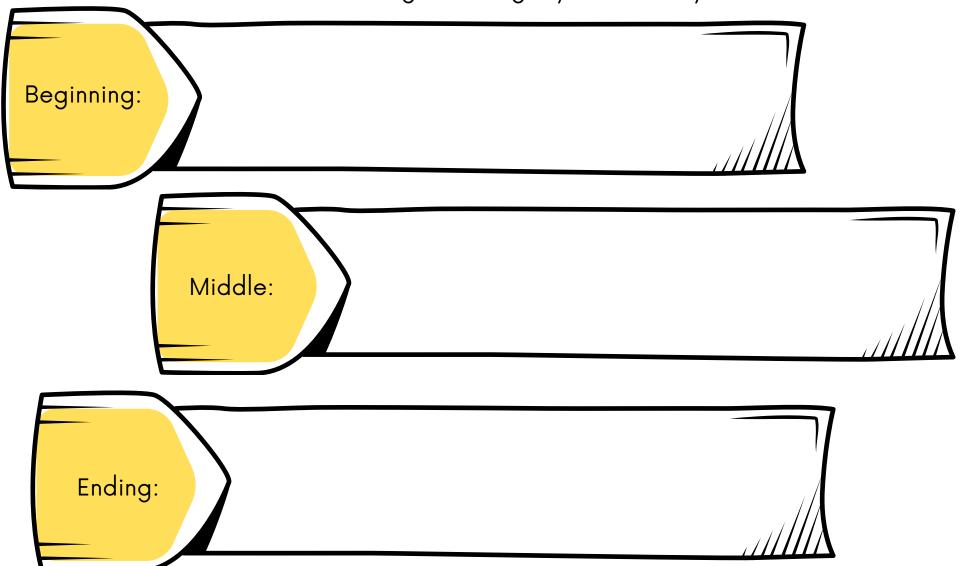
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SUMMARIZING

Write a couple sentences from the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Put them all together to get your summary!



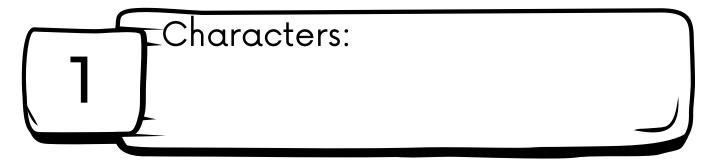
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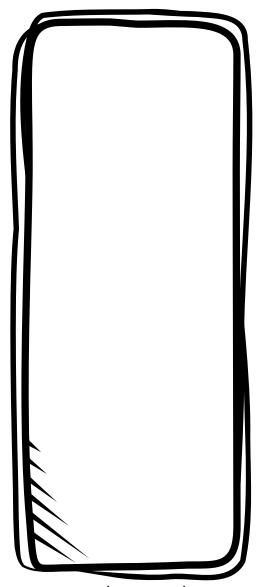
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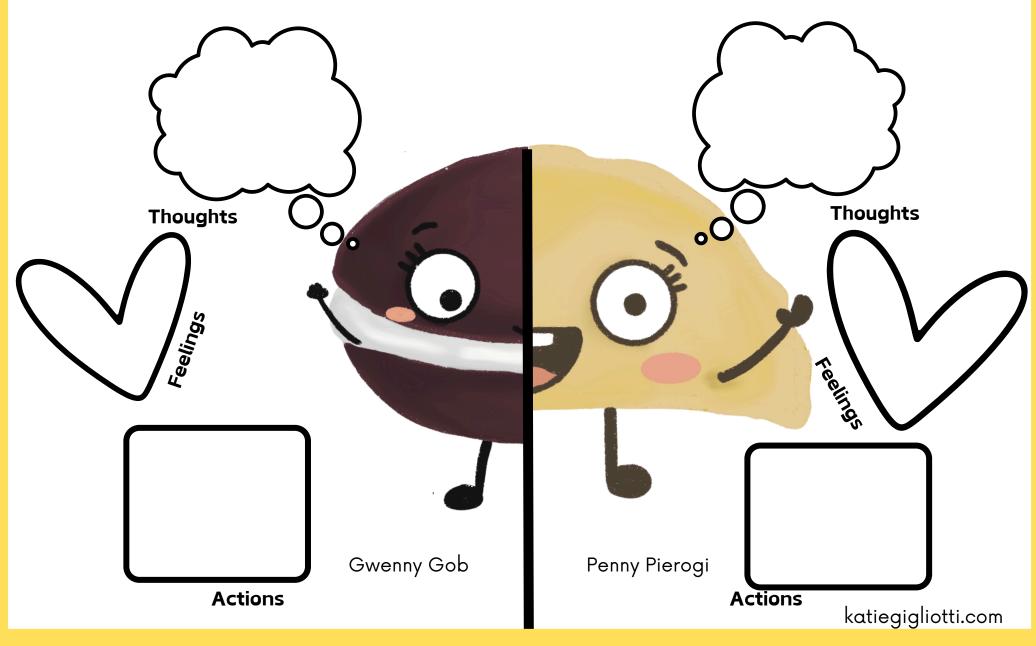


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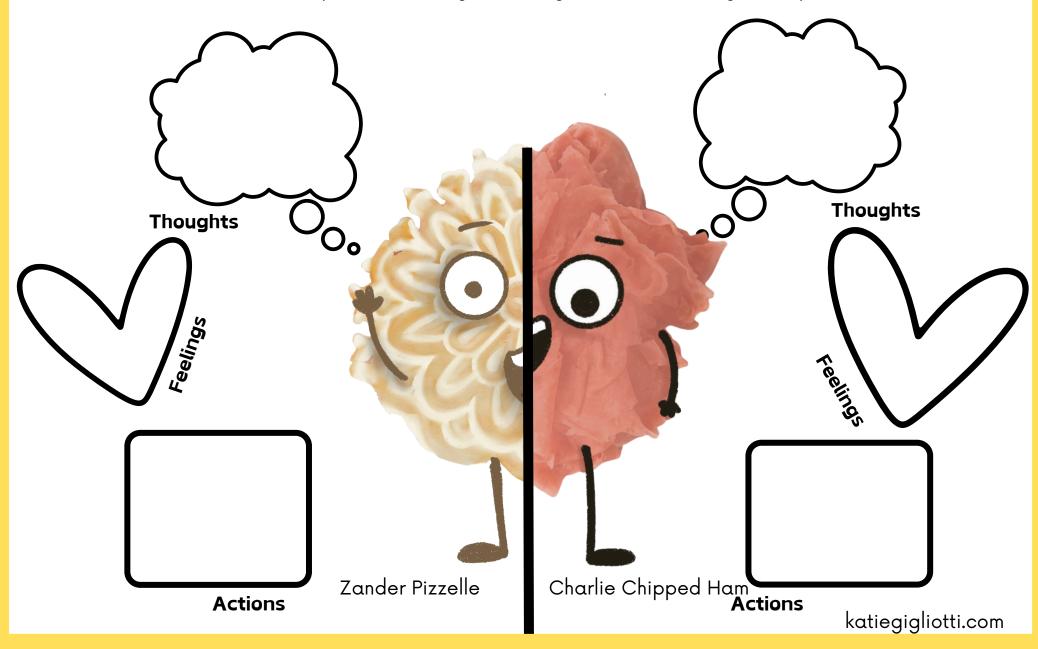
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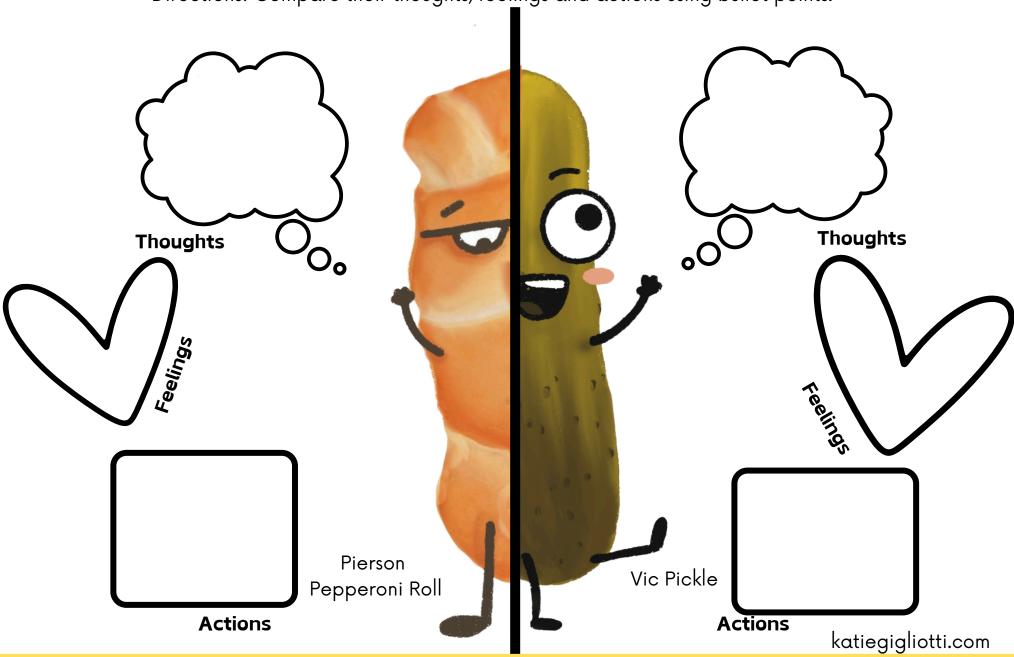


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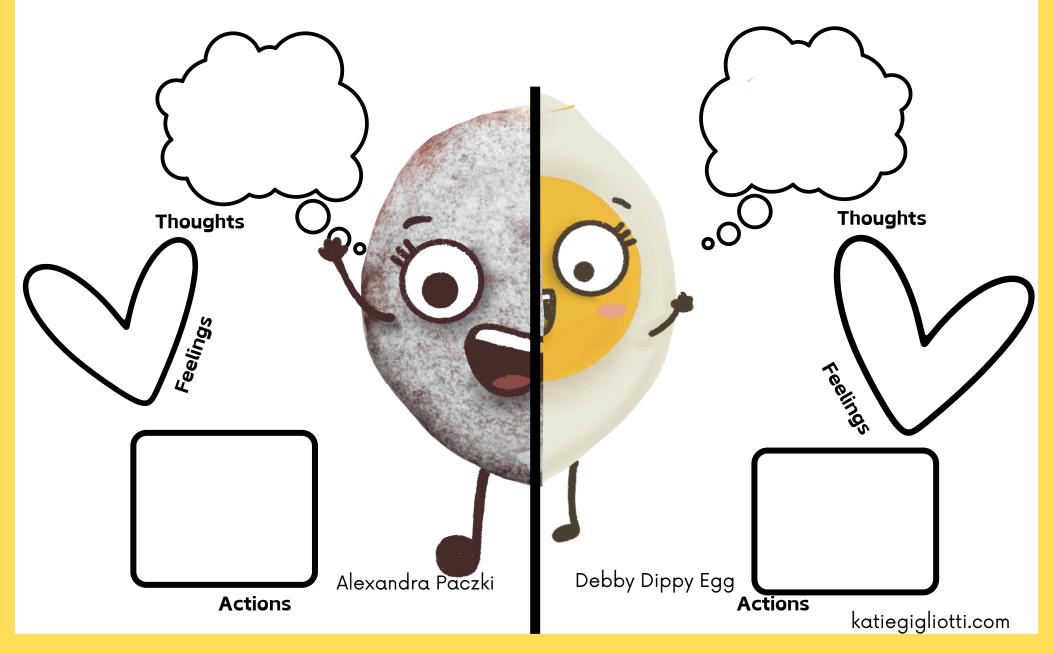


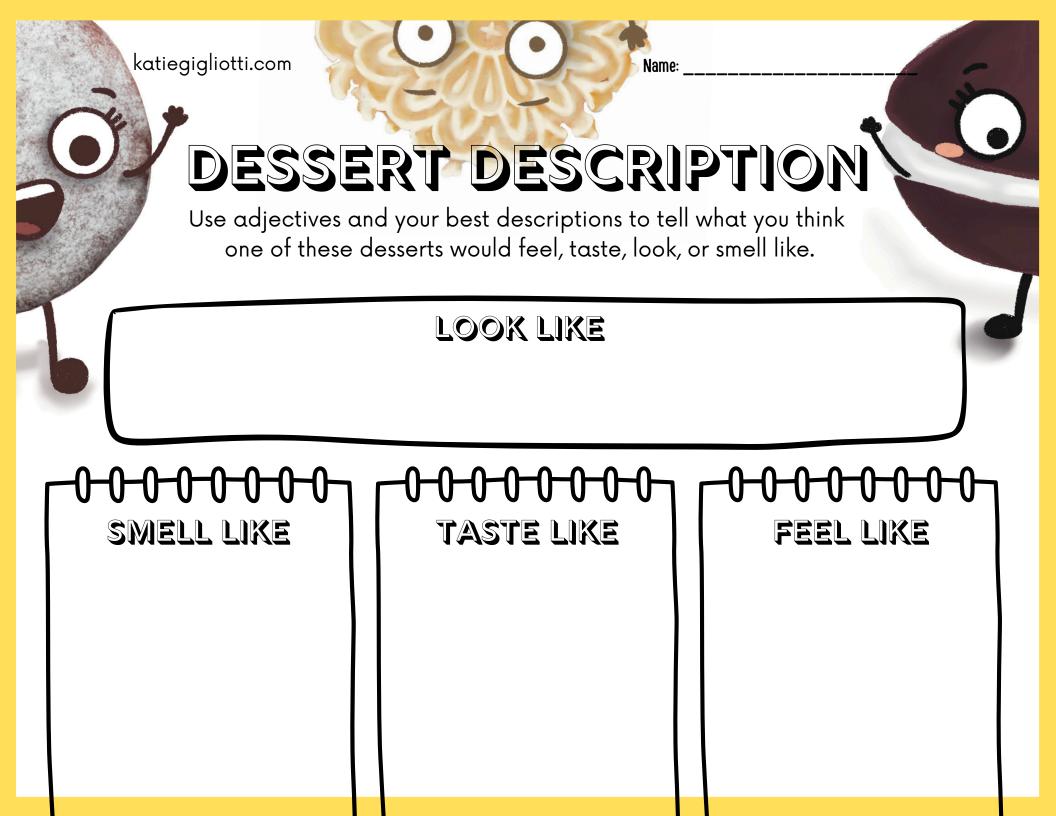
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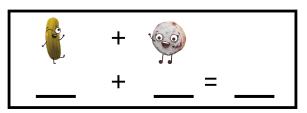
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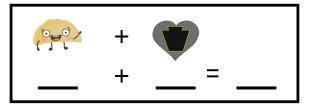
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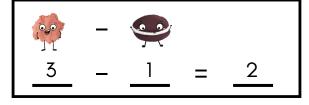
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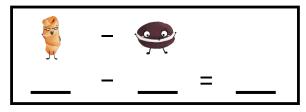
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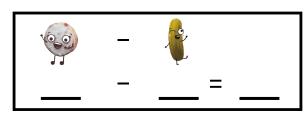
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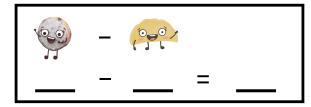
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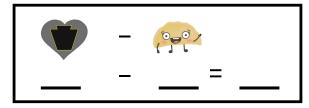
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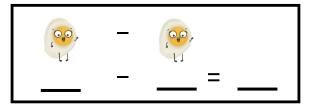












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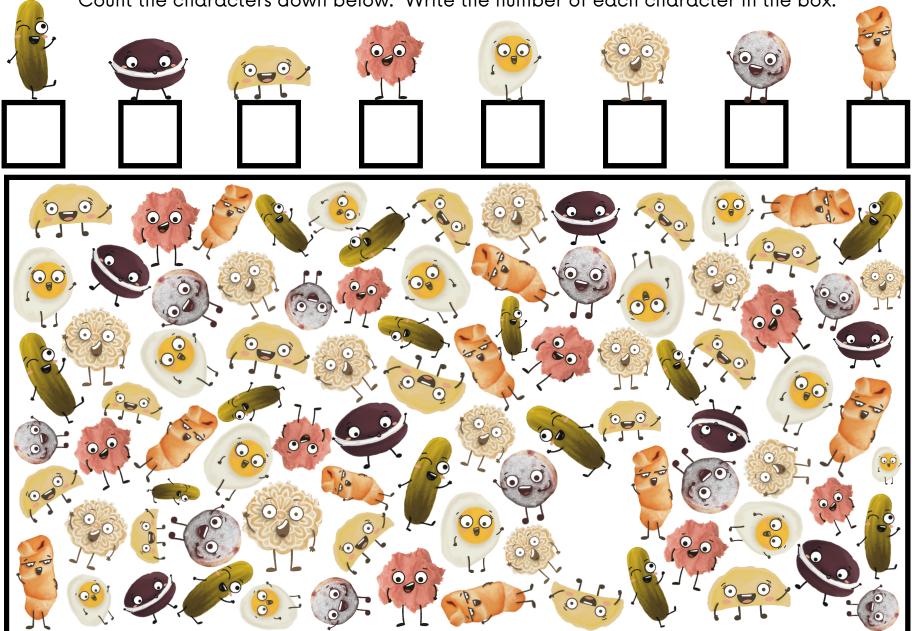
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CHARACTER COUNTING Count the characters down below. Write the number of each character in the box.



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CHARACTER COUNTING

Use the information on the first page and create a bar graph.

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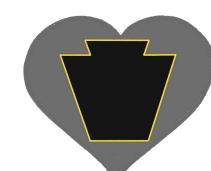




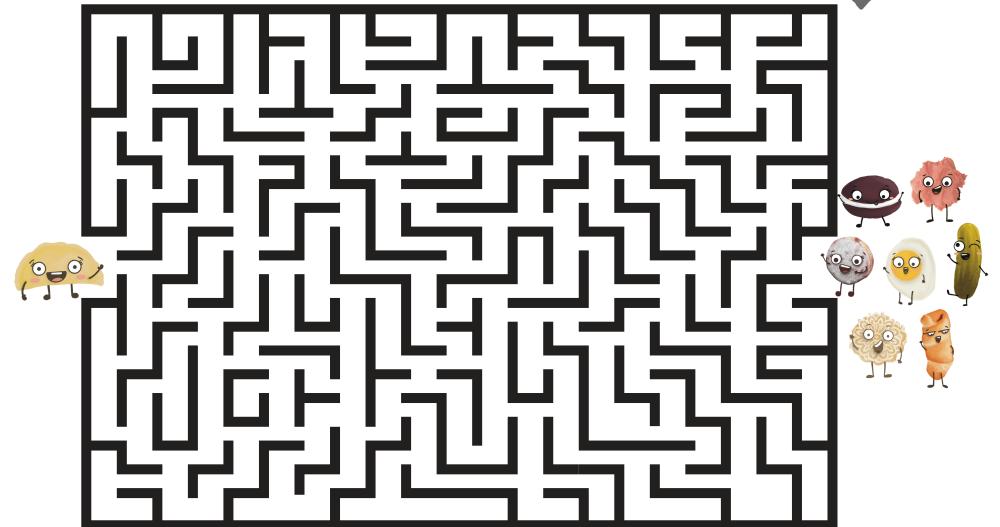
Characters

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PITTSBURGH MAZE



Can you help Penny Pierogi find her friends?



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Pittsburgh is A-MAZE-ING!

Name:

Help the characters get to the story!



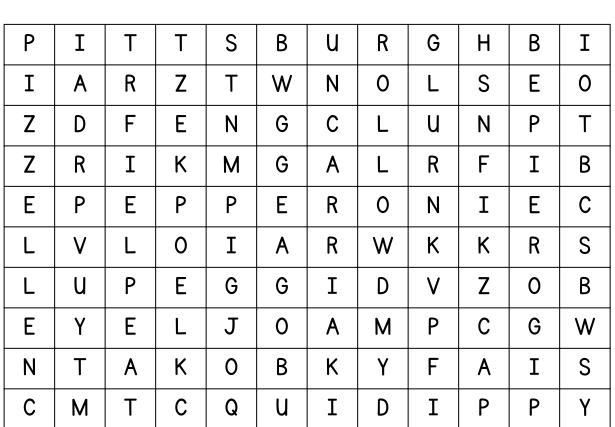


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word search

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden down and across



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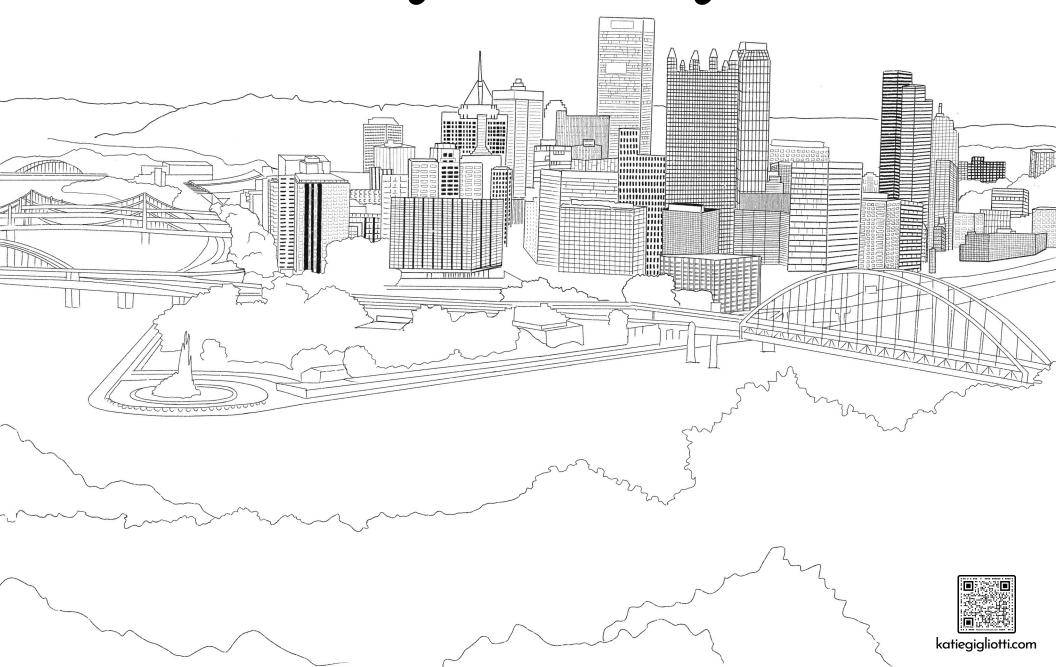
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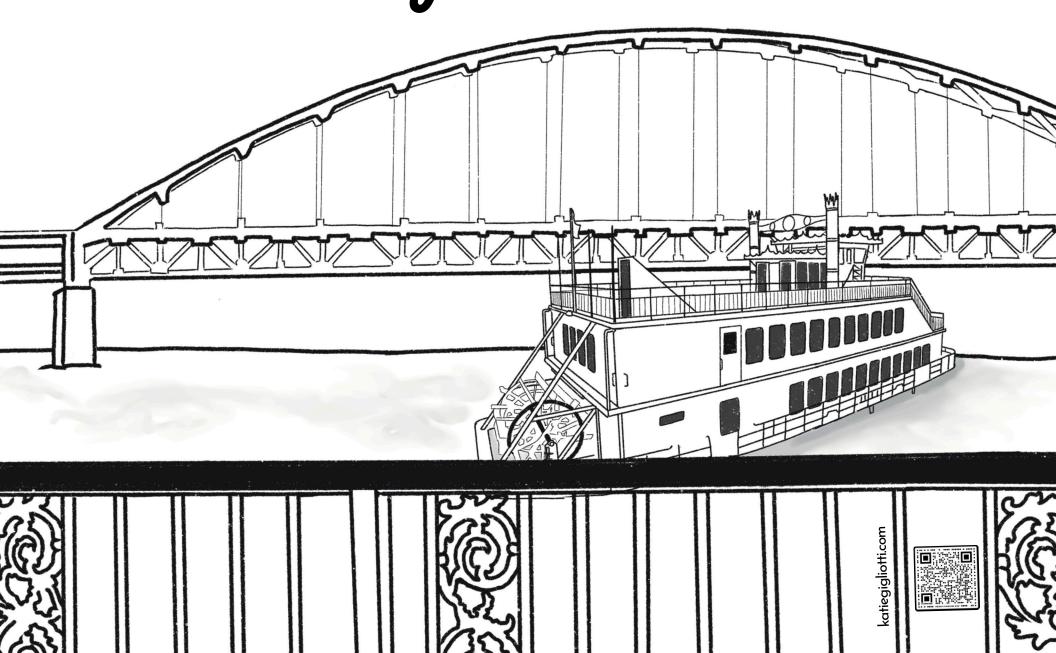


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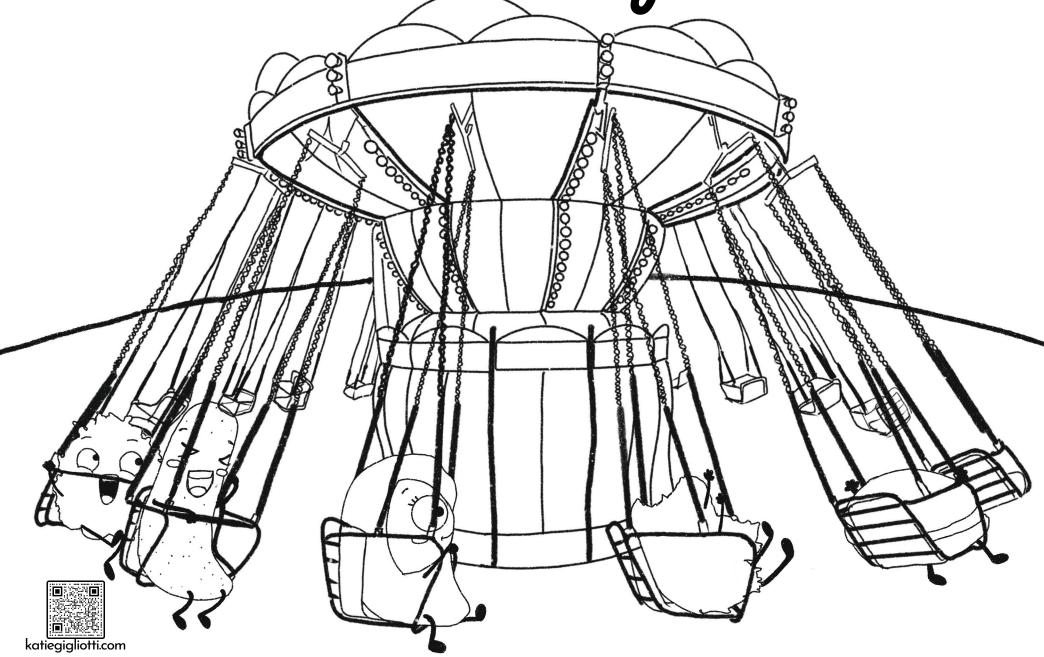
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Pittsburgh really floats my boat!



Swing by Pittsburgh any day!

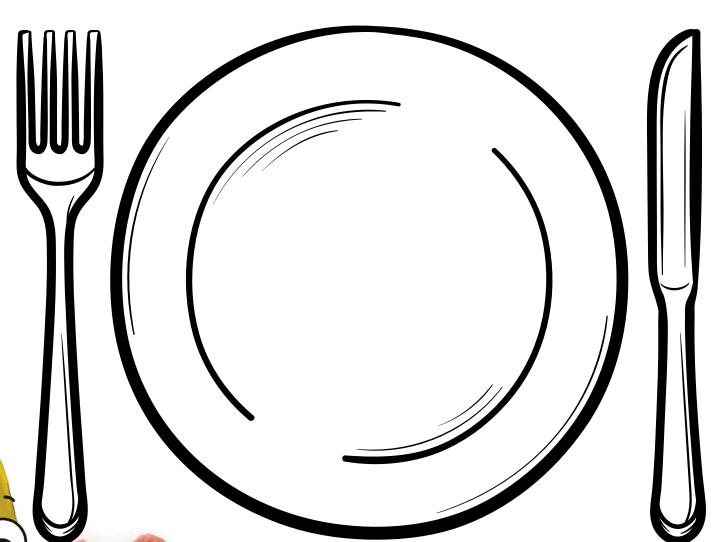




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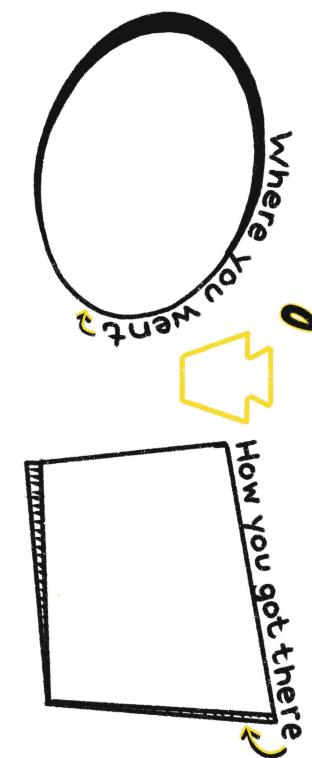
WHATS ON YOUR PLATE?

Uh oh!
In the story,
Penny Pierogi,
Charlie
Chipped
Ham, and Vic
Pickle find
themselves on
the menu!



Draw your favorite meal on the plate above!

Pillaburgh OHN ADVENTURE **CHOOSE YOUR**



My favorite part was...

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rate your trip

12345

My least favorite part was...



Name: ______

LET'S GET PUNNY!

WHAT IS A PUN?

A joke about words that sound alike, but have different meanings. A pun can be one word or short phrase (bee kind) or an entire joke. (What kind of bug tells time? A clock roach!)

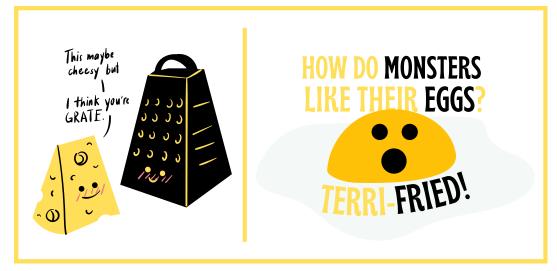
PUN EXAMPLES:

dill-ightful = delightful
pun-derful = wonderful
grate = great
two-tired = too tired
one in a melon = one in a million
bad hare day = bad hair day
toucan = two can
egg-cellent = excellent
purr-maid = mermaid

DIRECTIONS

Use the next page to make a comic strip that includes a pun!





OUR TITLE: _	
Panel 1:	Panel 2:
	Panel 3:

PUN-DERFUL EXAMPLES

- 1. A book just fell on my head. I only have myshelf to blame.
- 2. Did you hear the joke about the little mountain? It's hill-arious!
- 3. Where do rats go when they have a cavity? The rodentist!
- 4. I'm great friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y.
- 5. How does the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it!
- 6. Where do T-rexes shop? At dino stores.
- 7. If you need help building an ark, I Noah guy!
- 8. What's a cat's favorite type of Mexican food? Purritos.
- 9. What do astronauts do before throwing a party in space? They planet.
- 10. What do dogs do when they need a break while watching a movie? They put it on paws.
- 11. What's really fast, really loud, and tastes good with salsa? A rocket chip.
- 12. Why did the clock get shushed in the library? It was tocking too loud.
- 13. What do you call an army of babies? Infantry.
- 14. I'm an archaeologist. My career is in ruins.
- 15. What did the cupcake say to the frosting? "I'd be muffin without you!"
- 16. What did the mama cow say to the calf? "It's pasture bedtime."
- 17. Why was the broom late for school? It overswept!
- 18. What does a skunk judge say? "Odor in the court!"
- 19. What do you call a duck that loves to make jokes? A wise-quacker.
- 20. Who is the most famous fish spy? James Pond.

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE PUNS IN THE STORY?

There are at least 70 puns in "The Cheesiest Pierogi in Pittsburgh" Write them down as you find them in the story! Name: ______

THANK YINZ!

I HOPE YOU ENJOYED BOTH THE BOOK AND THE TEACHER COMPANION.

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