

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick

Friday



You are going to choose one of these pictures

You will answer some questions to help you plan a story.

Discuss them and then make a few notes about your answers

Another Place, Another Time



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- Who are the four people in the picture?
- Which one is the he who will find it?
- What is he looking for?
- How did they get in the sailing railroad cart?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?
- What is the place you can see in the distance?

Under The Rug



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- What happened the first time, before it happened again?
- Why did two weeks pass?
- Who is the man?
- Where does the man live?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?
- What is under the rug?

Mr. Linden's Library



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- Who is Mr. Linden?
- Who is the girl?
- What is the book?
- What was the warning?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?
- Why is it too late?

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Uninvited Guests



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His heart was pounding. He was sure he had seen the doorknob turn.

- Who is he?
- Did he see the doorknob turn?
- Why is the door so small?
- How does he feel being in the cellar?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?
- Who is turning the doorknob?
- How did the door get there?

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Just Dessert



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- Where is the desert?
- What is the girl trying to do?
- Who is she and how did she get there?
- What is "it" and why is "it" glowing?
- What happened just before this?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?

Archie Smith, Boy Wonder

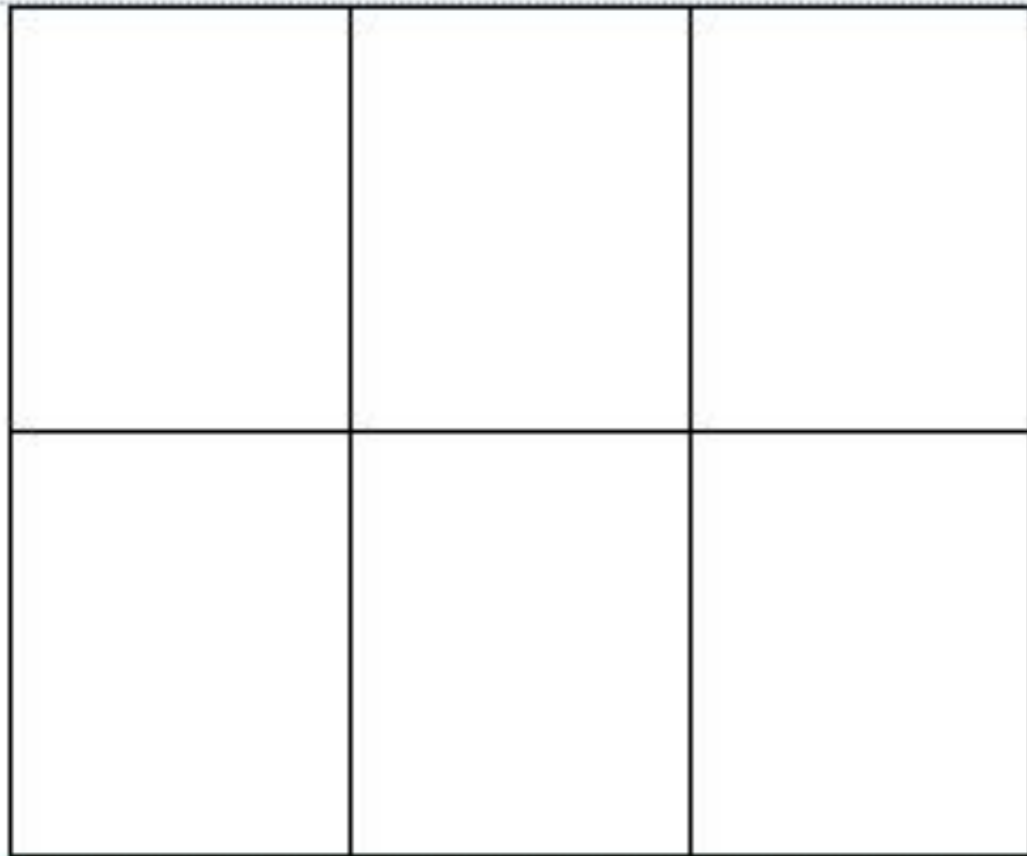


Archie Smith, Boy Wonder

A tiny voice asked, "Is he the one?"

- What are the lights?
- Where do the lights come from?
- Who has the tiny voice?
- What does the voice mean by "the one"?
- Is Archie asleep?
- Why is Archie a wonder?
- Is this the beginning, the middle, or the end of the story?

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Cut out the picture you have chosen and decide where in the story it is going. Near the beginning? In the middle? At the end?

Plan the rest of your story – this could be in drawings or pictures.

Now practice telling your story to someone at home or in school.