Write a Play to Communicate the Theme of a Story

ANCHOR STANDARD: 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Story: ______________________________________________________

What happened—list the important events.

How it starts: __________________________________________________

What happens next? _____________________________________________

How it ends. ____________________________________________________

What’s the theme of the story?

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Why do you think that is the theme? Support your answer with evidence from the story.

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Who are the important characters?

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Dialogue: Write what characters might say.

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Keep writing—use more pages to retell the story as a play.