School Story Seeds

Students talk and draw to plan a story about something they did at school.

1.W.5.a "Plan by generating ideas for writing through oral discussions and drawings;"

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TWO IDEAS

1	
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2 ADD DETAILS

who	
where	

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the directions aloud and pair students for discussion. Have each student share ideas before drawing, then choose one idea and add details. Listen to each student's spoken plan and record any support given separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · TWO IDEAS

SAY "Think of two things you did at school. Tell your partner both ideas, then ask about one of your partner's ideas. Draw your two ideas, one in each box."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **A drawing of one thing the student did at school.**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **A drawing of a different thing the student did at school.**

PART 2 · ADD DETAILS

SAY "Point to the idea you want to write about. Tell your partner who was there and where it happened, and listen to a question from your partner. Draw who and where in the boxes."

- Box 1 (beside who): **A drawing showing who was part of the chosen idea.**
- Box 2 (beside where): **A drawing showing where the chosen idea happened.**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept any two distinct school experiences and details that fit the student's chosen idea. Observe each student's oral sharing and question, and note any support separately.