



# Long live Princess Smartypants

Reading Diary Activities

Read the book in pairs on your tablets and then do at least 4 of the following activities and add them to your reading diary:

## 1. Story Card

Create a story card for the book looking like this:

Story card for.....(title)

My rating of the book (1-5 stars):  
☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Author:

Main characters:

Problems and Events in the book:

Conclusion and solution(s) to the problem:

## 2. Find a better title

Come up with a title that you think would better fit the story and a reason WHY you think your title is better than the one chosen by the author.

### 3. Find better ending

You did not like how the book ended? You can come up with a better one by yourself!

Write a very brief explanation WHY you think the ending was not good and HOW you think the ending could be improved, telling your own version of how the story ends.

### 4. Write a letter

Write a short letter to one of the characters. You can choose any character you like, as long as they appear in the story. You could tell them about similar experiences you have had or you could give them advice on how they could solve their problems.

Make sure you use the proper format for writing a letter (think of the letter you wrote to your Spanish pen pals).

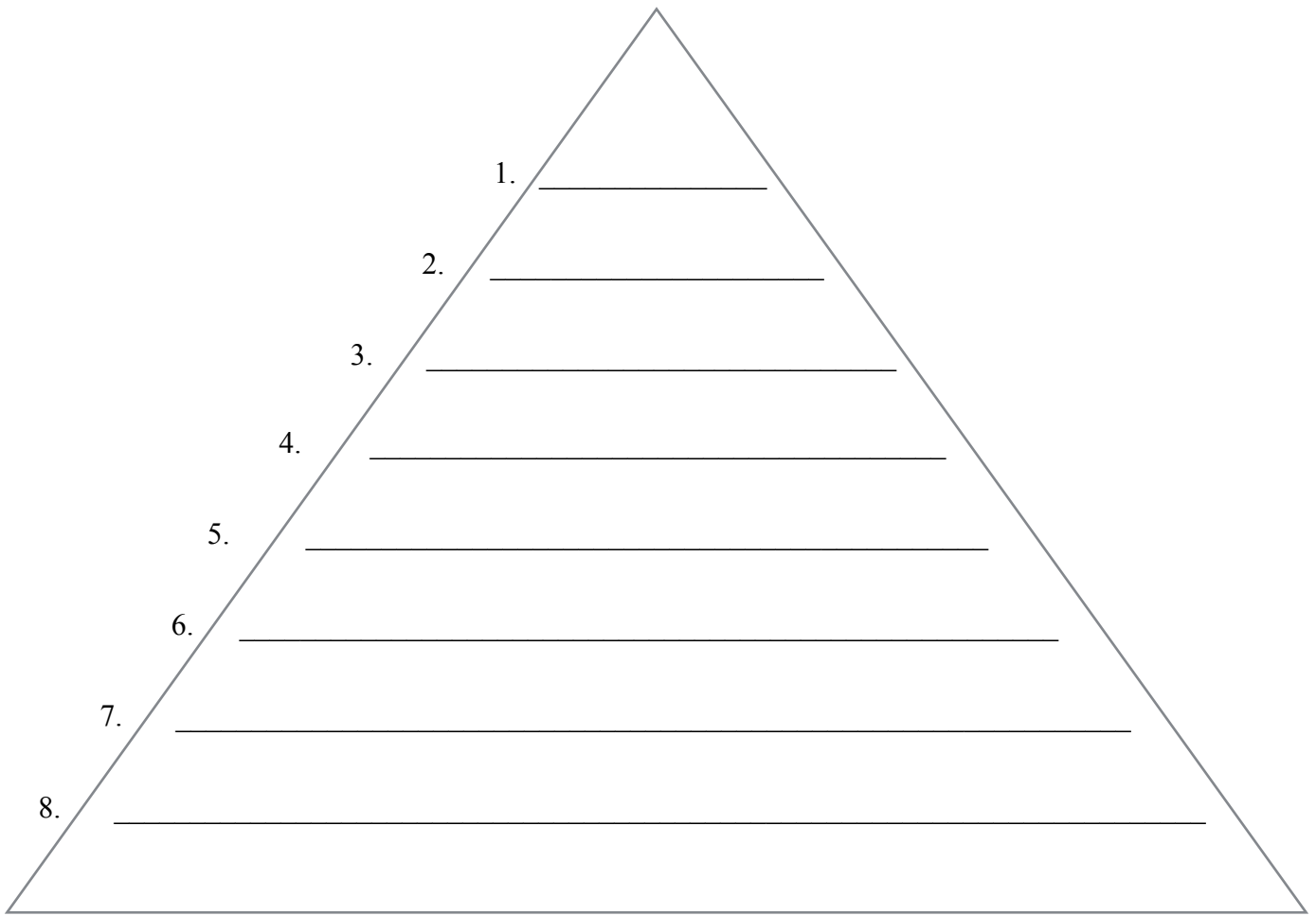
### 5. Missing!

One of the characters has disappeared, describe him/her in as much details as you can (size, clothes, hair color...) and draw a picture to help the police find him/her.

<b>Missing! Have you seen me?</b>	
<b>Drawing:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	

### 6. Story Pyramid

Create a Story Pyramid for the book looking like this:



1. The main character's name	5. Five words about important events in the story
2. Two words that describe the main character	6. Six words about the conclusion (How does it end?)
3. Three words about the setting (the places)	7. Seven words about your favorite part
4. Four words about the main character's problem and goal	8. Eight words: What would you tell your friends about the story?