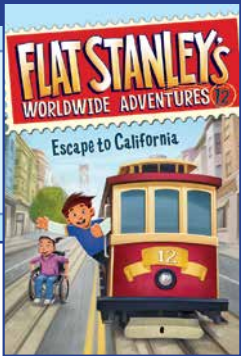


CALIFORNIA DREAMING




In *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #12: Escape to California*, Flat Stanley helps Lily Fox achieve her dream. Using important information from the book, create a story pyramid to explain Lily's accomplishment.

CREATE A STORY PYRAMID

A story pyramid is built with all the parts of a story, such as the main characters, the setting (time and place), and the major events in the plot. Review the sample story pyramid below. Using highlights from *Escape to California*, write your own story pyramid. You must carefully choose your words to provide an exact description. If you wish, draw an illustration alongside your story pyramid when you're done.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



Here is a sample of a story pyramid.

Words should form the shape of a triangle.

Cinderella
Beautiful, poor
Fairy tale kingdom
Forbidden to attend ball
Fairy godmother uses her magic
At midnight Cinderella loses her slipper
Prince searches kingdom for perfect slipper fit
Cinderella and Prince wed living happily ever after

Here are directions for writing a story pyramid.

Capitalize the first word in every line.

Line 1: One word naming one of the main characters

Line 2: Two words describing this main character

Line 3: Three words explaining the setting

Line 4: Four words explaining the main problem*

Line 5: Five words describing one event

Line 6: Six words describing a second event

Line 7: Seven words describing a third event

Line 8: Eight words stating the solution to the problem**

*What was your character trying to do? **How does the story end? What has your character learned?

Addresses the following ELA Common Core Reading and Writing Standards: RL. 3.3, RL. 3.5, W.3.4

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