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## Maybelle and the Soup

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# Story Template Activity featuring Beginning, Middle and Endings

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It is time for you to be an author like Katie Speck. Please continue the story of Maybelle, the cockroach using this story template.

## Beginning:

1. You will need to have your main character, Maybelle and can you add at least 2 other characters?  
Maybelle's brother Austin  
(cockroach)
2. You need to pick a restaurant for Austin to visit (setting).  
Cheesecake Factory in Allen TX
3. You will need to choose what food Austin will get to eat there.  
Melted Fudge Brownie Chocolate
4. Begin typing the beginning of your Maybelle story using the words from the blue boxes. During the beginning part of your story you will need to introduce Maybelle and the restaurant that she will be visiting and of course the food that she will eat there.

Clark is Maybelle the cockroach's brother. He also used to live in the same house as Maybelle, but tricked the people in the house by scaring them. He did this by getting into their mouths. He crawled up the fridge and jumped off and landed in their mouths. He said whoo-hooo! The people flapped their arms and legs. When they did this he jumped down. He did this so that he could escape from the house. As he escaped he ran, jumped, ran, humped, ran, jumped over and over gain. He was having fun. He jumped on a Hummer2 SUV and catches a ride to the Cheesecake Factory in Allen, Texas.

## Middle:

This part of the story is where the action takes place. Here are some items that you will need to include for your story.

5. What happens to Austin when she gets to your restaurant?

When Austin crawled into the Cheesecake Factory, he squeezed under the huge front doors. He thought it was beautiful.

6. Does he like the food that he is eating there?

First he had big burger leftovers at the Cheesecake factory. He got full, but he was still hungry inside.

Begin typing the middle part of your Maybelle story using the words from the purple boxes. During the middle part of your story you will describe Maybelle at the restaurant and what happens with her and the food. Descriptions make your story better.

When the waiter came by he jumped on the plate. He goes into the kitchen and sees all the amazing foods there. There was probably over a hundred things to eat there. He couldn't believe his eyes. But there was just this one thing he needed to have. It was the biggest cheesecake they made there. It was a melted fudge, brownie, chocolate cheesecake. He jumped and landed on it and started eating away. He loved it!

Ending:

7. Does Austin stay at your restaurant for the rest of her life or does she decide to go back and live with the Peabodys?

Austin does not stay at the Allen Cheescake factory all of his life. He goes different places every year.

8. How does your story end?

He turned into a famous cockroach. Even more famous than any other cockroach in Texas.