



Maybelle and the Soup

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

Dot the horse

Callie the sheep dog

2. You need to pick a restaurant for Maybelle to visit (setting).

Burger King

3. You will need to choose what food Maybelle will get to eat there.

French fries

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.

One day a cockroach named Maybelle wanted to go to a restaurant called Burger King. This was her first time there and she wanted to try french fries. Dot the horse was a waitress at Burger King. Callie the sheep dog came to Burger King to meet Maybelle for lunch.

Middle:

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

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

Maybelle orders french fries and drink

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

Says the french fries are "tasty"

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.

The tasty french fries made Maybelle thirsty, so she ordered a drink. When Dot gave Maybelle her 7-Up, Dot "neighed". Callie ordered a chicken sandwich and a Coke from Dot. Maybelle was still hungry so she ordered some chicken nuggets with ketchup. They tasted yummy. When Maybelle and Callie finished lunch, it was time to pay and they didn't have any money! The manager of the Burger King allowed Maybelle and Callie to "work off" their lunch by doing the dishes.

Ending:

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

Maybelle goes to
Peabody's
Callie goes to her own

8. How does your story end?

Maybelle was very tired
from doing dishes and
went to bed right away.

Type out the end of your Maybelle story using the words from the black boxes in sentence form.

After doing the dishes, Callie goes to her own home. Maybelle returns to the Peabody's house. She is very tired from doing the dishes and goes straight to bed under the fridge. Where she still lives happily ever after.