



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

Henry the Flea

Josh the Dragonfly

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

Dippin' Dots Stand at Six Flags Over

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

Banana Split Dippin' Dots

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.

Once there was a brown cockroach named Maybelle and she wanted to eat all kinds of food. She had been having to eat little crumbs from under the tables at Six Flags Over Texas. She had two friends named Josh and Henry. Henry is a flea and Josh is a dragonfly. The dragonfly is all purple and the flea friend is all black. The dragonfly was the biggest friend. She did not always live at Six Flags. One day she went into a suitcase with Henry and this suitcase was going to Six Flags. When she went to Six Flags, she saw a dragonfly that was flying by a Dippin' Dots stand and the suitcase was heading towards the Dippin' Dots stand. And whenever the person opened the suitcase to get their wallet, she jumped out. As she jumped out, she noticed that the stand looked like a mini ice-cream stand. She thought it looked cool and it made her hungry.

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?

She sees someone eating banana split dippin' dots and she thinks it is a bunch of colored fleas. She jumps in so close that she scares the person eating the cold treat. And she started to eat the cold treat.

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

She thought that this stuff tasted like the other ice cream that she had eaten a long time ago. Then she wanted to get her friend Henry to taste it. Whenever she turned around the suitcase was not there anymore!

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.

As she looks to the side she sees the brown suitcase walking away. She starts to chase it. The next time the person stopped to get their wallet out, Henry jumped out. So Maybelle tries to get Henry to taste the cold treat, but when they got back to the stand the treat was gone. She tried to have her new friend Josh fly around to look for the cold treat, but he did not see it. Then Maybelle started chasing the suitcase and got scared because there were too many feet. And she does not want to meet with human feet. She also remembered the one other rule: If it is light get out of sight and if she broke that rule, she would get kicked out of her bug club.

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?

Since she broke the rule, she will stay at the Dippin' Dots stand until they have more cold treats.

8. How does your story end?

The next day the brown suitcase came back and she stayed in that suitcase for the rest of her life and she will never break the two rules again.

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

Since she broke the rule, she will stay at the Dippin' Dots stand until they have more cold treats. The next day the brown suitcase came back and she stayed in that suitcase safe for the rest of her life and she will never break the two bug rules again. The end.