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Due Date:

Topic: Scary or Embarrassing Moment

Skill: Parts of Speech – Prepositional Phrase

Topic Description

Brainstorm with your parents about some of your scariest or embarrassing moments. Was it when you got some startling news? Were you in an accident or see one happen? Was it moving to a new school, or when you didn't study for a test and were afraid you'd get in trouble. Was it walking up to a dark, scary house on Halloween, or almost falling off a cliff during a hiking vacation? Were you embarrassed when you forgot your piano recital piece, when you tripped in front of your classmates, when you turned around to talk to your mom in the store only to find out it wasn't your mom?

Write about a scary or embarrassing moment, or both! Make sure to use at least three prepositional phrases in your description.

Skill Description

A preposition is a word that combines with a noun or pronoun to make a phrase. Prepositional phrases can function even better than adjectives because they act as word group descriptors to provide details which trigger sensory responses enabling the reader to see, hear, touch, taste, or smell what is being described.

Examples of prepositions: *above, below, down into, through, under, with*

Examples of prepositional phrases: *above the ground, below the bar, down, the street, into the hole, through the looking glass, under the bed, with my friends*

Examples of the power of prepositional phrases:

Instead of *His face was scary*, try using a combination of adjectives and prepositional phrases to describe a scary face: *In the middle of his forehead was a jagged scar and beneath his bushy eyebrows, his eyes glinted with evil intent.*

Instead of *We approached the big house*, try using prepositional phrases to get the point across: *After we climbed the 87 stairs to the door of the mansion, we stared with open mouths as we struggled to catch our breath and then stood on tiptoe to reach the knocker.*

<p>I used these prepositional phrases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _____2. _____3. _____4. _____5. _____
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ME Book Rubric

Me	Teacher	Objective
		Used at least 3 prepositional phrases (3 pts)
		Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (2 pts)
		Content is appropriate
		Includes a title, border, and picture
		Includes your name on front and back
		Mounted on colored construction paper
		Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet
		Total Points

