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Think about it.

How do you think a performer feels just before his or her debut?

Think about what information should be on a poster that tells about a performer's debut? Complete the chart below to organize information people would want to know.

Where?

DEBUT

1

91A

debut

A performing artist is always excited at his or her **debut**, or first public show.



2

92A

stubborn

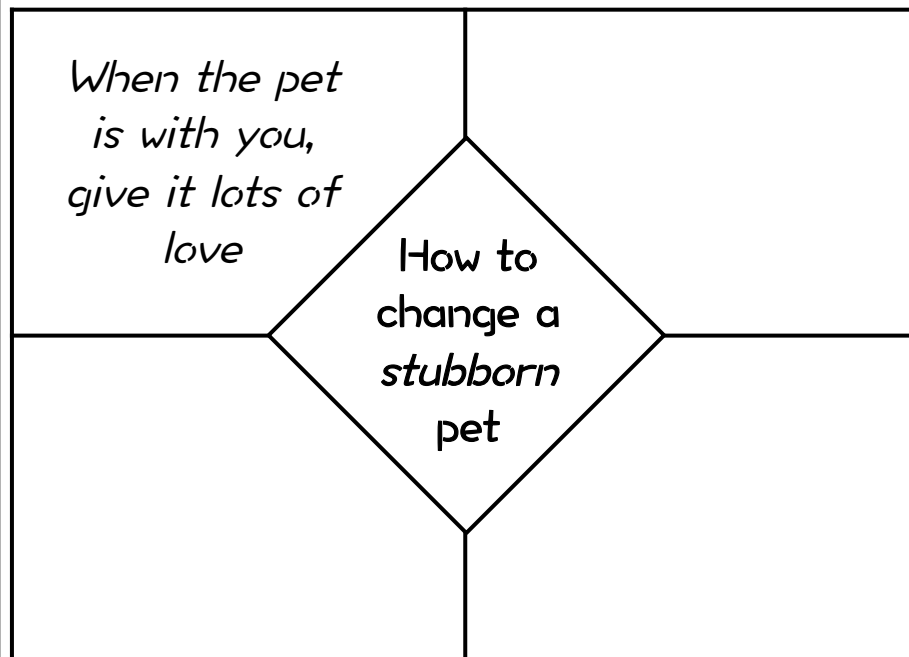
Performers with a **stubborn** desire to succeed will continue to work hard.



Think about it.

When is a stubborn attitude good? When is it bad?

Think about how you might persuade a stubborn pet to come to you whenever you call its name. Complete the chart below.



Think about it.

Why is it important to have permission to leave the classroom?

Think about the kinds of activities for which you would need permission. Fill in the chart below.

Need permission?	Yes	No
Stay up late on a school night	✓	

3

93A

permission

This musician is allowed to play in the subway. She was given **permission**.



4

94A

hauling

When a band is traveling, workers are **hauling** equipment from city to city.



Think about it.

Would you rather be hauling heavy bags in cold winter weather or on a steam, hot summer day? Why?

Pretend that you are on a camping trip. What should you be hauling in your backpack? Complete the chart below.

Camping Items

Sleeping bag

5

95A

mournful

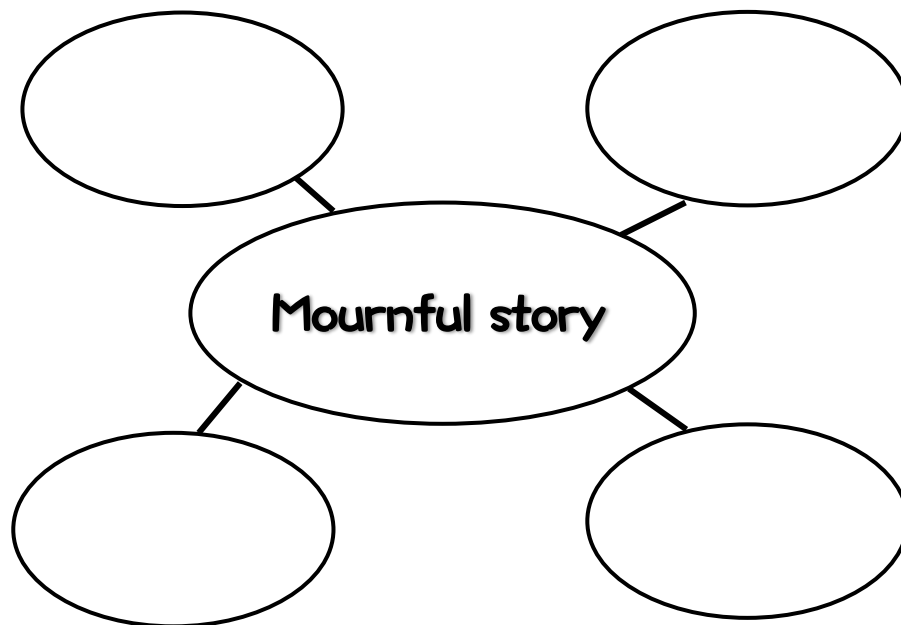
The **mournful** songs of some singers are more memorable than their happy ones.



Think about it.

What is the most mournful sound you have ever heard? What made that sound?

Think about a mournful story you have read. Complete the web below to record sad events that make the story mournful.



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96A

towered

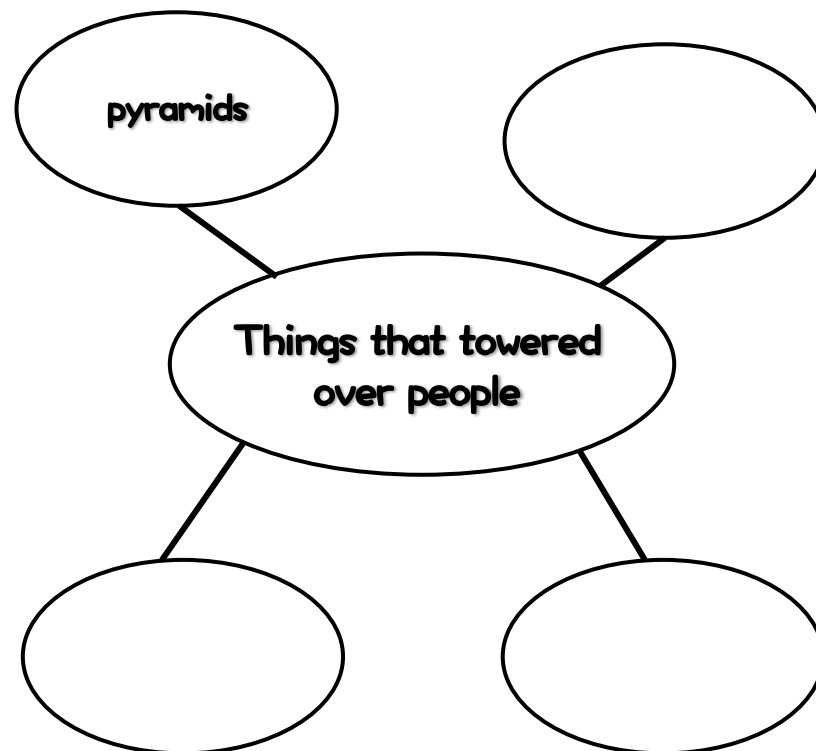
Performers on stilts have always **towered** above their audiences.



Think about it.

When have you been in a crowd where everyone towered over you? What did it feel like?

Think about things that have towered over people. Complete the chart below to record your ideas.



7

97A

triumph

Becoming a star is a triumph, or victory, most performing artists long for.



Think about it.

When was the last time you had a feeling of triumph? What difficult task had you completed?

Think about ways people celebrate a triumph. Complete the chart below to help you.

The triumph		How to celebrate
Winning a game	➔	Jumping and shouting
	➔	
	➔	
	➔	

8

98A

discouraged

Some musicians become **discouraged**, or disappointed, after a poor performance.

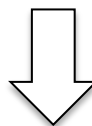


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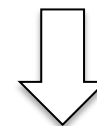
What cheers you up when you are discouraged?

Think about ways to cheer people up who feel discouraged. Complete the chart below.

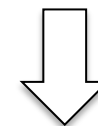
discouraged



Cheer up by



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toured

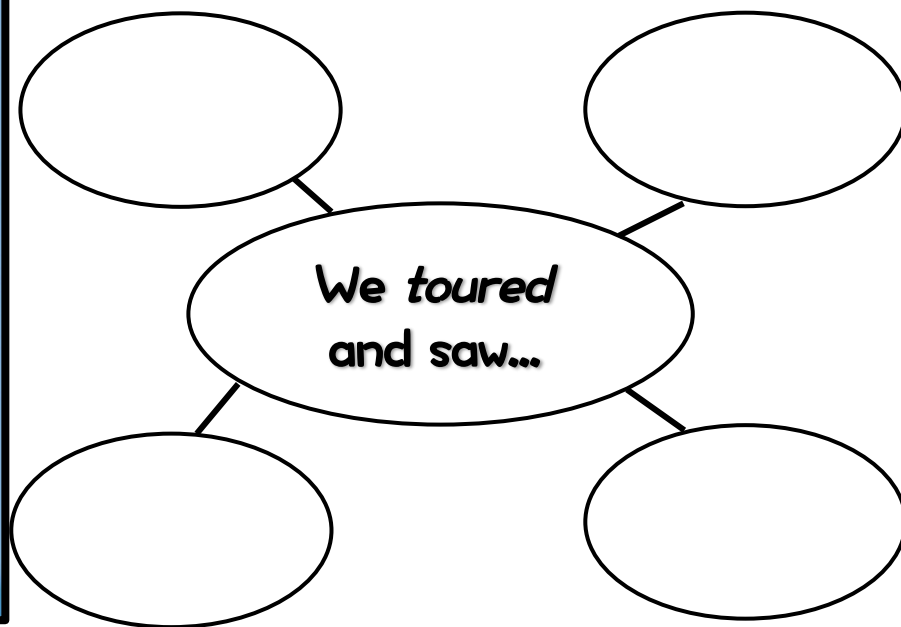
A performer who has **toured**, or traveled, has gained new fans in every location.



Think about it.

When have you toured a new neighborhood? What did you see that was different from or the same as your own neighborhood?

Imagine that you toured a fantastic place. Imagine that it was a place created just for fourth graders. What was in it? Complete the chart below.



border

Touring performers often cross an international **border** such as this one.



Think about it.

If you were standing on the border between a big city and a country farm, which way would you go? Why?

Think about what would make a good border between neighborhood yards. Then complete the chart below.

Type of border	It protects privacy	It can stop intruders	It is beautiful
Small plants and flowers	No	No	Yes