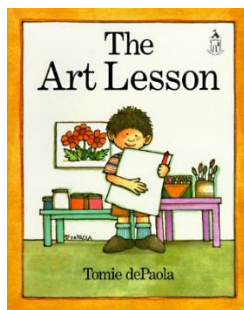


The Art Lesson

By: Tomie DePaola

Sequence Form, Comprehension Questions
Writing Prompt, and Author's Viewpoint



Name: _____

Date: _____

Good readers sequence the events in a story

Directions: Sequence the events in the story and draw a picture in each box showing what happens in the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

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First, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____

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Good readers recall facts and details about what they are reading.

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Answer the questions about the story you just read. Write in complete sentences.

1. What did Tommy want to be when he grew up? _____

2. How was Tommy different from his friends? What did they like to do compared to what Tommy liked to do? _____

3. What advice did Tommy's twin cousins give him? _____

4. Who did Tommy give his pictures to? _____

5. Where did Tommy draw that he wasn't supposed to? _____

6. Why was Tommy excited to go to Kindergarten? _____

7. What was wrong with the paint in school? _____

8. What did Tommy's brother Joe warn him about? _____

9. How could Tommy tell who the art teacher was? _____

10. What did Tommy's Mom and Dad give him for his birthday? _____

11. What did Mrs. Bowers want to teach the Tommy's class? _____

12. Why was Tommy upset when Mrs. Bowers said "Watch carefully and copy me.?" _____

13. What deal did Tommy make with Mrs. Bowers? _____

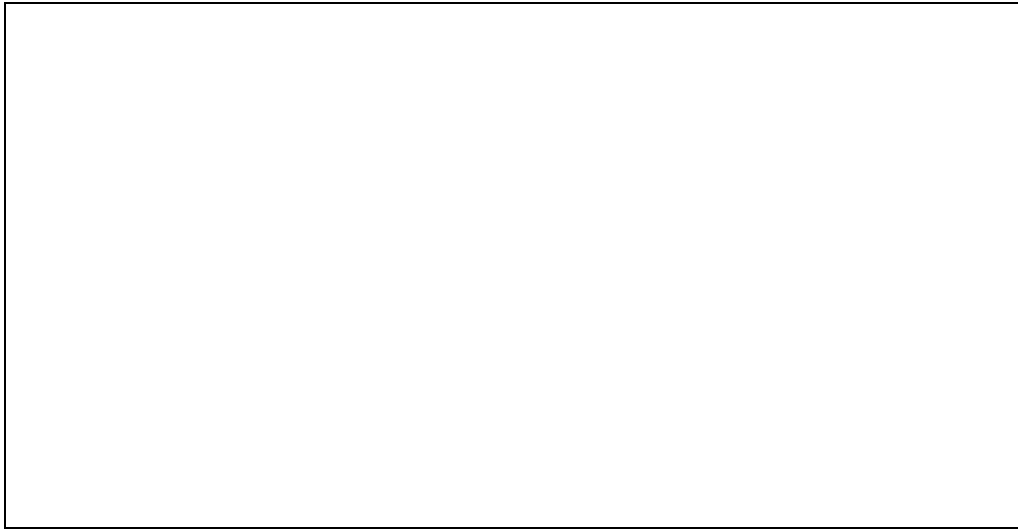
14. There are no words on the last page. What do you think Tommy does for work now that he is grown-up? _____

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Tommy knew from a young age that he wanted to be an illustrator when he grew up. What do you want to be when you grow up?



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Author's Viewpoint

Sometimes readers can tell how the author thinks or feels by what the characters say and do.

How do you think Tommy felt throughout the book The Art Lesson? Create a web and show the evidence (page number).



Tommy's feelings in
The Art Lesson