

1, 2, 3 It Happened to Me

ACTIVITY REFERENCE:

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Everyone has a story to tell. Some people write words and they are called authors, while others may draw pictures of stories called illustrators. Can you think of an event that happened to you? How did the event start? What happened in the middle? And how did it end? Read a book about one day in the life of a character, such as *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt De La Pena. Then create your own story about a special day or event that happened to you.



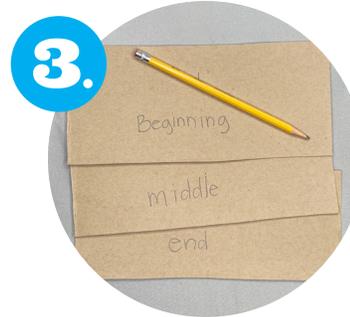
1.

Think about and write down a special day you had or an event you attended. How did it begin? What was the most exciting part? How did it end?



2.

Use one piece of cardstock and fold into 3 even folds and cut along the folded lines.



3.

With a pencil label each panel as beginning, middle, and end.



4.

Use your pencil to draw pictures and add words describing each part of your story.



5.

Then get your paint, brushes and water cup ready to add color to your picture. Once the paint is dry, use a dark marker to trace the words and parts of your painting.



6.

On the second piece of cardstock, glue your panels in order (beginning, middle, end) on the second piece of paper and share your story with someone.

MATERIALS LIST

- 2 Pieces of Cardstock
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Markers
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Water Cup

READ TOGETHER

- *Last Stop on Market Street* | (PreK - 2nd Grade)
by Matt De La Pena
- *Brave Molly* | (K - 3rd Grade)
by Brooke Boynton-Hughes

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