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Opinion Page



Below, write your opinion (what you think) about your book. If your book has chapters, give the page(s) and paragraph(s) too.

Book title _____ Author _____

1. My favorite part of the story was _____

page(s) _____ paragraph(s) _____

2. I liked the story when the character said _____

page(s) _____ paragraph(s) _____

3. I felt (circle one) happy scared surprised
 sad excited bored
(add your own) _____ when _____

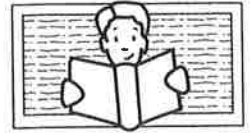
page(s) _____ paragraph(s) _____

4. The story's (circle one) plot character(s) setting
reminded me of _____

page(s) _____ paragraph(s) _____

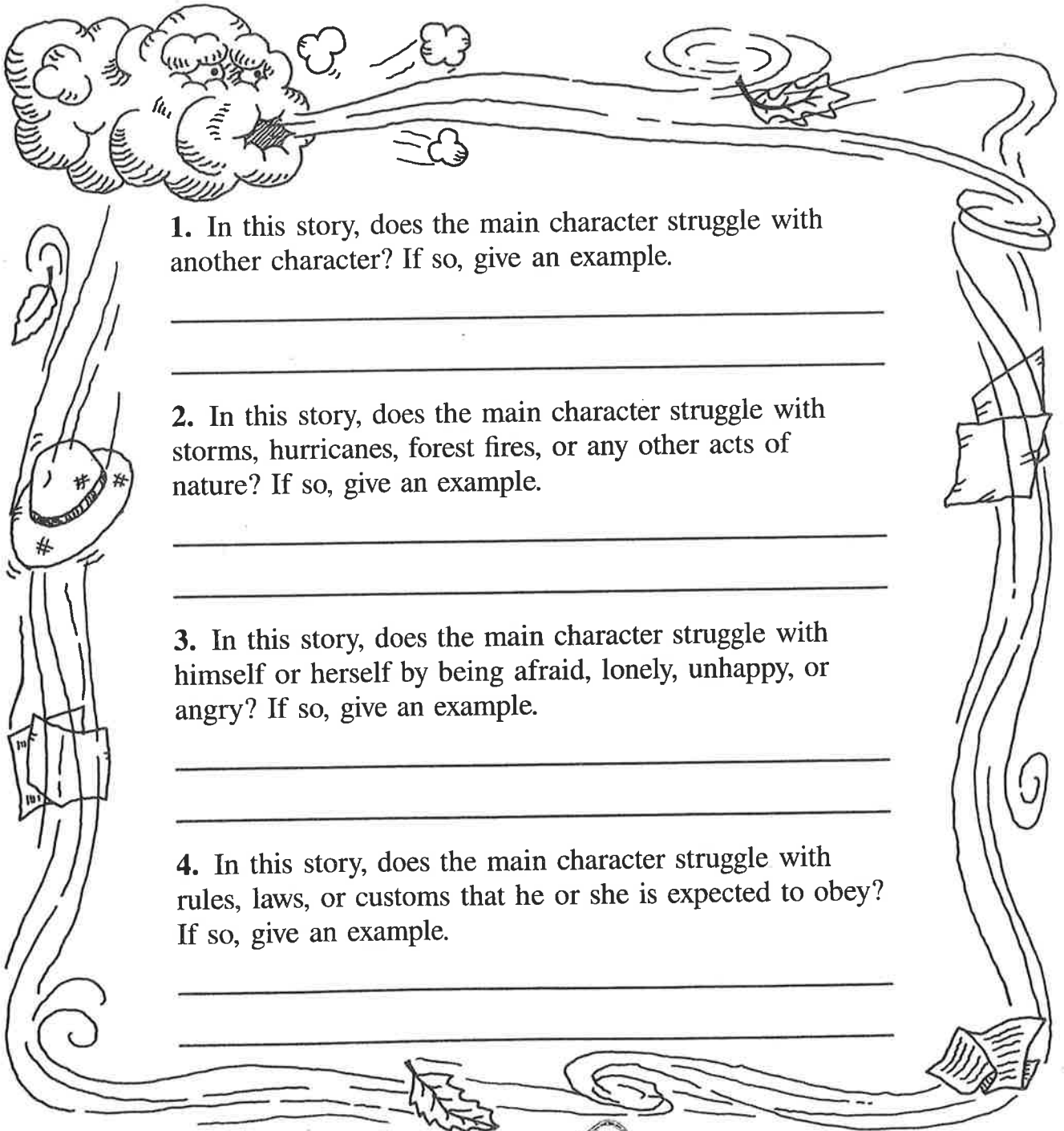
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Cornering the Conflict



You can discover the main conflict or struggle in your book by answering the questions below and then completing the diagram.

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1. In this story, does the main character struggle with another character? If so, give an example.

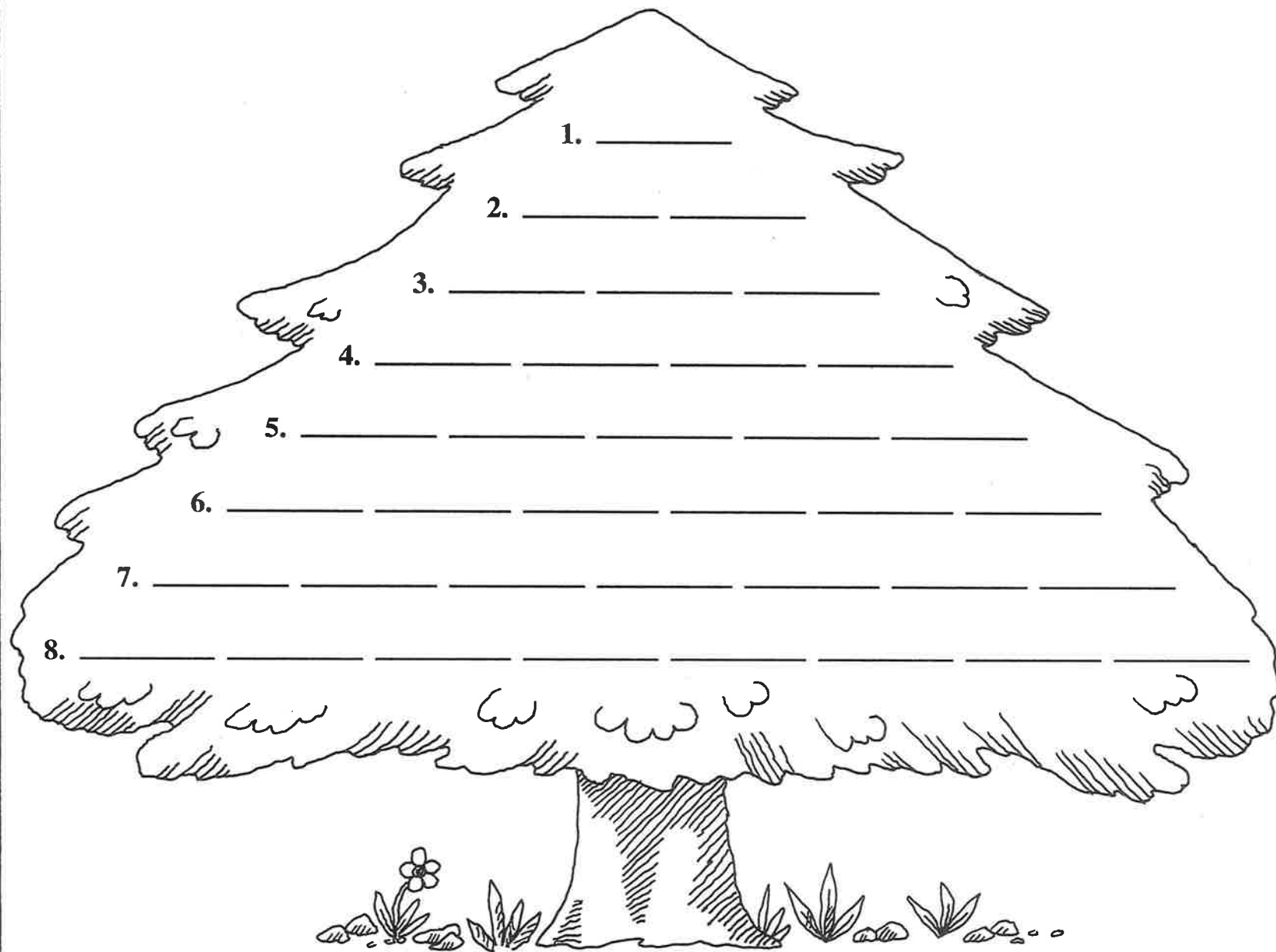
2. In this story, does the main character struggle with storms, hurricanes, forest fires, or any other acts of nature? If so, give an example.

3. In this story, does the main character struggle with himself or herself by being afraid, lonely, unhappy, or angry? If so, give an example.

4. In this story, does the main character struggle with rules, laws, or customs that he or she is expected to obey? If so, give an example.

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Story Tree (cont.)



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Story Tree



A Story Tree can't be planted; it needs to be built. You can build a Story Tree by following the directions below. Write each item in the correct space on the tree frame.

A large rectangular frame is drawn with a decorative border. The border consists of alternating stylized trees and open books, with small circles scattered throughout, resembling a garden or a library. Inside the frame, the word "Write:" is followed by a numbered list of eight prompts.

Write:

1. the name of the main character
2. two words that describe the main character
3. three words that describe where the story takes place (setting)
4. four words telling what the main character wanted in the story
5. five words telling what happened that almost stopped the main character from getting what she or he wanted in the story
6. six words telling how the main character got what she or he wanted in the story
7. seven words that describe the best part of the book
8. eight words telling why you would or would not tell a friend to read this book