**The Giant Project – Narrative Text**



After reading « James and the Giant Peach », we read about the orphan named James who after accidentally dropping crocodile tongues, saw a peach grow into a giant fruit with many new friends living inside it.   
  
It is now YOUR turn to tell a different yet similar story about a boy or girl that came across something magical and then witnessed a giant adventure and made new friends.

You need to include in your new story :

1. **1 main character**
2. **3 secondary characters**
3. **2 settings (Where does your main character live? What is the giant object?)**
4. **Giant object**

You will need 3 paragraphs.  
In your first paragraph you must include :

* **Introduce the begining of the story**  
  Once upon a time…  
  Introduce the main character – how old are they? Where do they live? How do they meet or find something magical?  
  How does the object grow into a giant?
* **Continue with the middle**  
  How does your character enter the giant object?  
  What happens when your main character enters the giant?

Describe the new characters that they meet (include descriptive vocabulary – at least 3 for each character)

* **Finish the story**   
  What problem do they come across?  
  How do they solve the problem?  
  How does your story end?

1. **Draw the cover page to your story and include a NEW title similar to « James and the Giant Peach » (ex. Bob and the Giant Whale)**

**NARRATIVE ORGANIZER**

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| **CRITERIA** | **EXAMPLE** | **YOUR IDEA** |
| **Main Character What`s their name? Where do they live? How old are they?** | James |  |
| **Giant Object- with descriptions** | Peach |  |
| **(3) Secondary Characters – with descriptions** | Centipede, Miss Spider, Earthworm |  |
| **How did the object grow?** | An old man gave James magical crocodile tongues |  |
| **How did your main character enter the giant object?** | A small door into the peach that became a tunnel and then finally met new friends. |  |
| **What problem happened? How do they solve the problem?** | The peach rolled into the ocean. The peach was attacked by sharks. The peach flew into the air with the help of seagulls. |  |
| **How does your story end?** | The peach falls and lands on top of the Empire State Building |  |

**Rubric**