

A William Joyce Reading Experience

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Complete the activities below based upon your experiences with books by William Joyce. When you have finished an activity, color in the box on the chart.

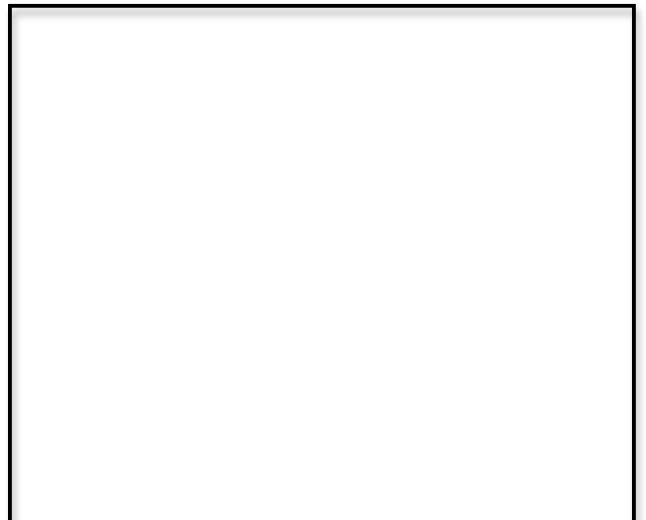
Activities marked with a star * have an activity sheet.

<p><i>George Shrinks</i> *</p> <p>George woke up and was only 3 inches tall. Use a ruler to measure things in your classroom or around your house. Find at least 5 things create a picture to compare the sizes.</p>	<p><i>Dinosaur Bob</i> *</p> <p>Dinosaur Bob was really good at baseball. He also caused some trouble in the town. Identify more things dinosaurs could do well and not so well.</p>	<p><i>Bently and Egg</i> *</p> <p>Investigate and discover what other animals lay eggs. Compare the eggs and imagine how the story would have been different had Bently been friends with a different egg laying creature.</p>
<p><i>A Day with Wilbur Robinson</i> *</p> <p>Wilbur's family had lots of great inventions at the house. Invent a machine to help make something easier in your life. Be sure to include a drawing and a description of its capabilities.</p>	<p><i>George Shrinks</i></p> <p>Create a model of yourself with clay to show what you would look like if you shrunk to 3 inches tall.</p>	<p><i>Santa Calls</i></p> <p>Write a letter to a family member telling them how much you care for them.</p>
<p><i>Bently and Egg</i></p> <p>Design your own egg like Bently did in the story and write a poem/song to describe it.</p>	<p><i>Movies and TV Shows</i></p> <p>Create a poster advertising your favorite William Joyce movie or TV Show (Meet the Robinsons, George Shrinks, Robots, Rolie Polie Olie, etc. He even did conceptual art for Bug's Life and Toy Story)</p>	<p><i>George Shrinks</i></p> <p>Take digital pictures of your world as if you were only 3 inches tall. Print them out and write sentences for each.</p>
<p><i>Rolie Polie Olie</i> *</p> <p>William Joyce said, Rolie Polie Olie was based on the idea "Wouldn't it be cool if...." Make a book. On each page write - Wouldn't it be cool if</p> <p>Then finish each sentence and illustrate.</p>	<p><i>A Day with Wilbur Robinson</i>*</p> <p>In the book, dinosaurs were at Wilbur's house because the time machine was left on. Write about where you would go if you had a Time Machine. Draw your Time Machine.</p>	<p><i>Rolie Polie Olie</i></p> <p>Illustrate yourself, family, and your pet as a robot. Invent a planet for your family to inhabit.</p>
<p><i>George Shrinks</i></p> <p>Imagine if George came to your school or house. Write a sequel to <i>George Shrinks</i>. What would he see and do?</p>	<p><i>Santa Calls and Snowie Rolie</i> *</p> <p>Recommend one of these books to a friend or family as a holiday gift suggestion. Which one would make the best gift? Why should they buy it for someone?</p>	<p><i>Books</i> *</p> <p>Rate and recommend the books you read by William Joyce. Once you have decided on a favorite tell a friend why they should read the book.</p>

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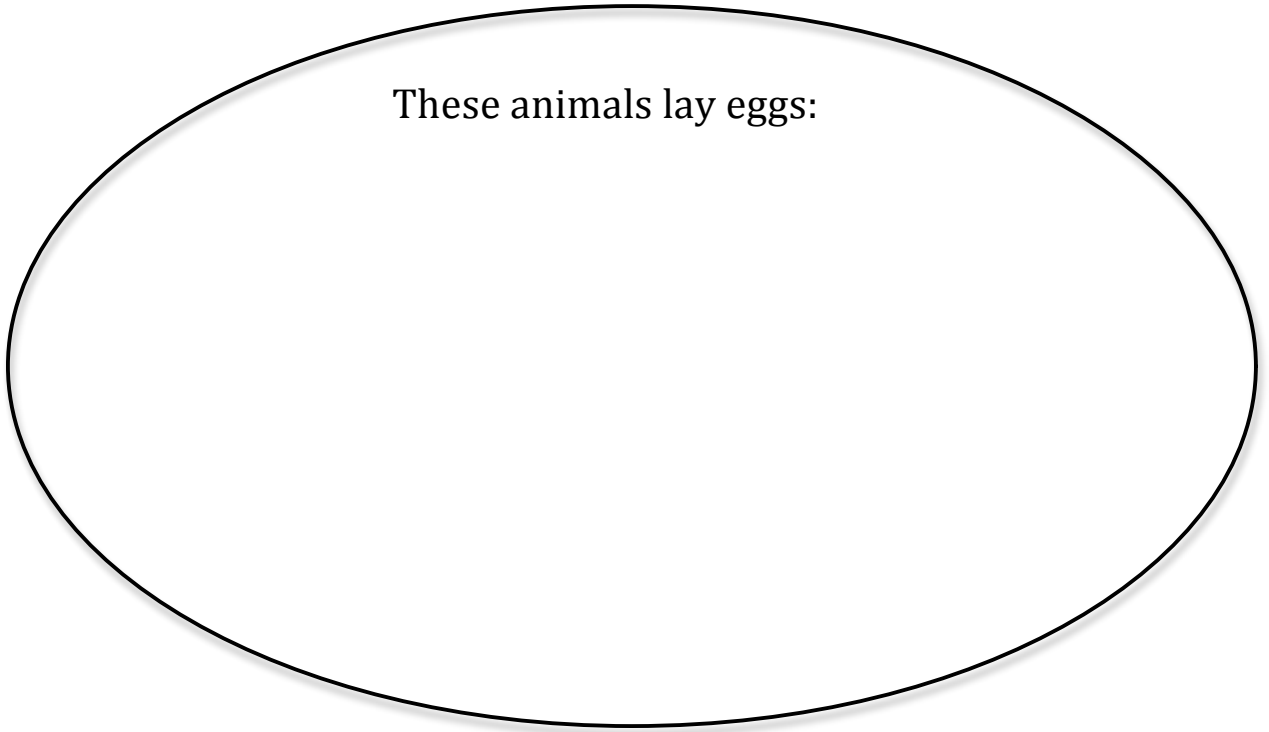
Dinosaurs would be good at:

Dinosaurs would be bad at:

An empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing notes about what dinosaurs would be good at.An empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing notes about what dinosaurs would be bad at.

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These animals lay eggs:



Bently and Egg would be different if Bently watched over the egg from a:

This is how the story would change:

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The image shows a large rectangular frame with a black border. Inside the frame, there are five horizontal blue lines that divide the space into six equal-sized empty rectangular sections. These sections are intended for drawing items to compare their sizes.

Draw the items you measured in the boxes to compare the sizes.

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Book Title

Rating













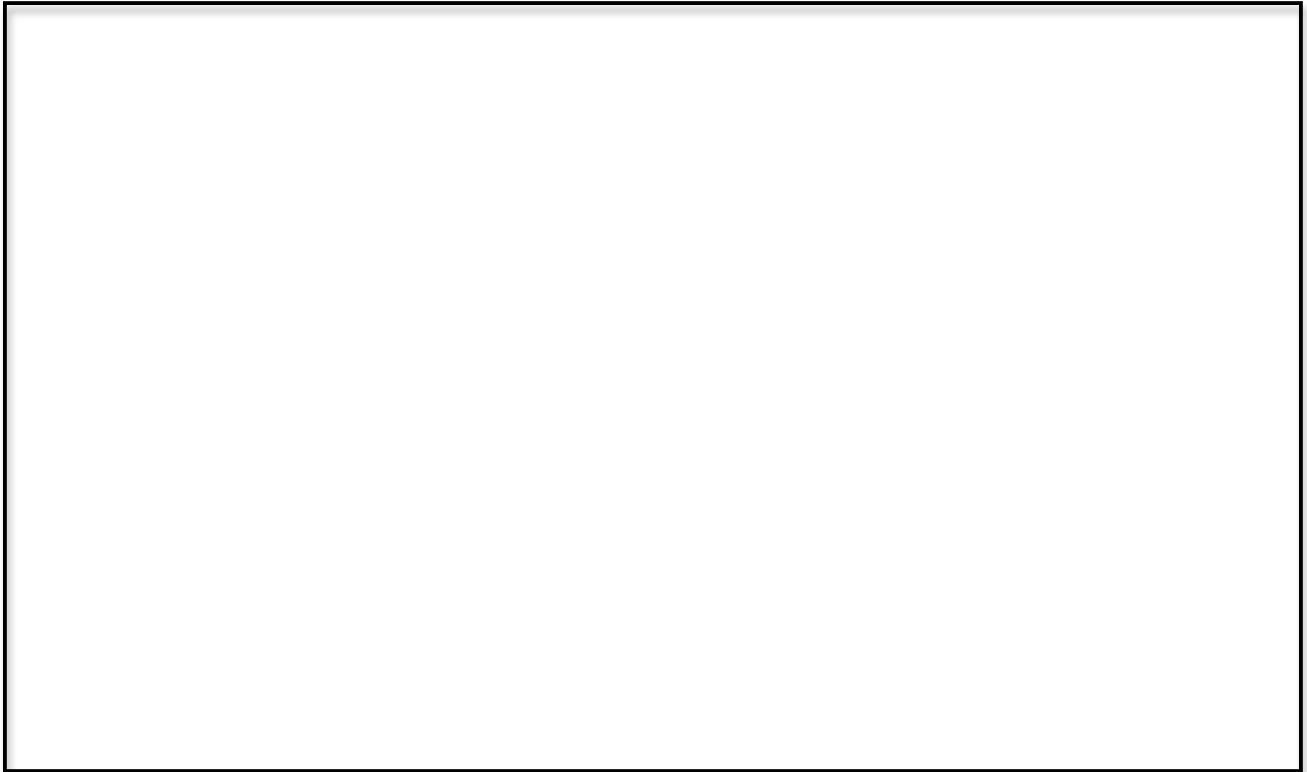




My Favorite book is: _____

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Draw your Time Machine



Where would you travel?

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Things I like about Santa Calls:

Things I like about Snowie Rolie

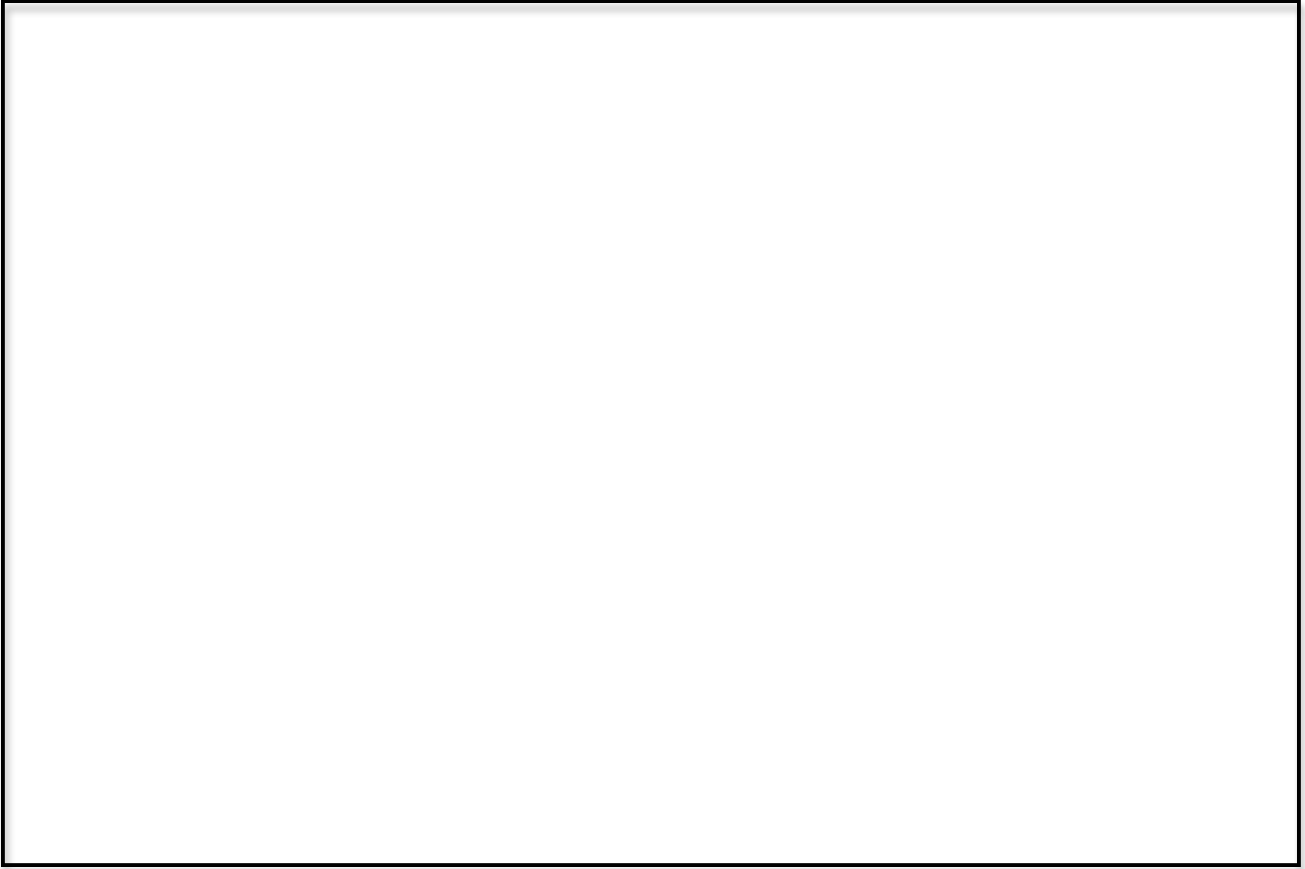
Things I don't like about Santa Calls

Things I don't like about Snowie Rolie:

Which book would make the better gift?

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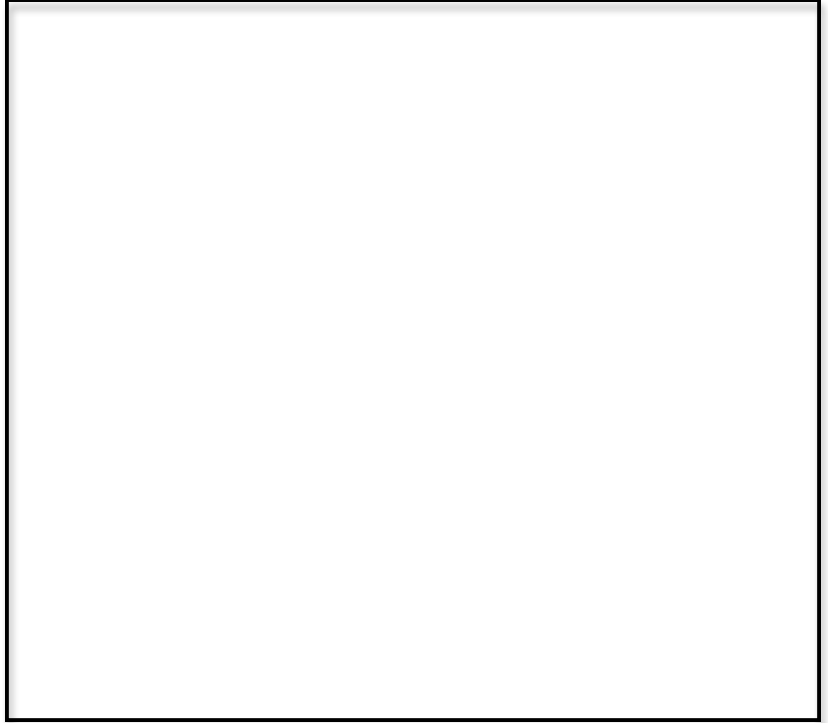
My Invention:

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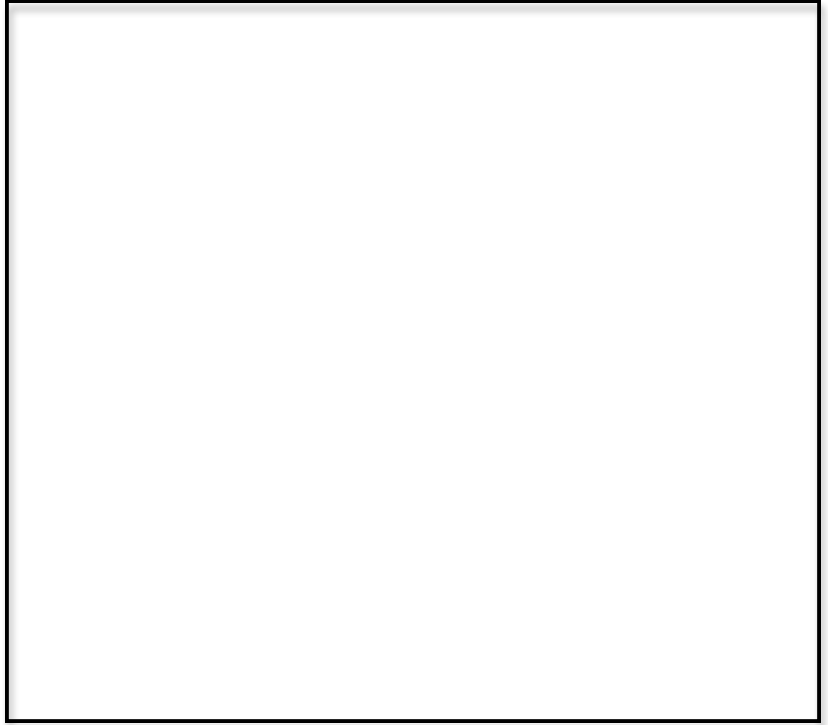
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