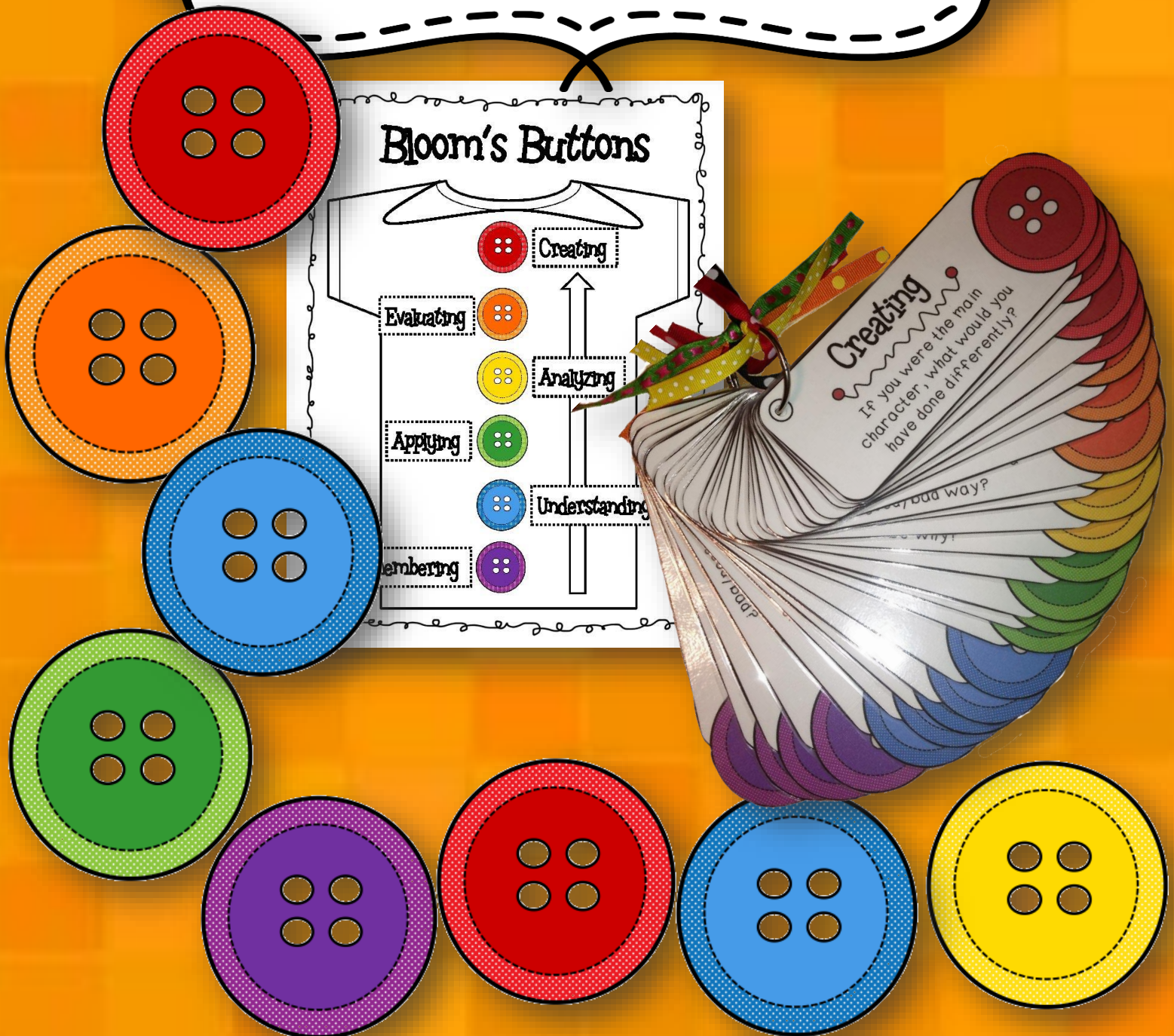


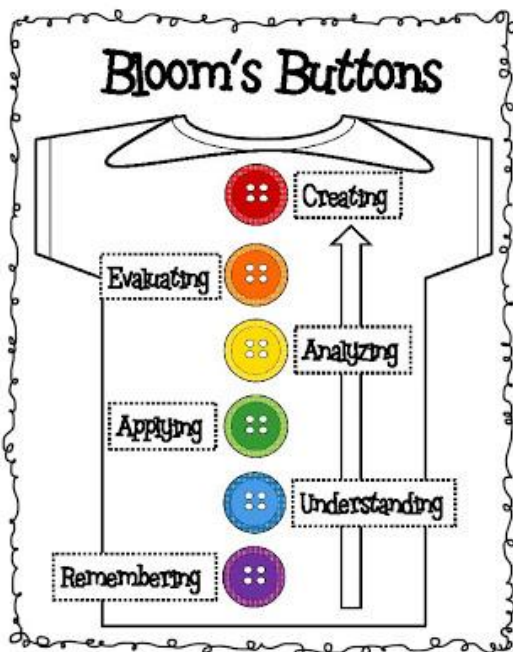
Bloom's Buttons

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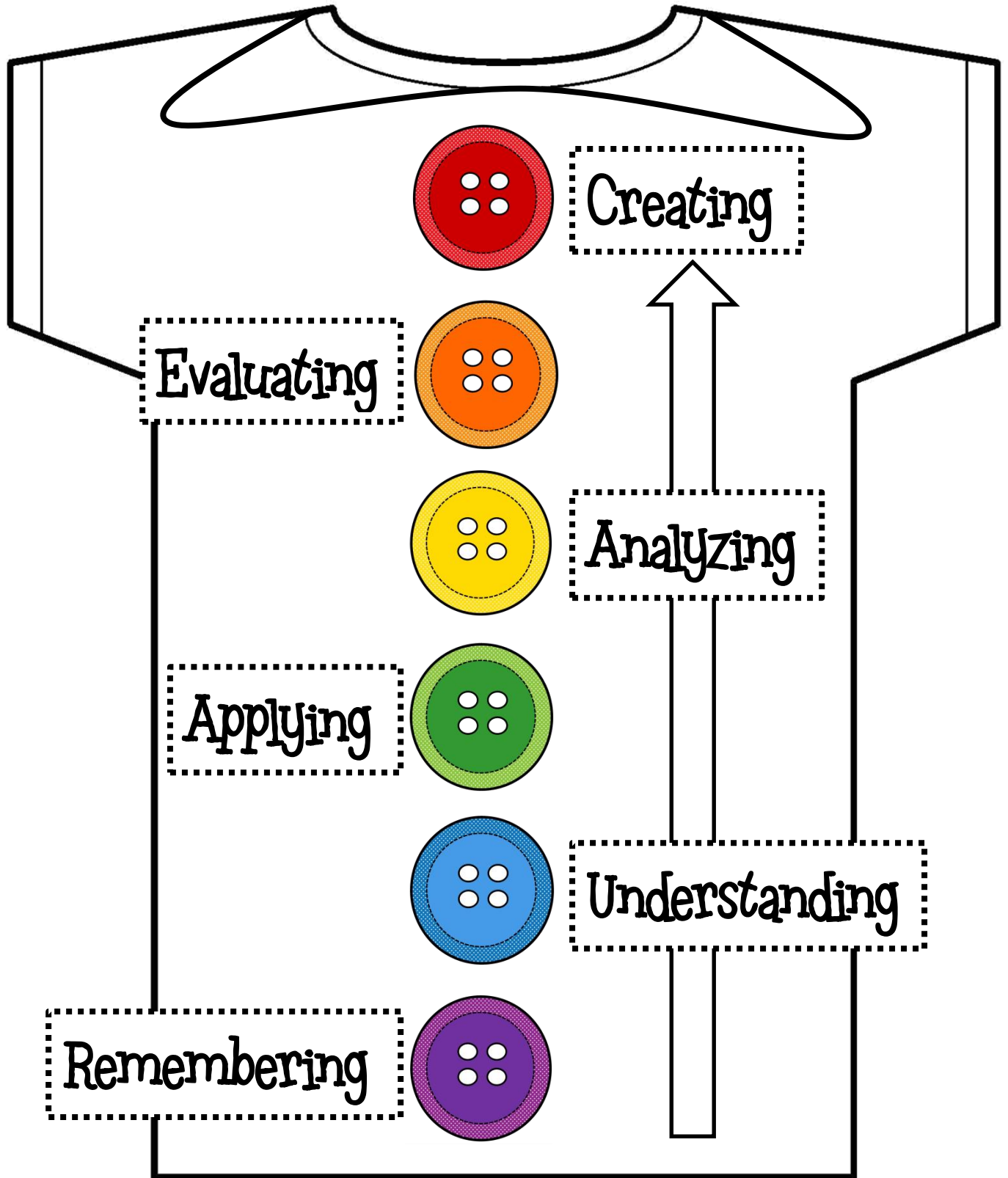
Suggestions for Use:

This resource was created as a way to incorporate more of Bloom's language and questioning into day to day classroom discussions. In my classroom, we always have a read aloud for the week, whether it's from our reading adoption (Reading Street) or a trade book. I use the shirt template below to teach the levels of Bloom's Taxonomy. Then, I have a student choose a button from my button jar that corresponds to a level of Bloom's Taxonomy. I utilize a great deal of Whole Brain in my classroom, so I generally say... "Button Break" (clap,clap), and they respond with "okay" (clap, clap). They then, turn knee to knee with a buddy to discuss the question they were just given.

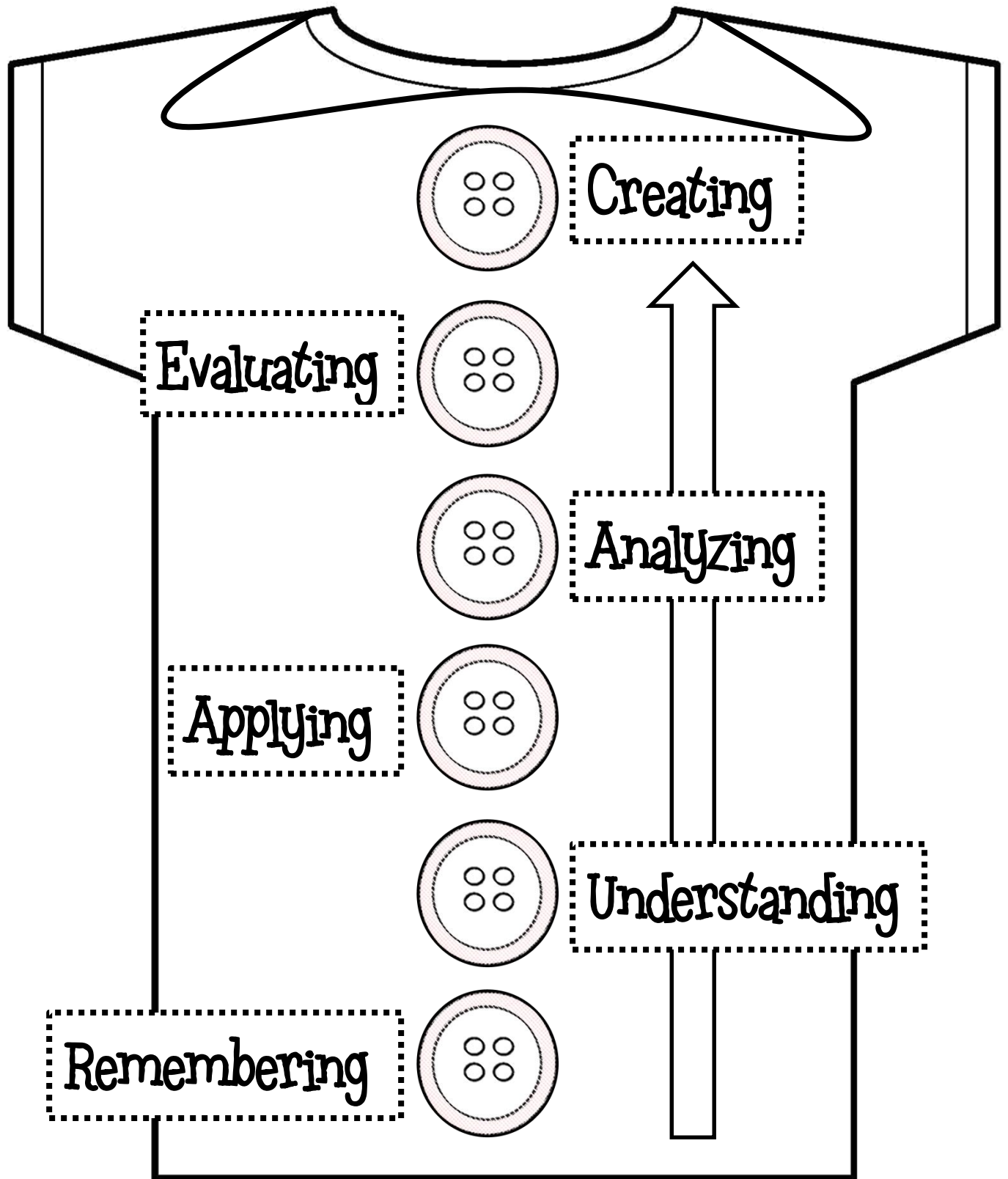


I also utilize the Bloom's Buttons during guided reading to ensure that all levels of Blooms are being incorporated during our book talks. There are forms provided at the end of this resource for students to record their answers on. I like to use these forms for both guided reading and during stations. They will need to color the button the appropriate color and write the level of Blooms on the dotted line. Then, they can answer the questions on the lines provided.

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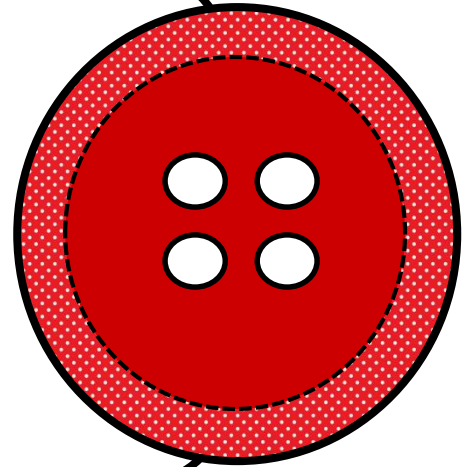


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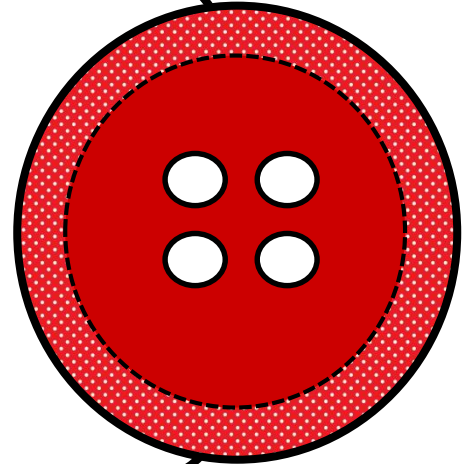
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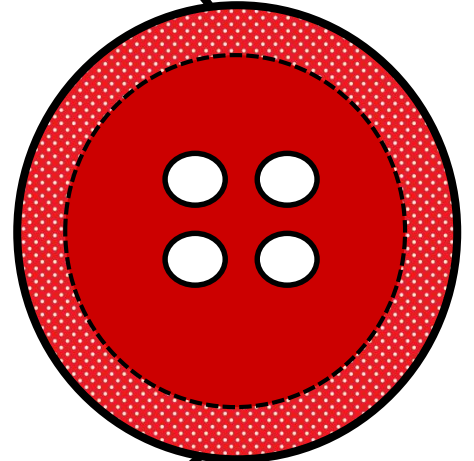
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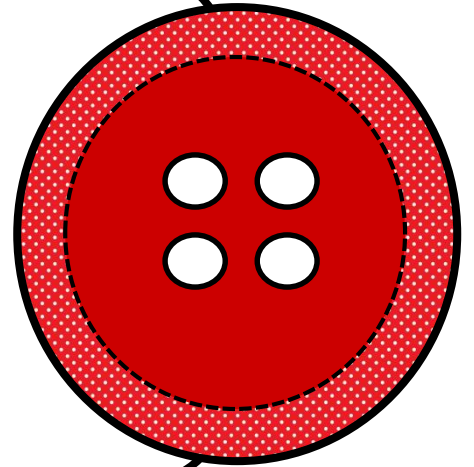
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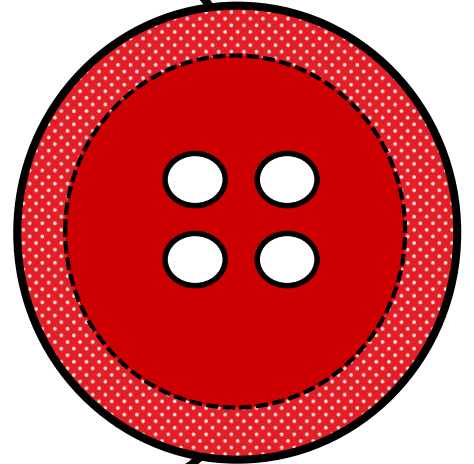
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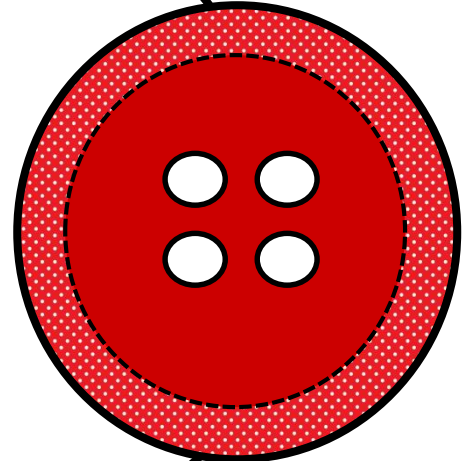
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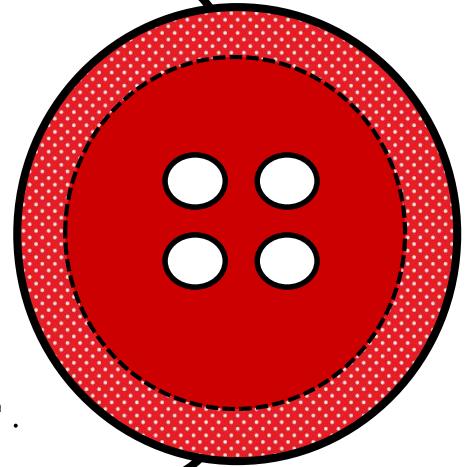
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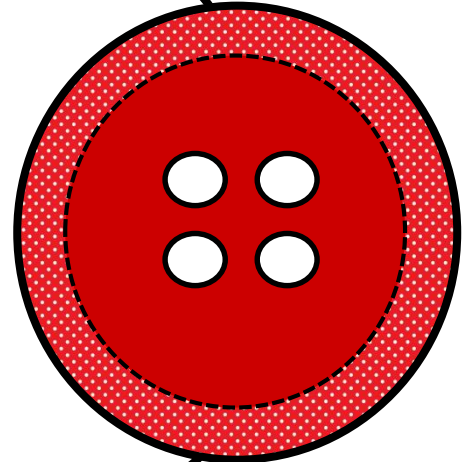
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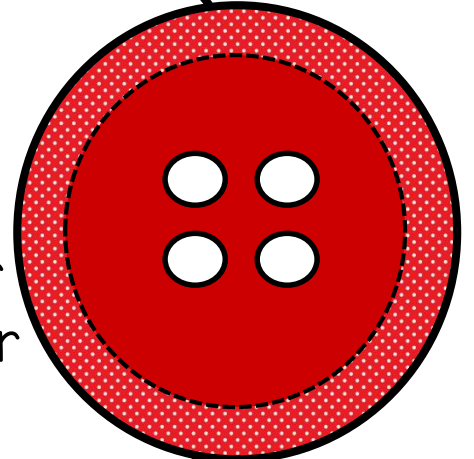
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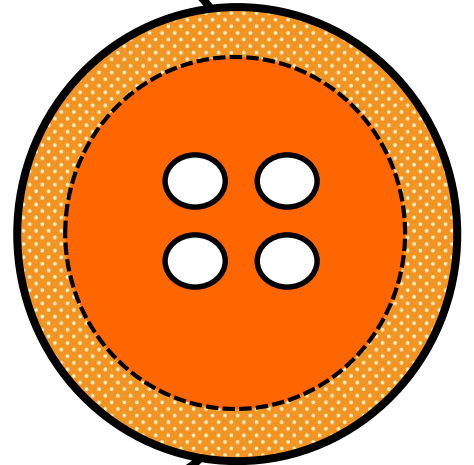
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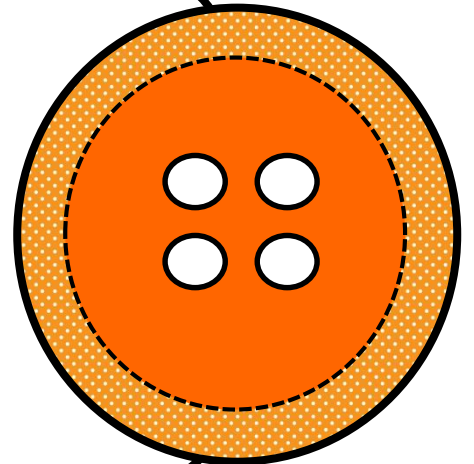
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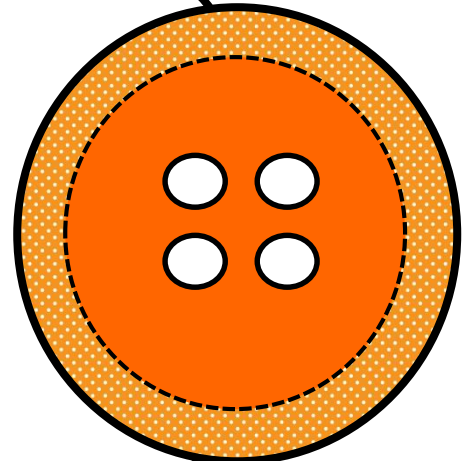
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Why do you think the character did what they did?



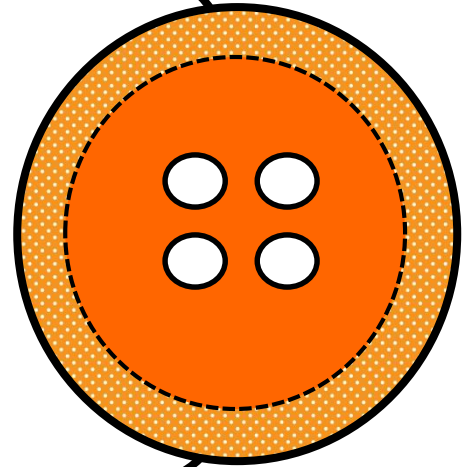
Evaluating

Was the character good/bad? Explain your answer.



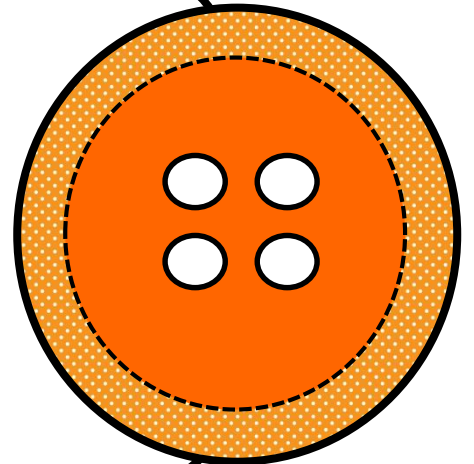
Evaluating

Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?



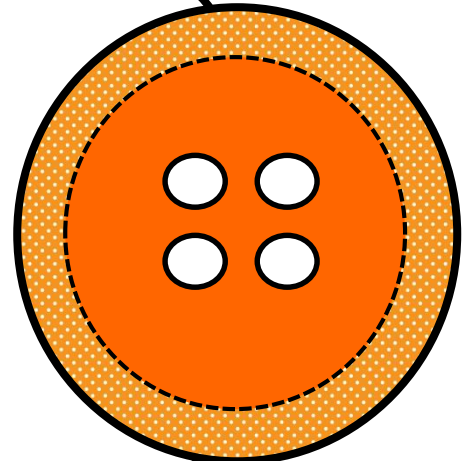
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Which character would you most like to be friends with and why?



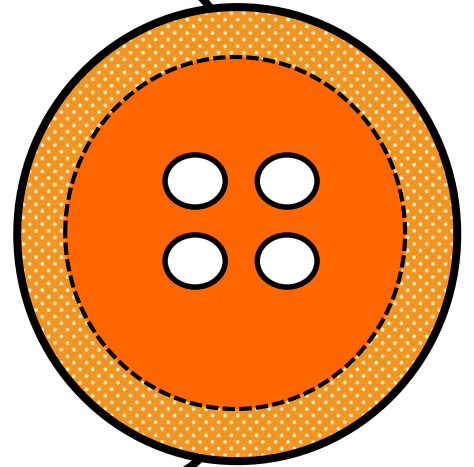
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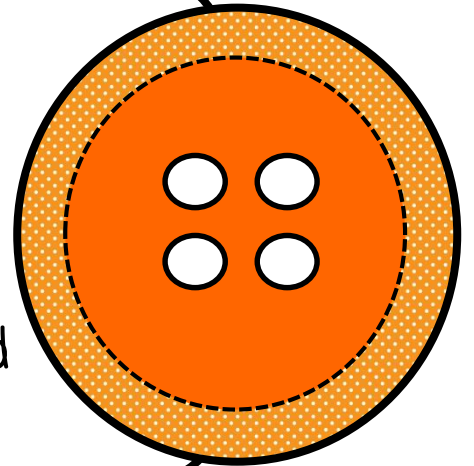
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Would you like to read other books by this author? Why or why not?



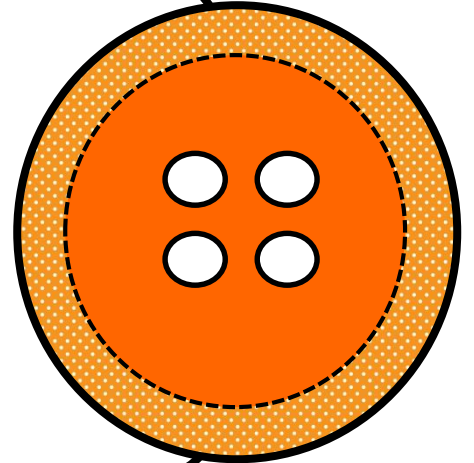
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Rate this story from 1-5 stars with 5 being the highest. Why did you choose this rating?



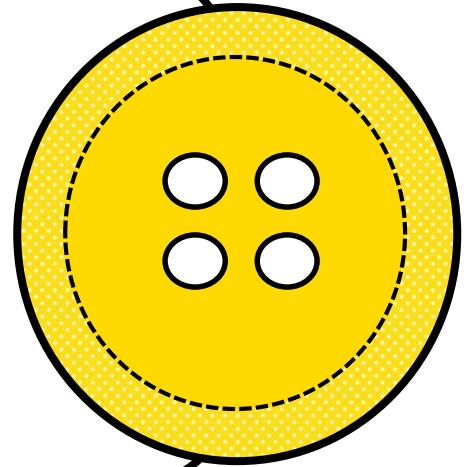
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Do you approve or disapprove with the choices the main character made? Explain



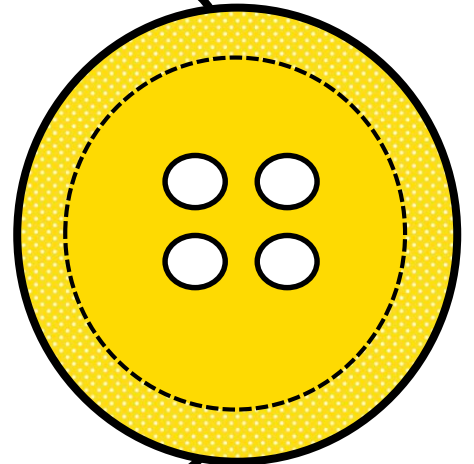
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How are the characters alike and different?



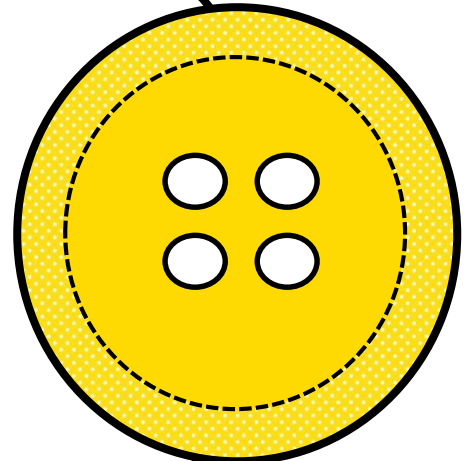
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Which events could not have happened in real life?
Explain your answer.



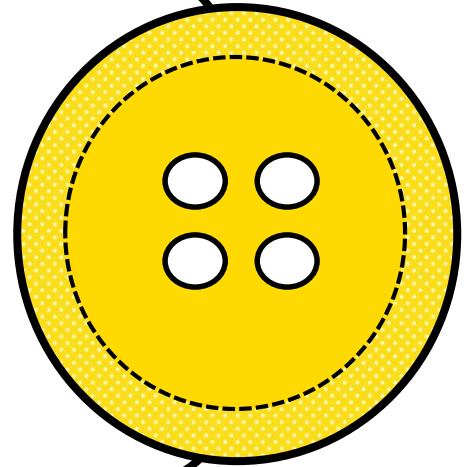
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Which part of the story did you like the best?
Why did you choose it?



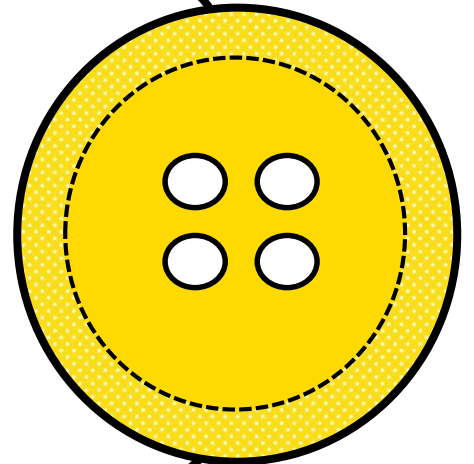
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What was the theme of the story? Can you name another story with the same theme?



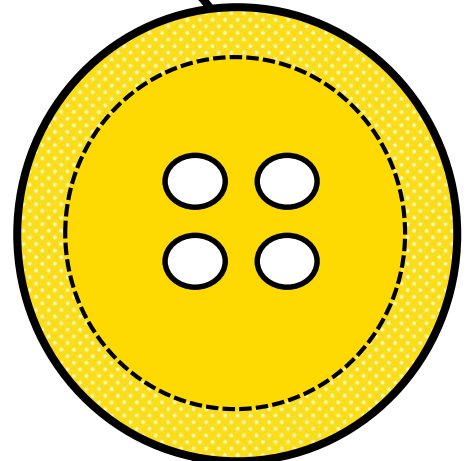
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What was the turning point in the story?



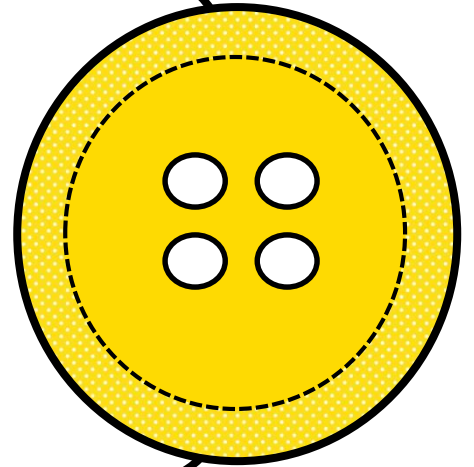
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How did the main character change during the story?



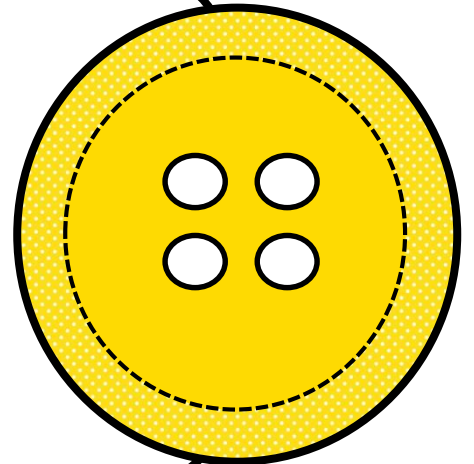
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What was the funniest part in the story? Why did you choose it?



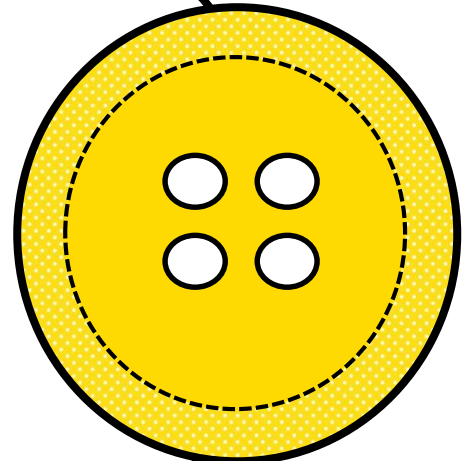
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What was the saddest part in the story? Why did you choose it?



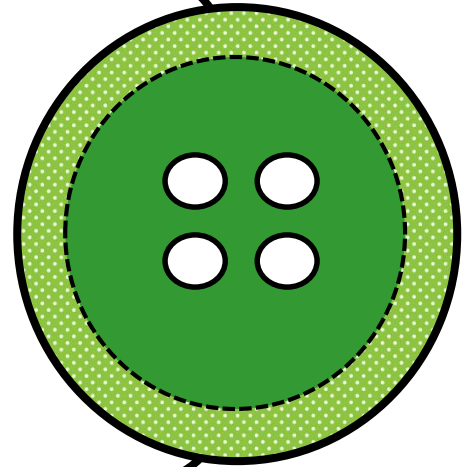
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Why do you think the main character made the choices he/she made?



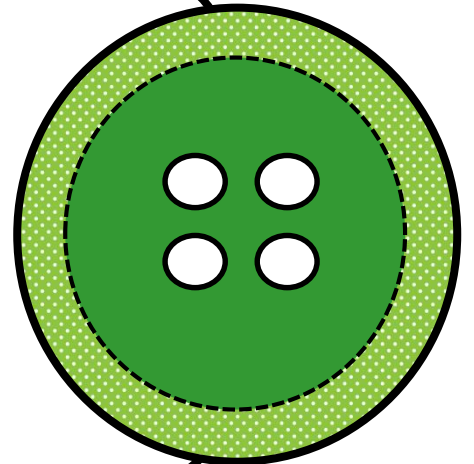
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How are you like the main character in the story?



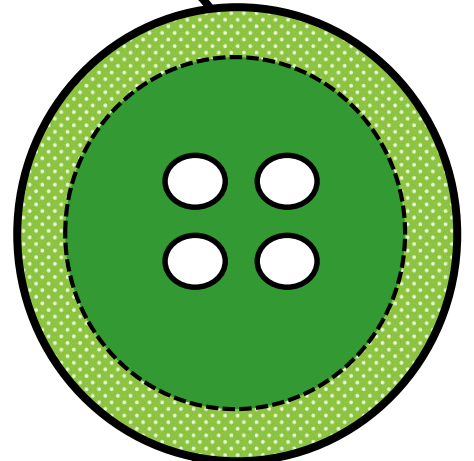
Applying

Make a connection to the story.
Is the connection-
text-self/text-text/text-world?



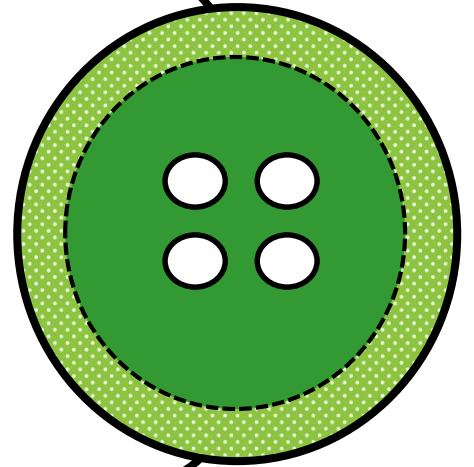
Applying

What unanswered questions
do you have about
the story?



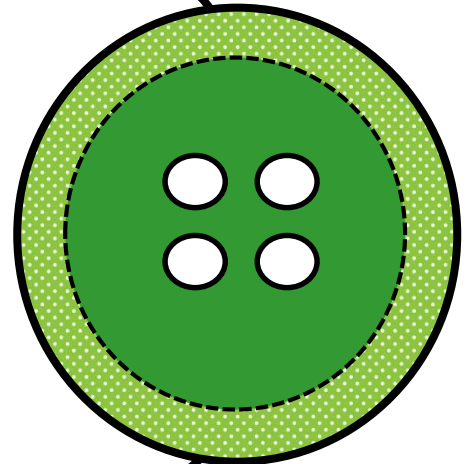
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What did you learn from reading this story?



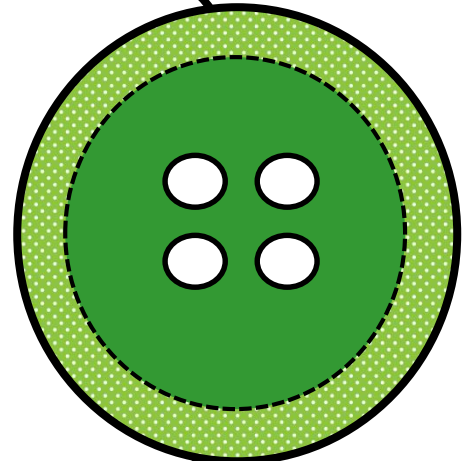
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Why did the author write this story?



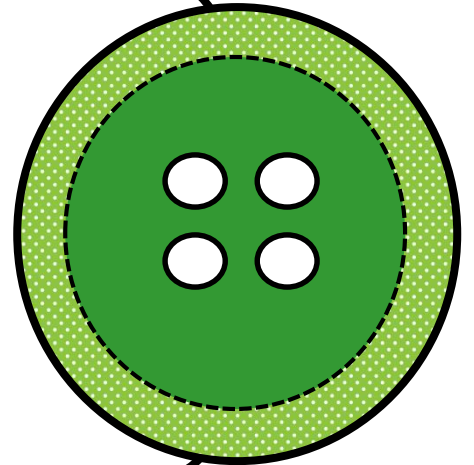
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What is the genre of this story? How did you know?



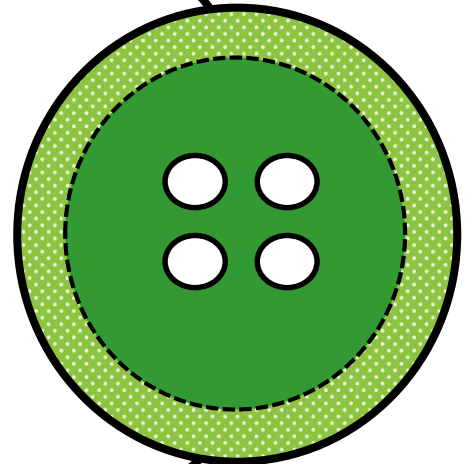
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Give an example of someone you know who is like one of the characters in the story.



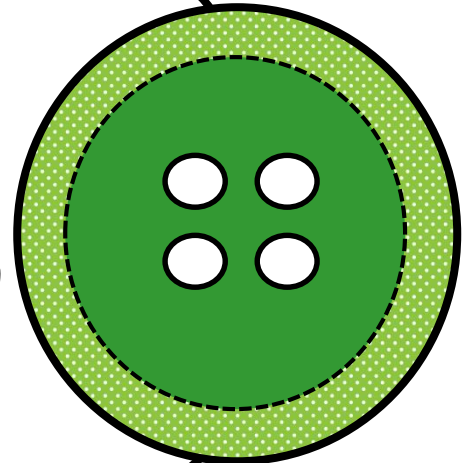
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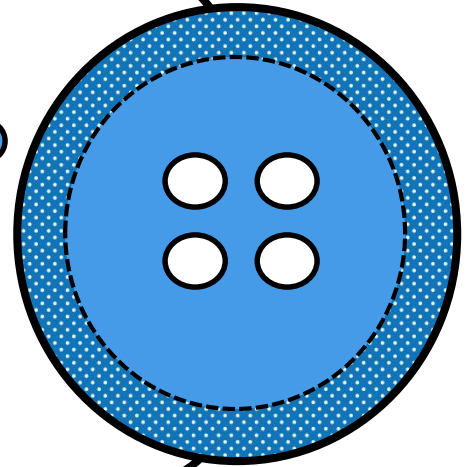
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Have you ever been in a situation like the main character?
Explain your answer.



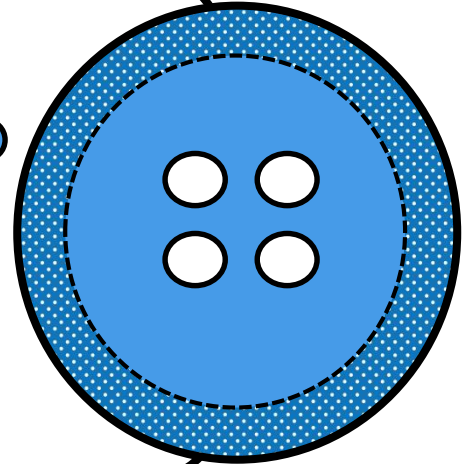
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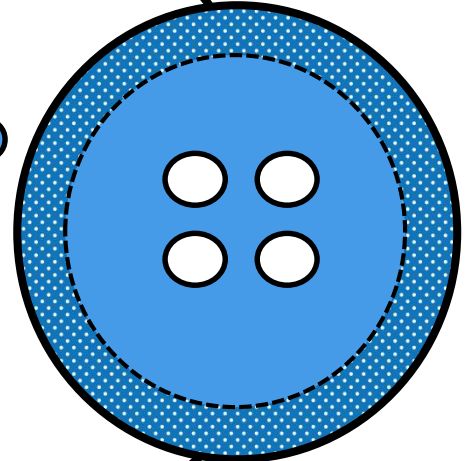
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Explain why the story has the title it was given.



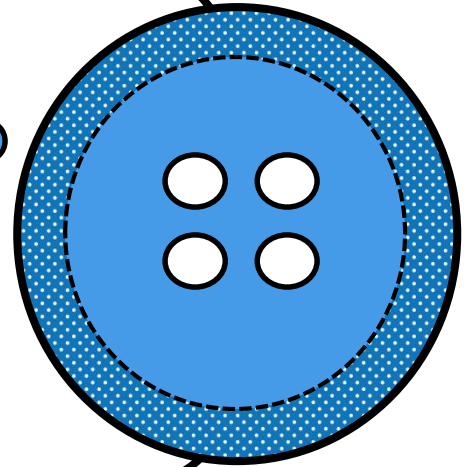
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How did the main character feel at the beginning/end of the story?



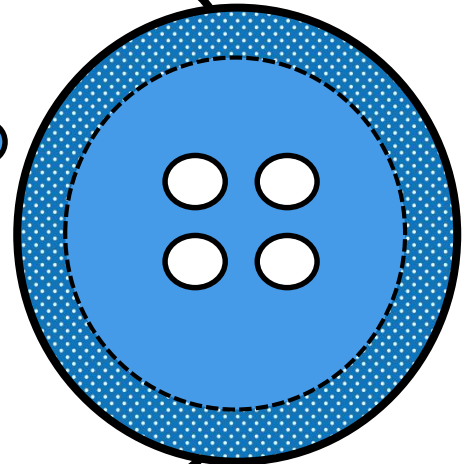
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Describe the main character using 3 adjectives.



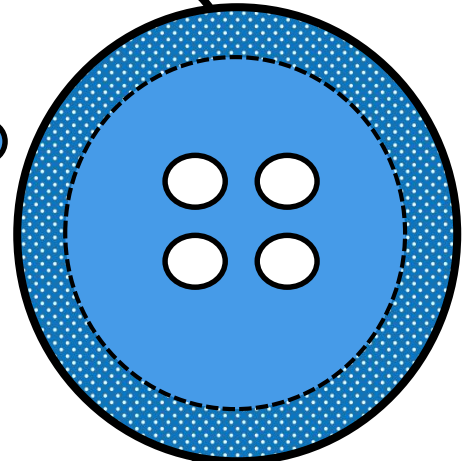
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What is your opinion about how the character solved the problem?



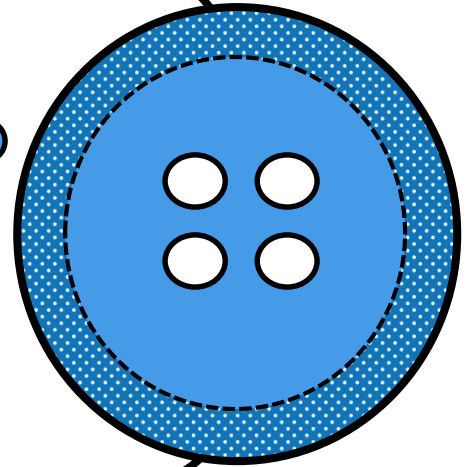
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Who is your favorite character and why did you choose them?



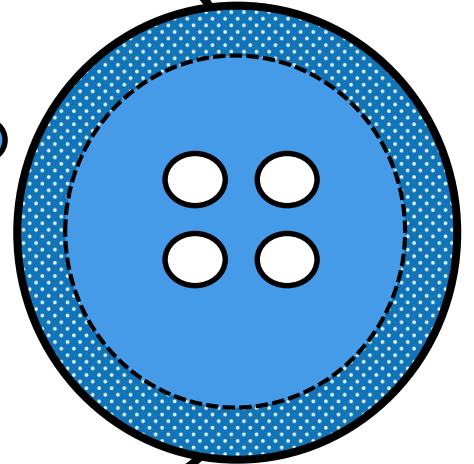
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What is your opinion of the main character's actions during the story?



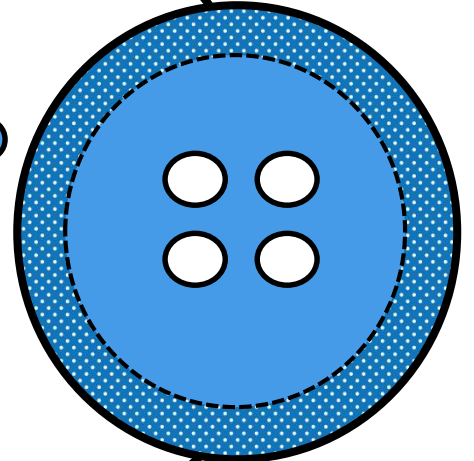
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Who was your least favorite character? Why did you choose them?



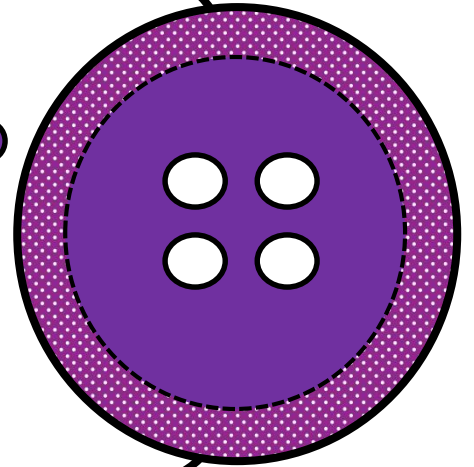
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What do you have in common with the main character?



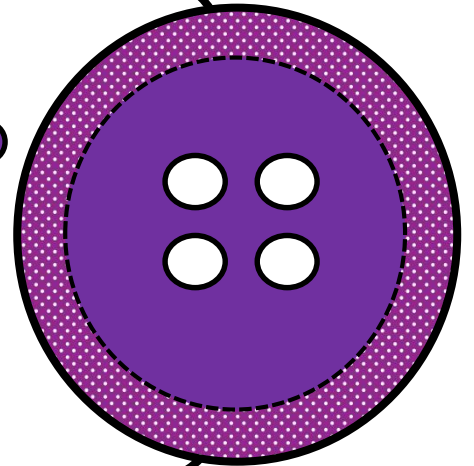
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What is the setting in the story?
How did you know?



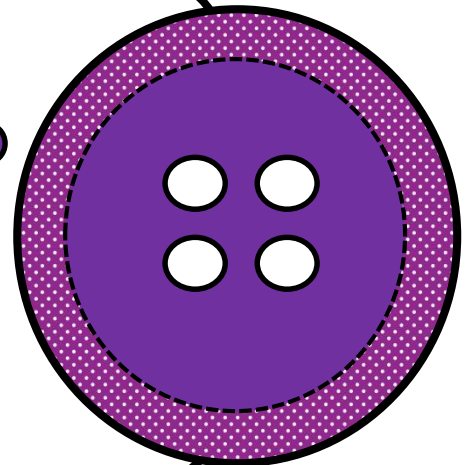
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Can you recall a fact from the story?



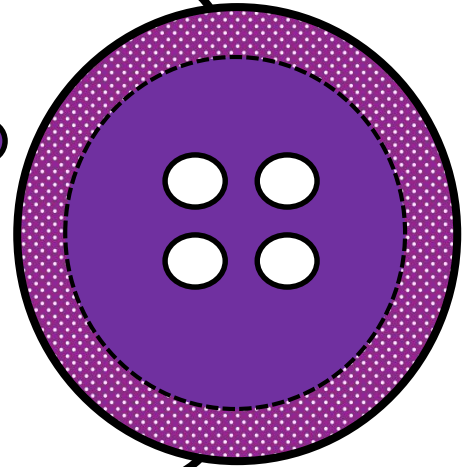
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Name the main characters in the story. Are they good/bad?



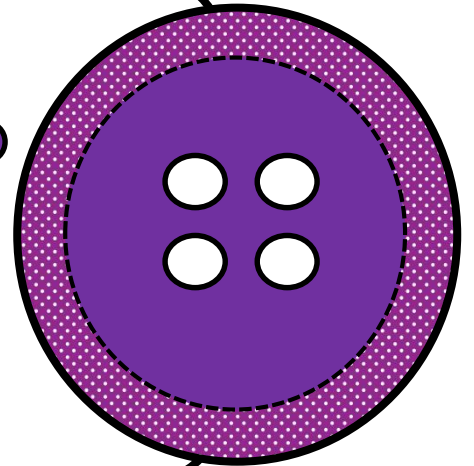
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What was the first thing that happened in the story?



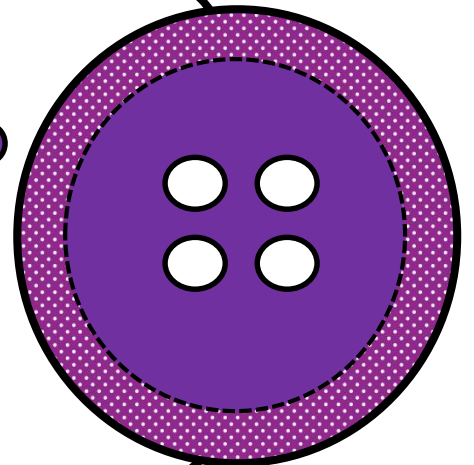
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Who solved the problem in the story?
What did they do?



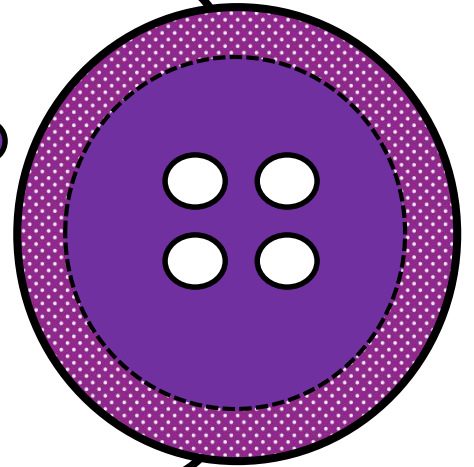
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Can you list 3 main events in the story?



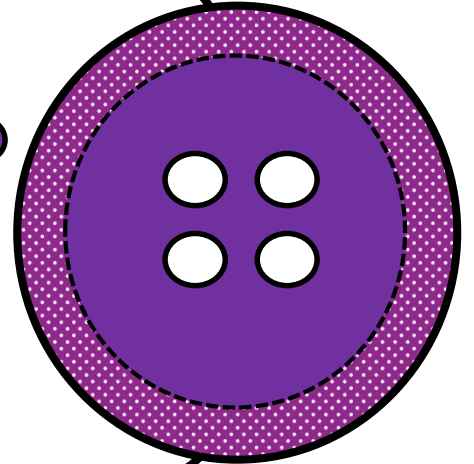
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How did the story end?



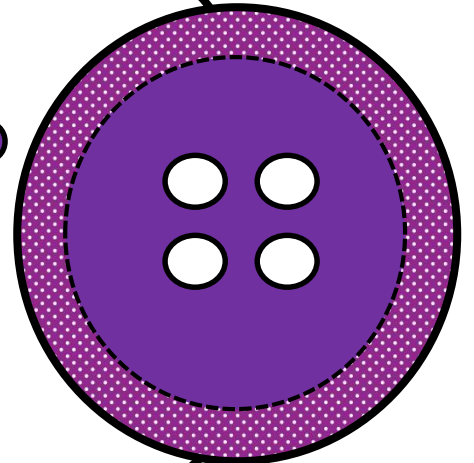
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Can you name all of the characters in the story?

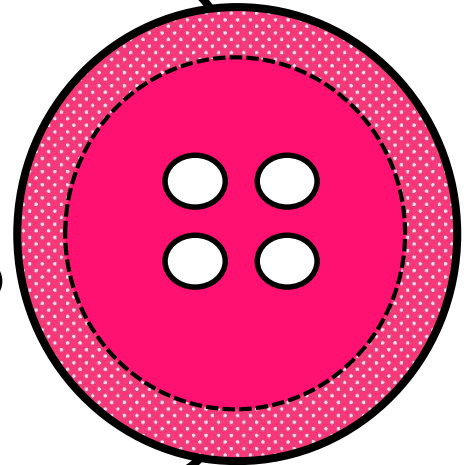


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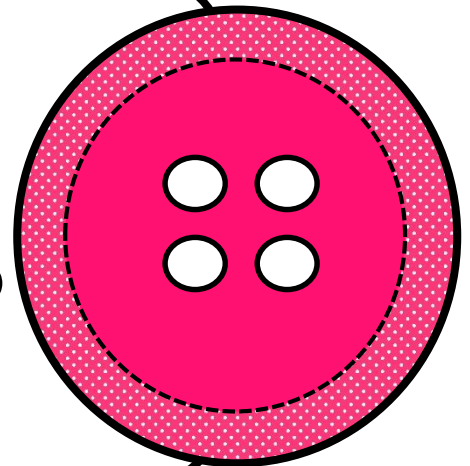
What happened in the middle of the story?



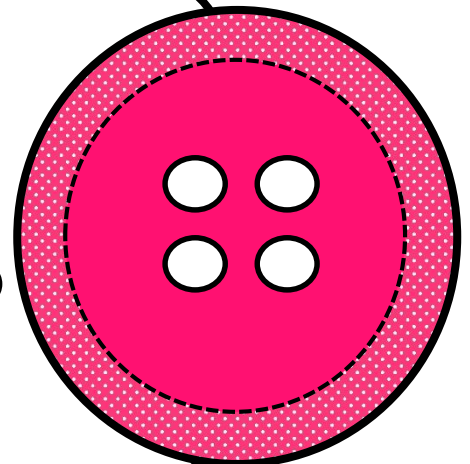
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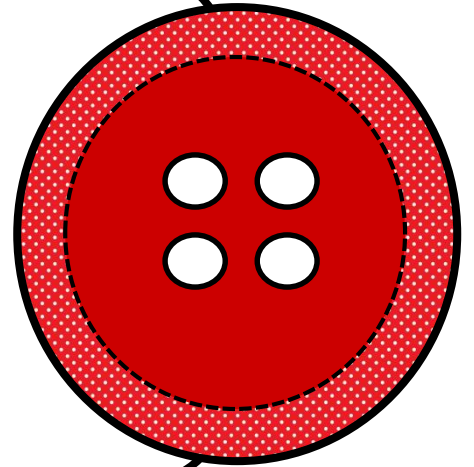
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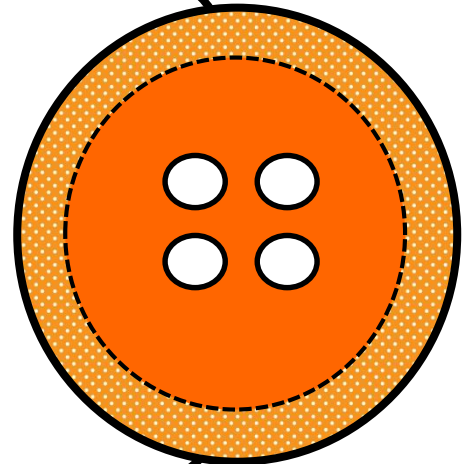
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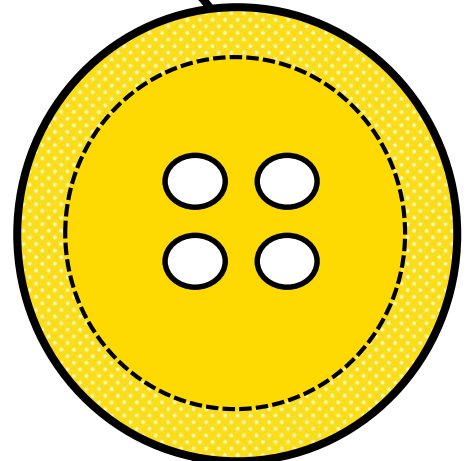
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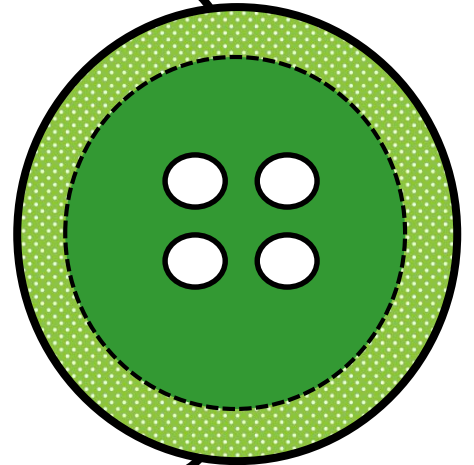
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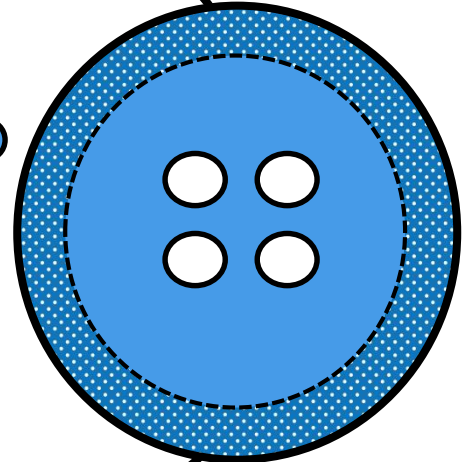
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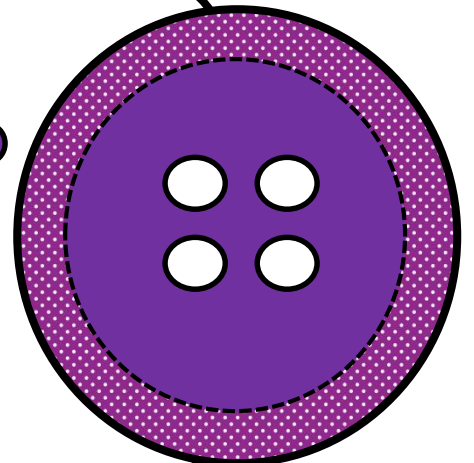
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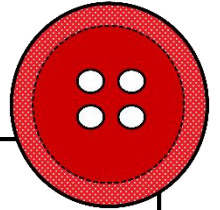
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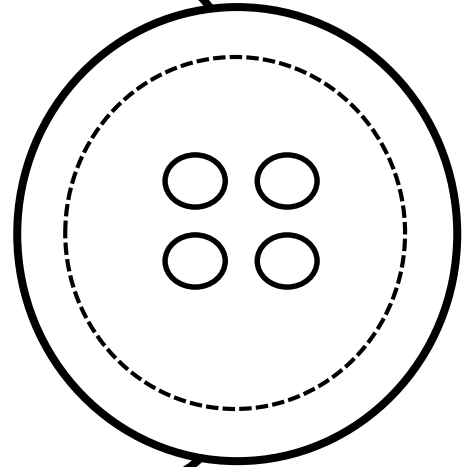
B&W Buttons



The following pages contain black and white button cards. These button cards could be used for individual students or groups of students. They could even be sent home with students to practice with their library books. Simply have students color in their own buttons the appropriate colors. To make a smaller set for at home practice, you could print multiple pages, which would allow you to use less paper. I like to print 2 pages per page.

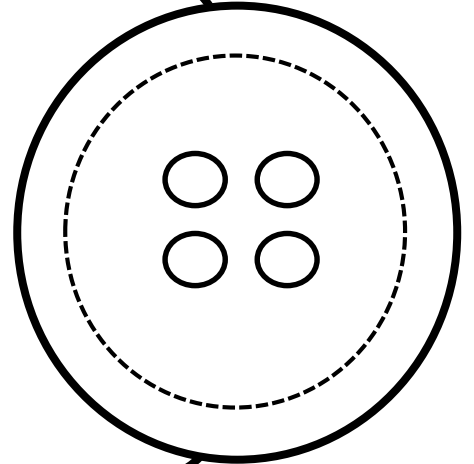
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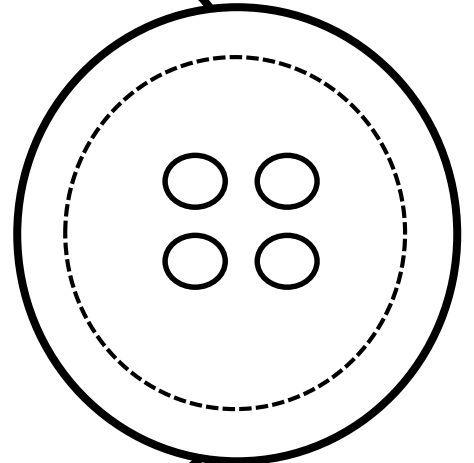
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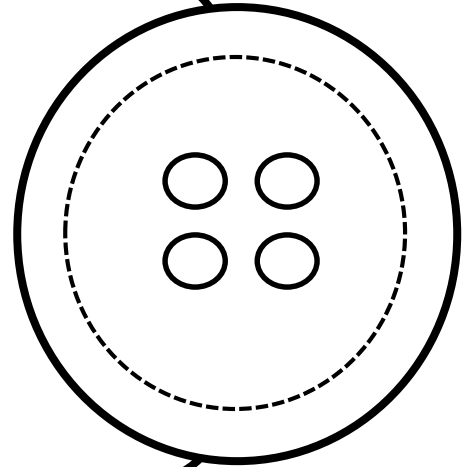
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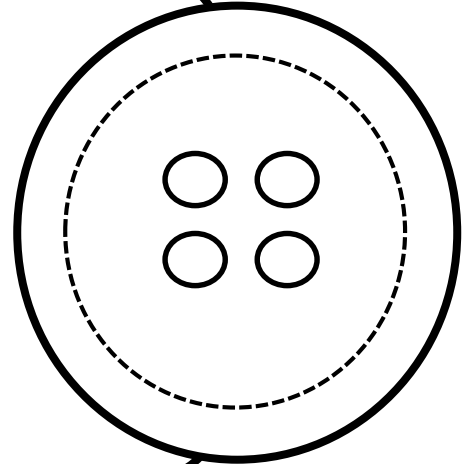
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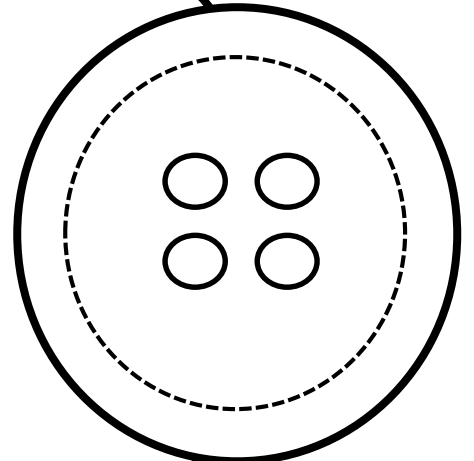
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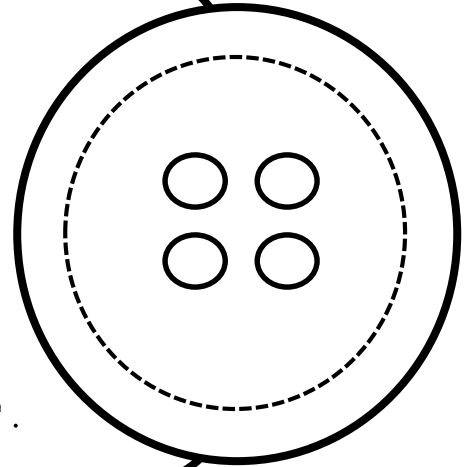
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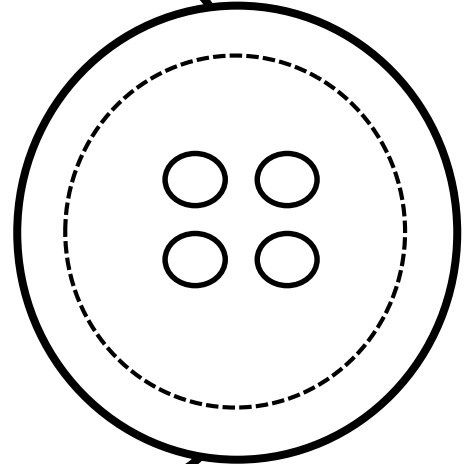
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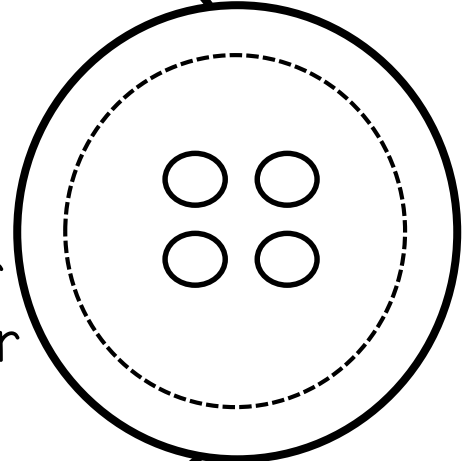
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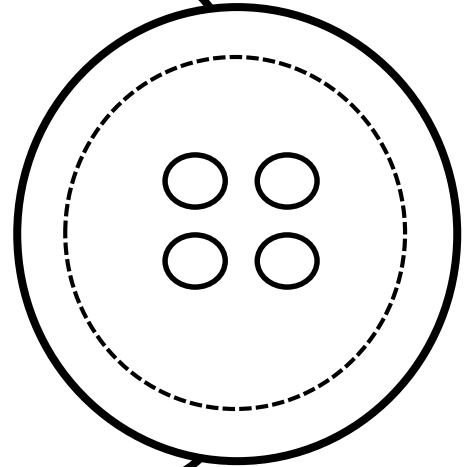
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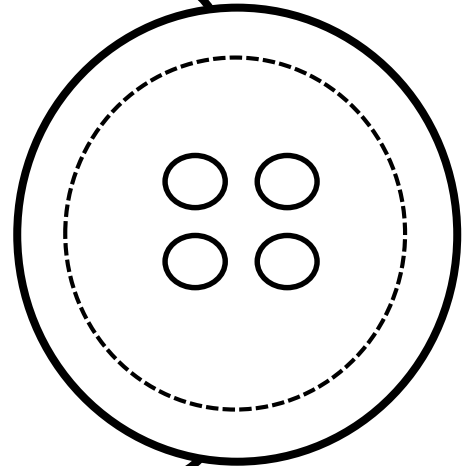
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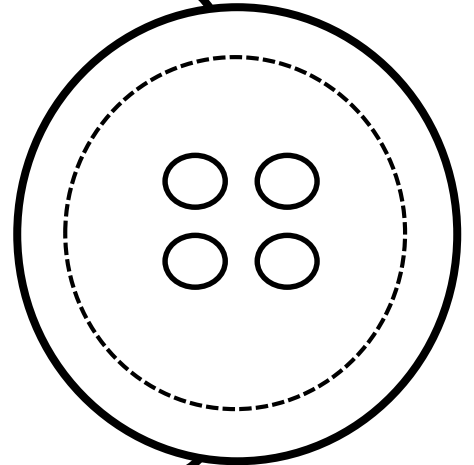
Evaluating

Why do you think the
character did what they
did?



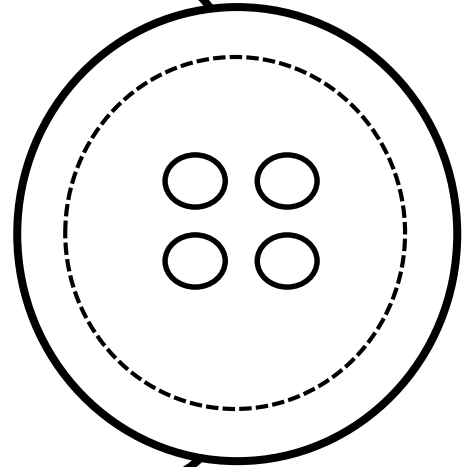
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Was the character
good/bad? Explain your
answer.



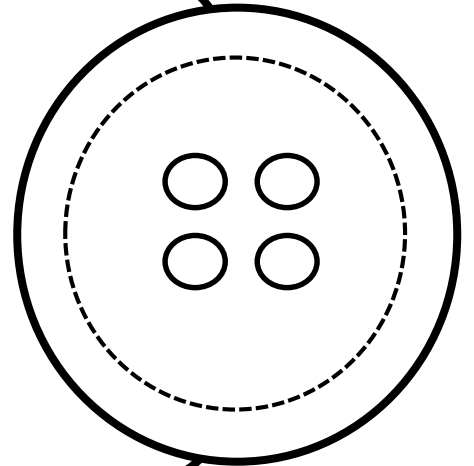
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Would you recommend this book? Why or why not?



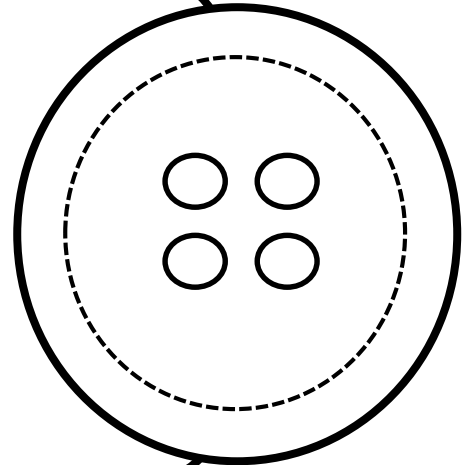
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Which character would you most like to be friends with and why?



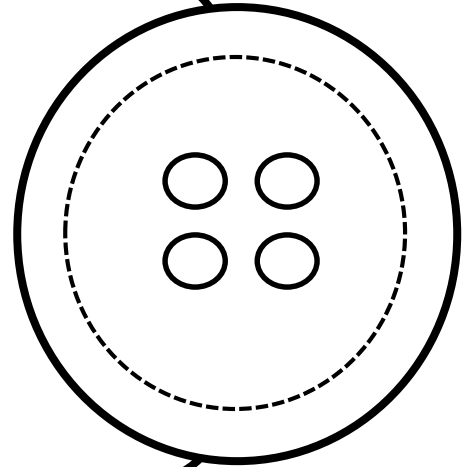
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What would happen if you took out a key event in the story?



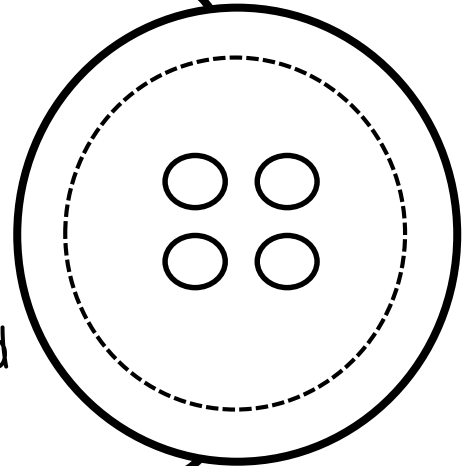
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Would you like to read other books by this author? Why or why not?



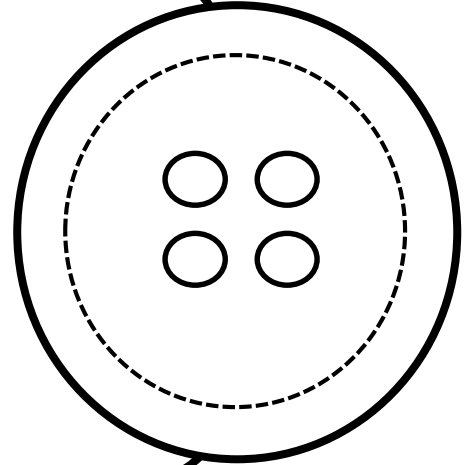
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Rate this story from 1-5 stars with 5 being the highest. Why did you choose this rating?



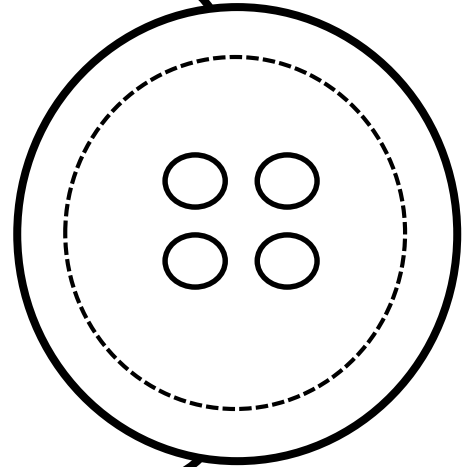
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Do you approve or disapprove with the choices the main character made? Explain



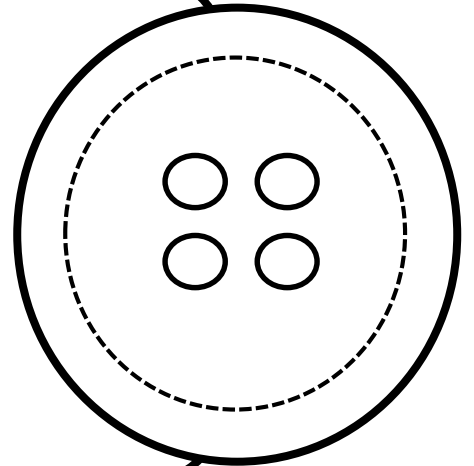
Analyzing

How are the characters alike and different?



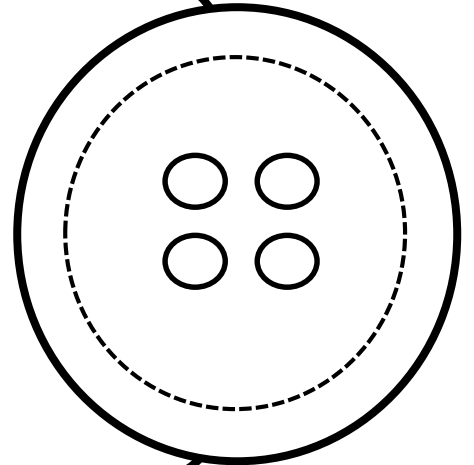
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Which events could not have happened in real life?
Explain your answer.



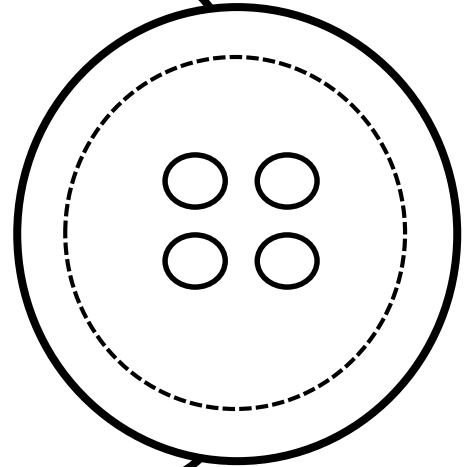
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Which part of the story did you like the best?
Why did you choose it?



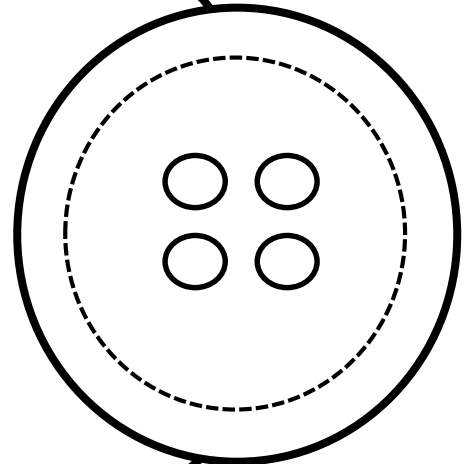
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What was the theme of the story? Can you name another story with the same theme?



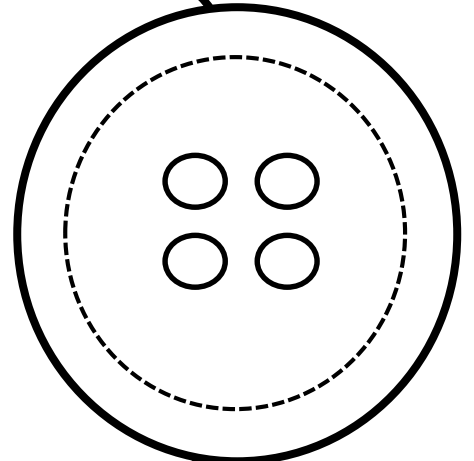
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What was the turning point in the story?



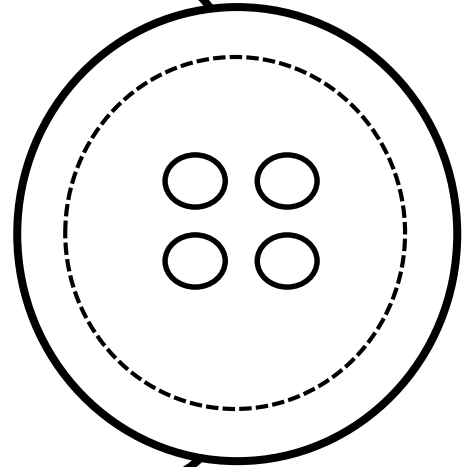
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How did the main character change during the story?



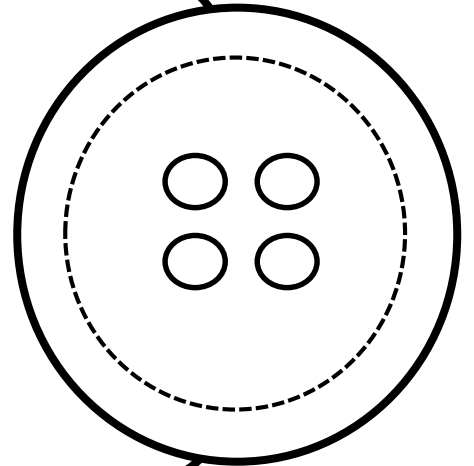
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What was the funniest part in the story? Why did you choose it?



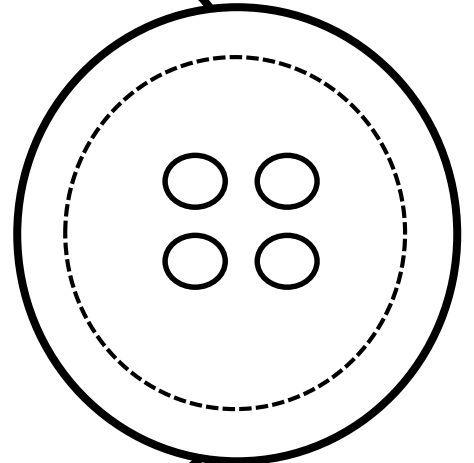
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What was the saddest part in the story? Why did you choose it?



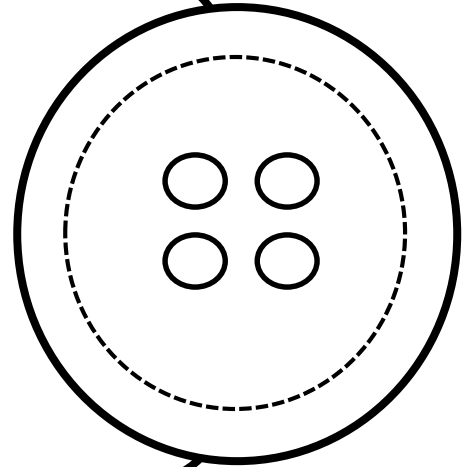
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Why do you think the main character made the choices he/she made?



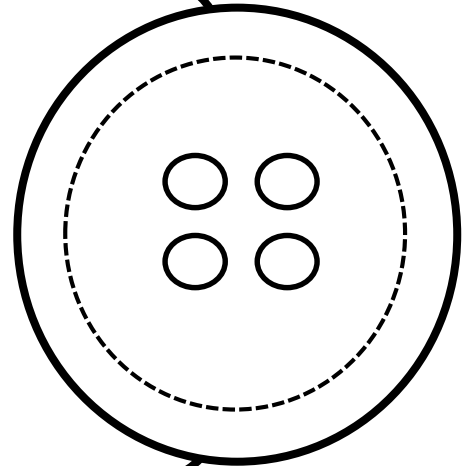
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How are you like the main character in the story?



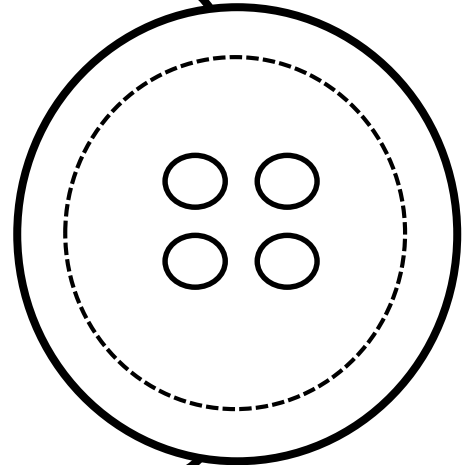
Applying

Make a connection to the story.
Is the connection-
text-self/text-text/text-world?



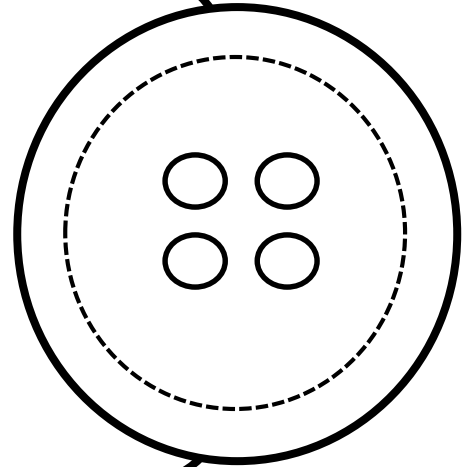
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What unanswered questions
do you have about
the story?



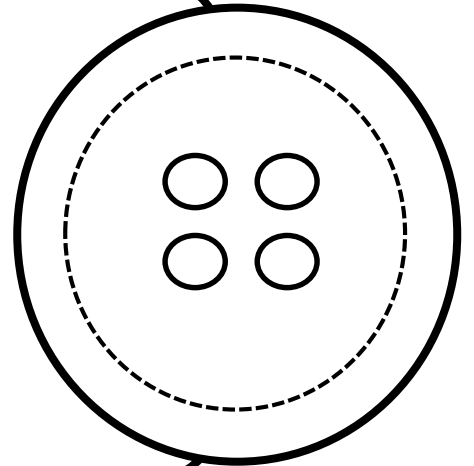
Applying

What did you learn from reading this story?



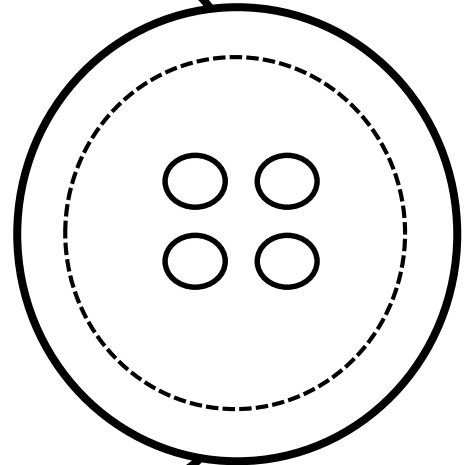
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Why did the author write this story?



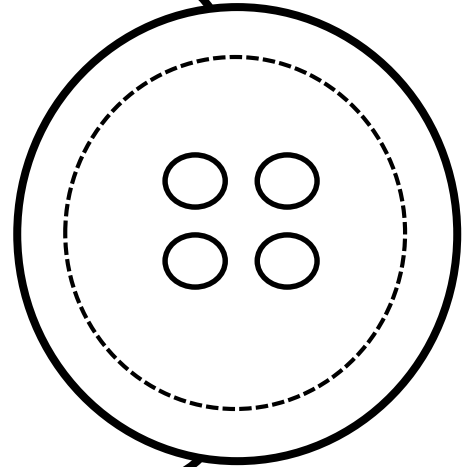
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What is the genre of this story? How did you know?



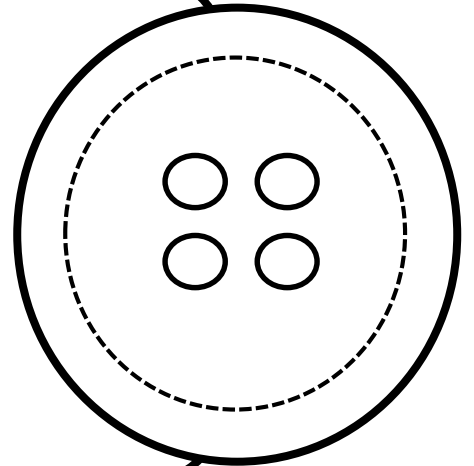
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Give an example of someone you know who is like one of the characters in the story.



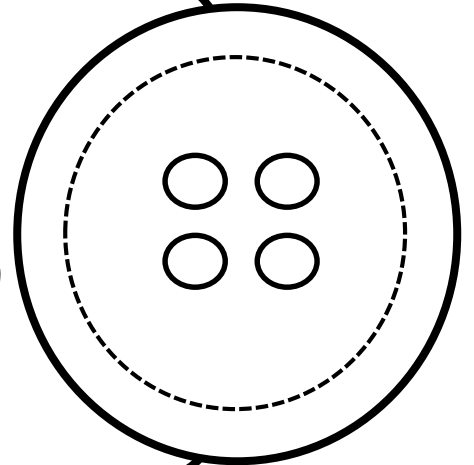
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How would you have solved the problem differently?



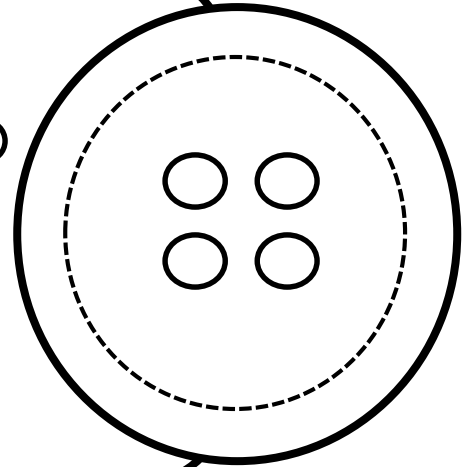
Applying

Have you ever been in a situation like the main character?
Explain your answer.



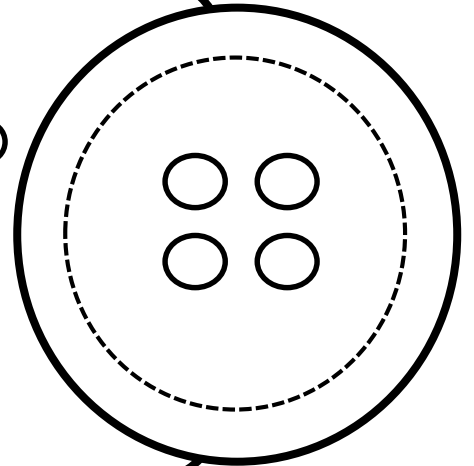
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What was the story mainly about?



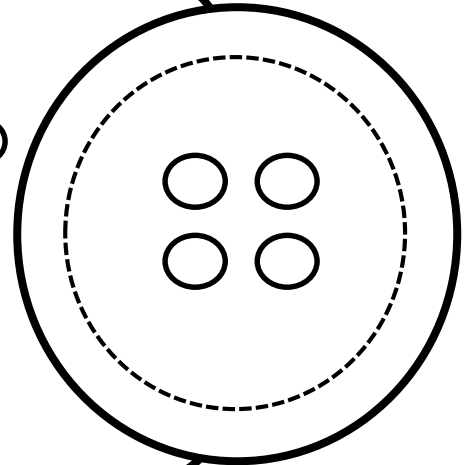
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Explain why the story has the title it was given.



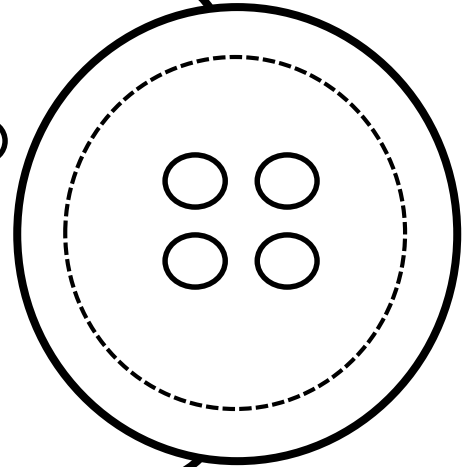
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How did the main character feel at the beginning/end of the story?



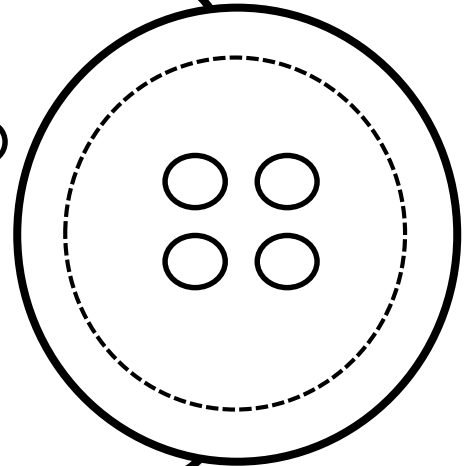
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Describe the main character using 3 adjectives.



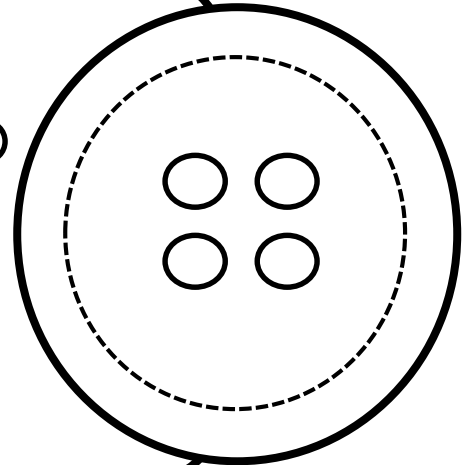
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What is your opinion about how the character solved the problem?



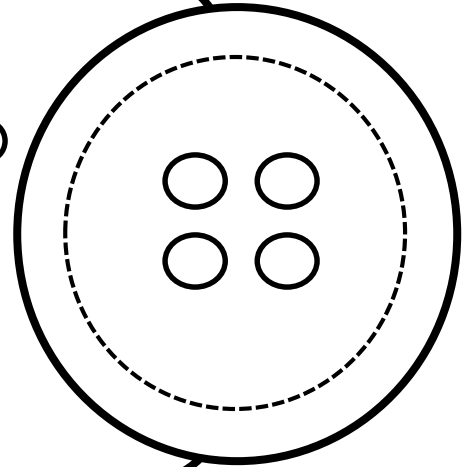
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Who is your favorite character and why did you choose them?



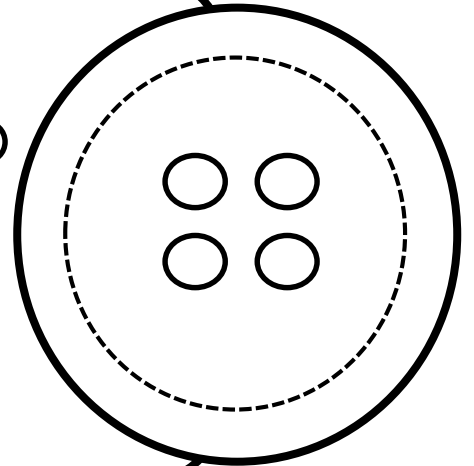
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What is your opinion of the main character's actions during the story?



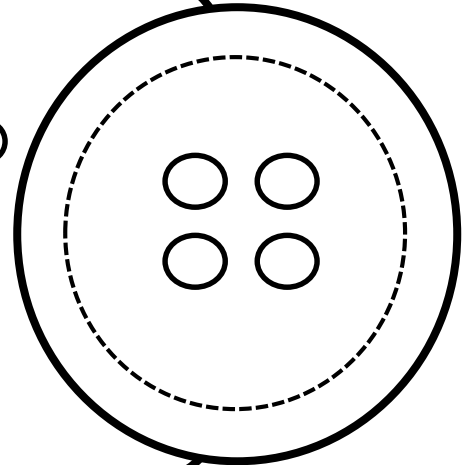
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Who was your least favorite character? Why did you choose them?



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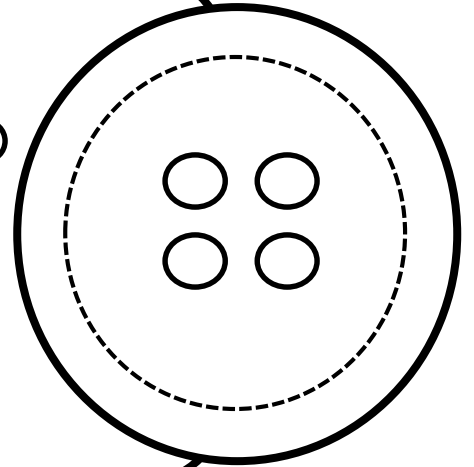
What do you have in common with the main character?



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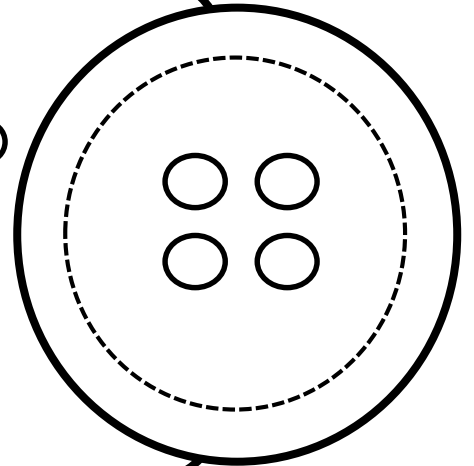
What is the setting in the story?

How did you know?



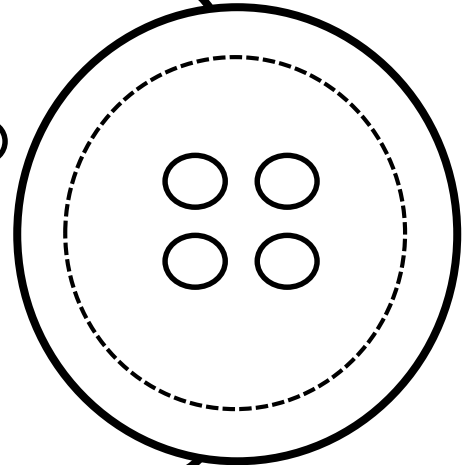
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Can you recall a fact from the story?



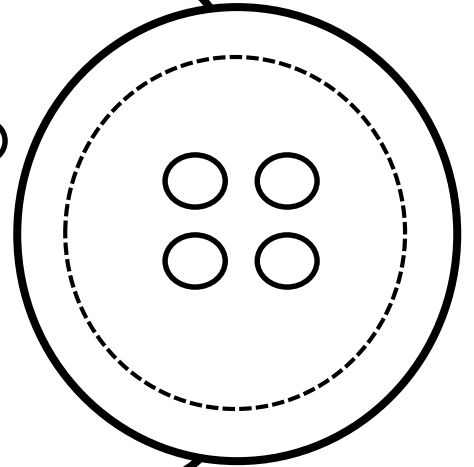
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Name the main characters in the story. Are they good/bad?



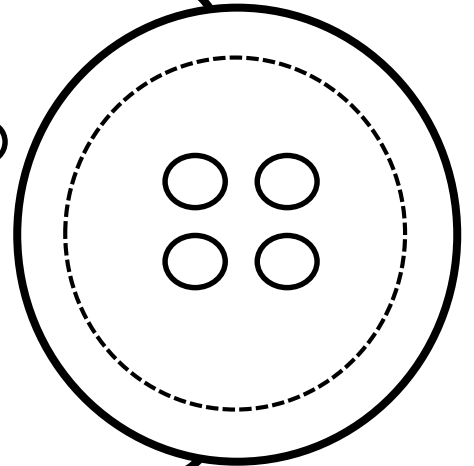
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What was the first thing
that happened in the story?



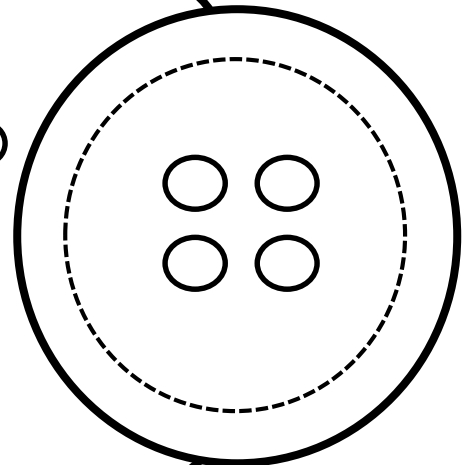
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Who solved the problem in
the story?
What did they do?



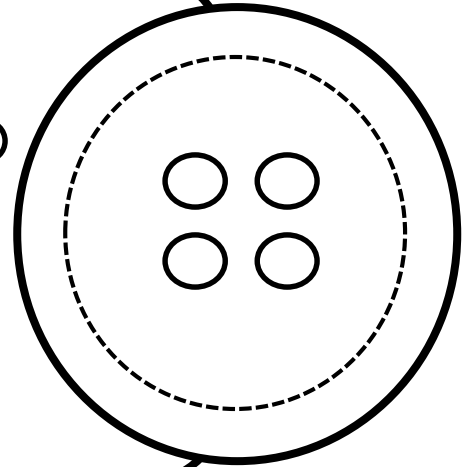
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Can you list 3 main events in
the story?



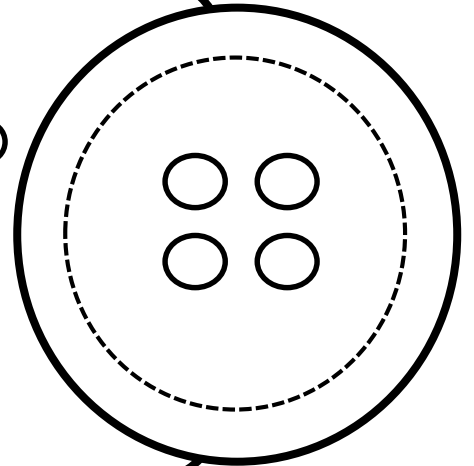
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How did the story end?



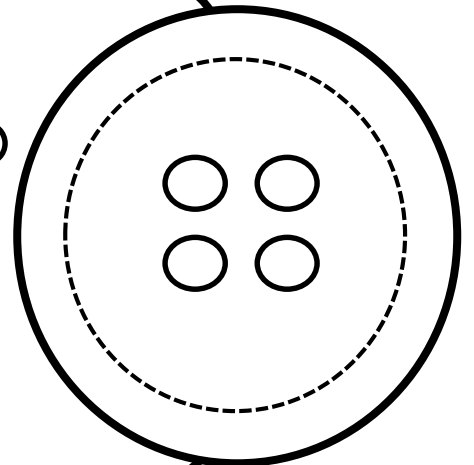
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Can you name all of the characters in the story?

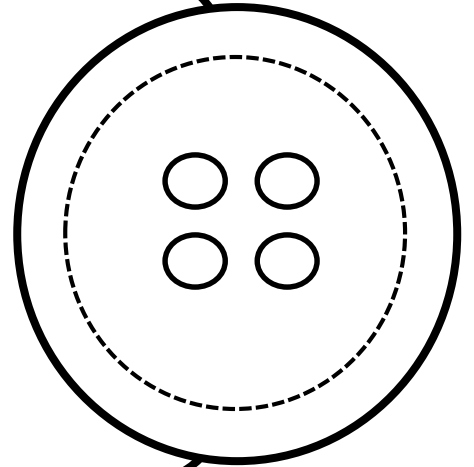


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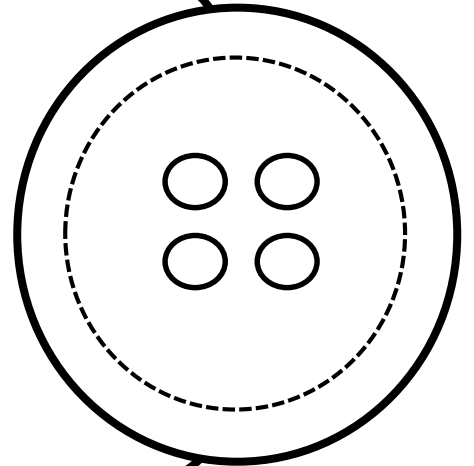
What happened in the middle of the story?



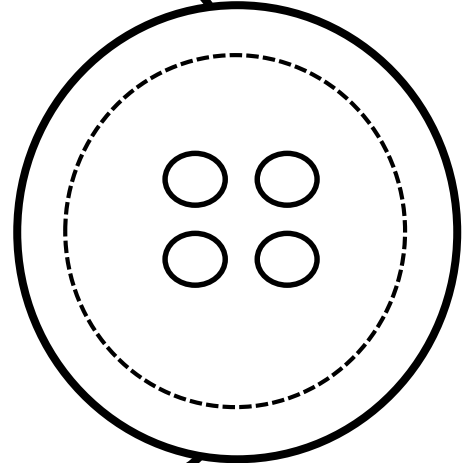
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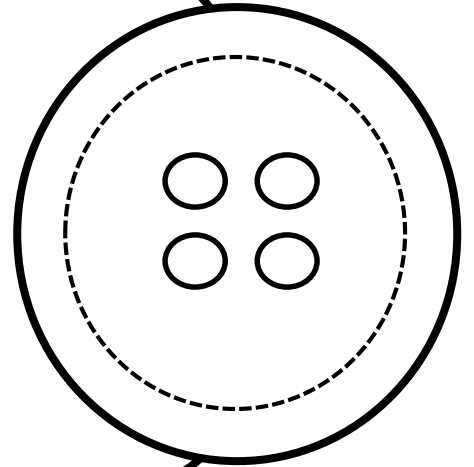
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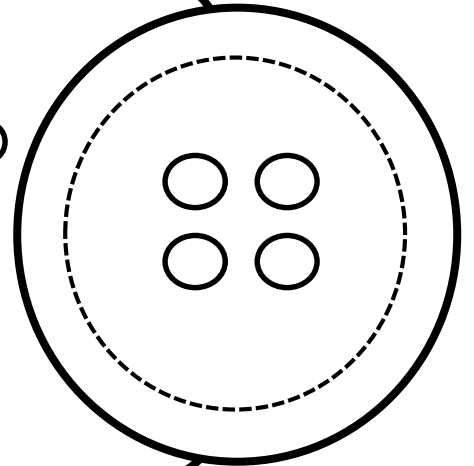
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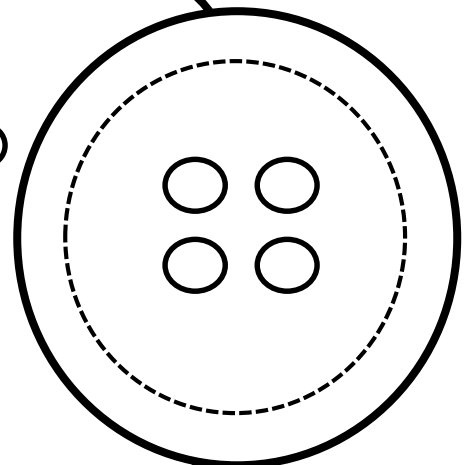
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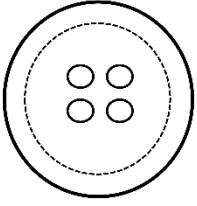
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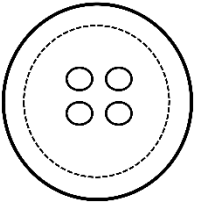


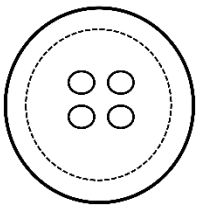
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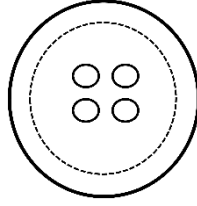


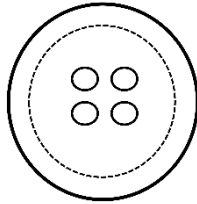
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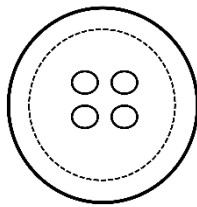




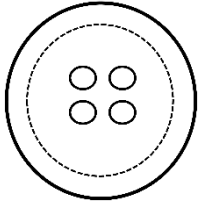


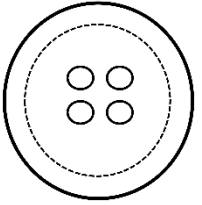


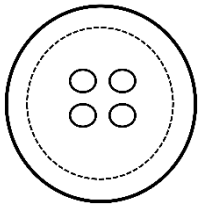




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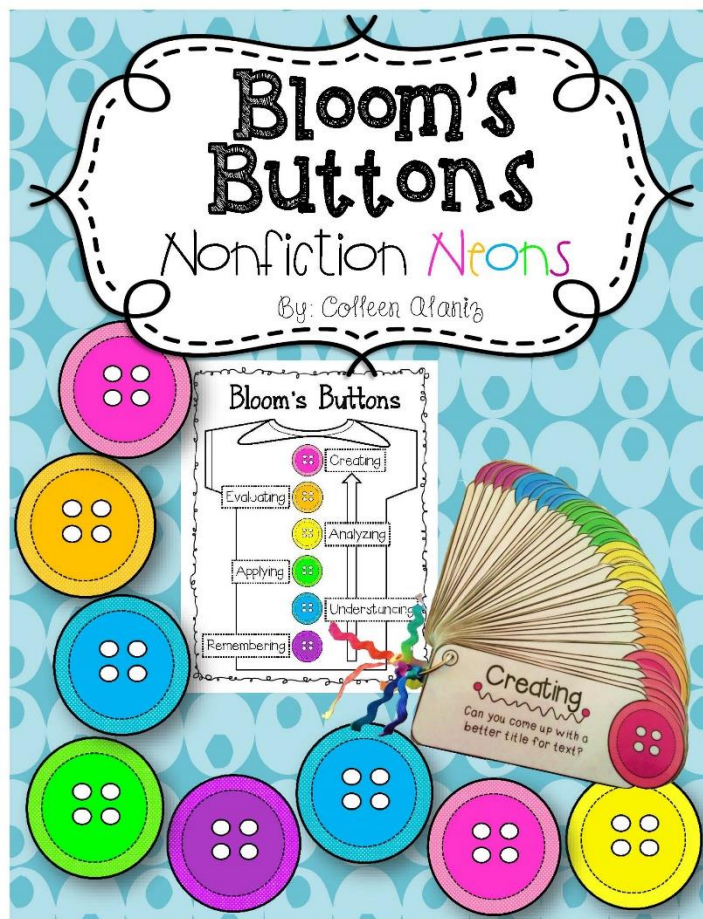






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