

McKinley Elementary
Kindergarten
Lesson Link Cycle #1
Content Area: Writing

Goal: Students will understand that part of their job as authors is to include details to make the story more enjoyable for the reader.

Materials Needed: Sample story, children's' previous stories, writing folders, pens, paper, dictionaries, sound charts, post its.

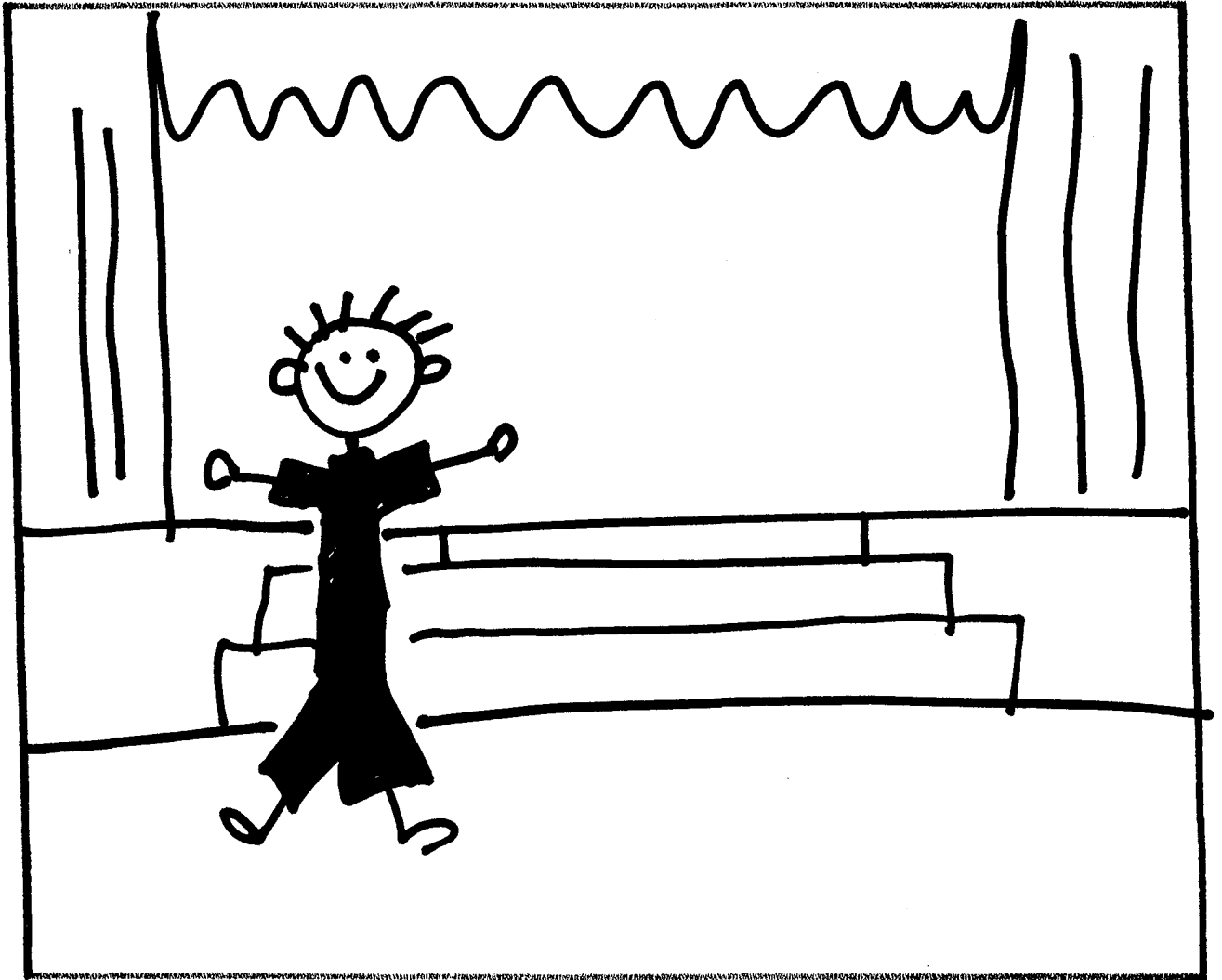
Connection: We have all been working on writing stories about things that have really happened to us in our lives. This week we all experienced something that I thought would be a great story. Remember when we went to the science assembly? Well, I thought I would write a story about it.

Teach: As I started writing, I remembered, that it's really important to include details, so that my reader can enjoy the story more. It's also important for you to add details to your pictures and words when you're writing a story. Listen to what I've written about the science assembly.
(Read story)

Active Engagement: Turn and tell your partner some details I could add to the story I just read. (Teacher shares some of what they overheard. Add 1 of the details student suggested.)

Link: Remember, when you are writing your stories, it's important for you to include lots of details in your pictures and words.

name _____



We had a science
assembly.