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### UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

**DIRECTIONS:** Read and understand the story.

#### The Hare and the Turtle

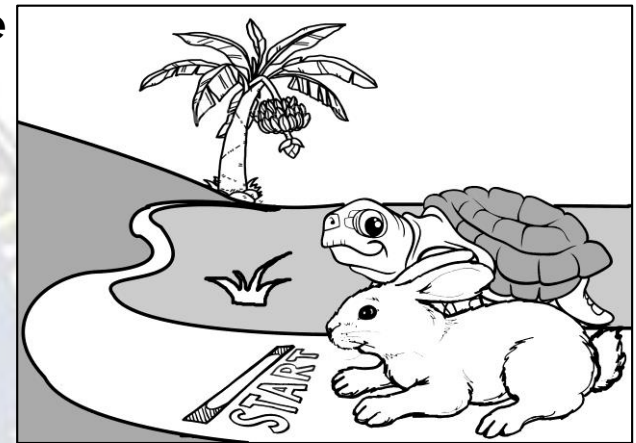
One day in a peaceful kingdom, a Hare who was very sure that he could run fast, says to the Turtle, "Let's run a race."

Let's go!" answered the Turtle.

The two started the race. After sometime, the Hare looked back but he did not see the Turtle. The Hare was very happy. He thought he could win the race easily. "Turtle cannot run fast. I must rest here."

The Hare went down to rest. Soon, he fell asleep.

But the Turtle walked on and on. He did not rest for a minute. He wanted to win, too. When the Hare got up, he ran quickly but it was too late. The Turtle had won the race.

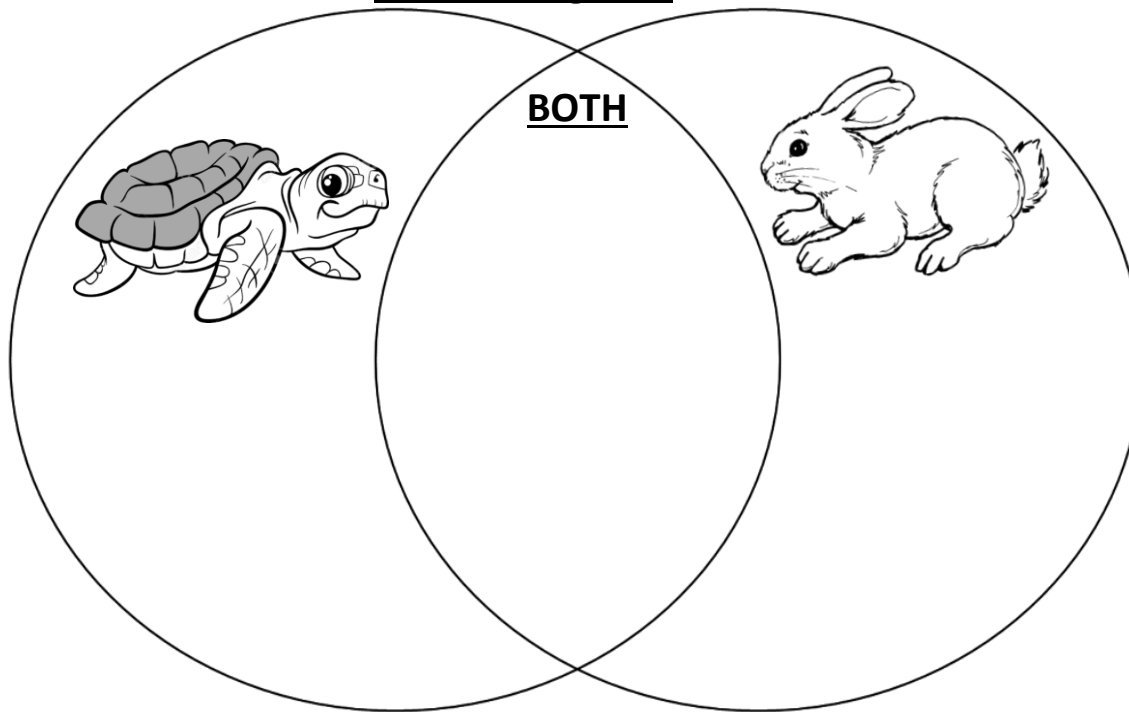


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**Activity A.** Describe the characters using a modified Venn Diagram. Pick out the word or group of words from the box that best describes the characters. Write them inside the proper circles for Turtle and Hare. Write in the middle part the words that describe them both.

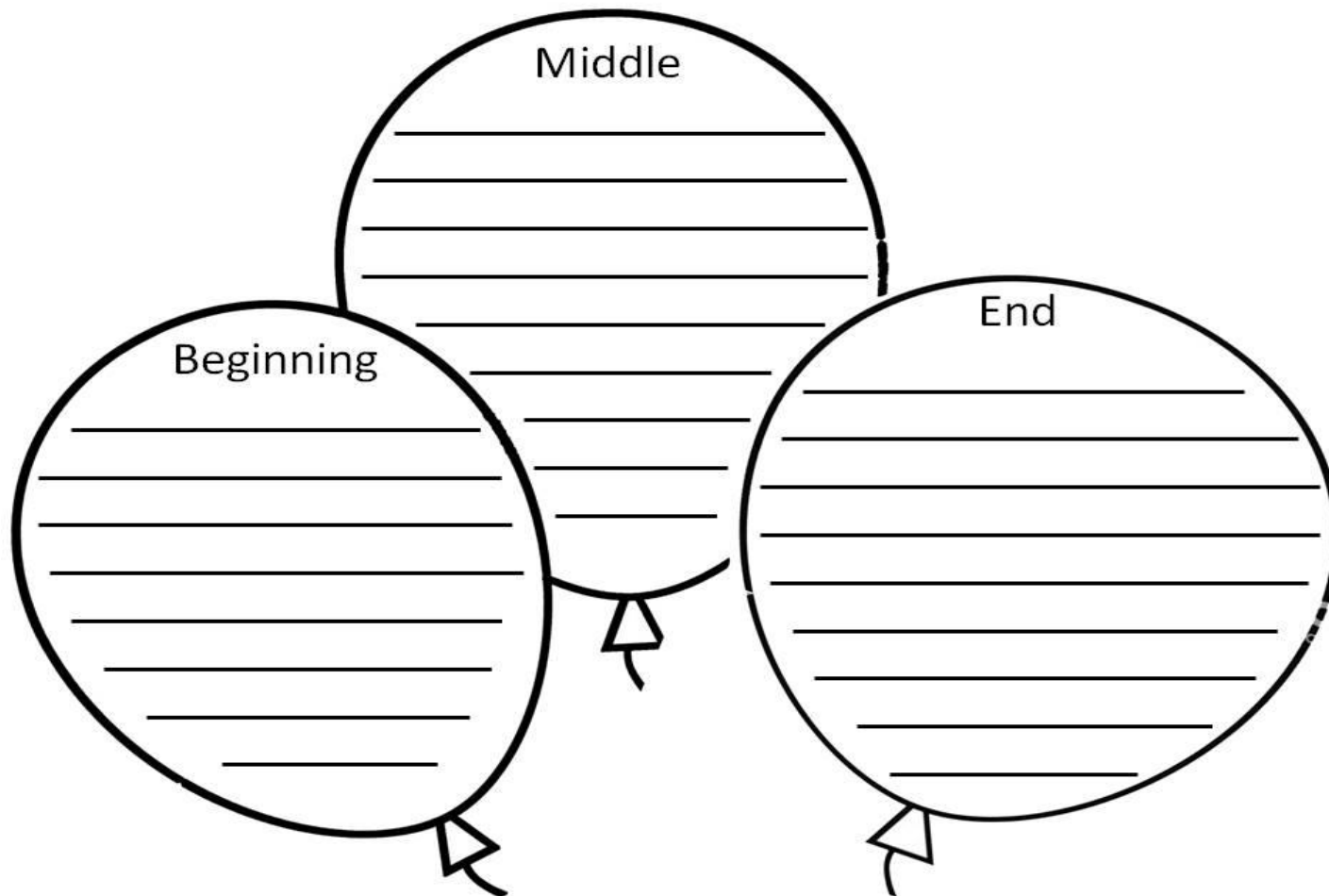
**Venn Diagram**



can just walk	careless
did not rest	patient
want to win the race	have four legs
confident	persistent
animals	have a tail
fell asleep	can run fast



**Activity B.** Retell the beginning, middle and ending of the story in one or two sentences only using this balloon diagram.





**KEY TO CORRECTIONS:****Activity A. Comprehension Questions**

1. B. in a kingdom
2. A. one day
3. A. the Turtle
4. C. The Hare and the Turtle agreed to have a race.
5. B. He took a rest and fell asleep during the race.

**Activity B. Venn Diagram**

TURTLE	Description of Both Characters	HARE
can just walk	want to win the race	confident
did not rest	have four legs	fell asleep
patient	animals	careless
persistent	have a tail	can run fast



**Activity C. Balloon Retelling Diagram**

Beginning: The Hare challenged the Turtle for a race.	Middle: While the race was going on, the Hare noticed that the Turtle could not be seen, so he rested and fell asleep. The Turtle continued to walk until the finish line.	Ending: The Turtle won the race set by the Hare.
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