

Visual Art and Writing Assignment

Grades: Middle or High School



1. Look at the artwork to the left. Can you imagine what is happening in this image? Take a moment to think about the story behind this image.

2. VOCABULARY WORDS:

Formidable: Impressive in strength or excellence.
Example: The villain was a *formidable* opponent to Spiderman.

Climax: The part of the story where all the action takes place in a story.

Example: In the *climax* of the story, Spiderman grabbed the puppy and saved him from the fire.

3. Write two sentences inspired by this image, using the new vocab words **formidable**, and **climax**.

4. Write a short paragraph with at least 8 sentences describing the story of this artwork. The outline on page 2 will help you write the story in parts. See page 2.

(Artwork by Leo & Diane Dillon, from the book The Girl Who Dreamed Only Geese).

Outline topic	Write your story on this side of the table. At the end, you will have one page of writing.
Introduction: In this sentence, begin your story. You can begin with "Once Upon a Time, or another sentence. Give your protagonist a name and explain the setting.	
Beginning of the Story: Describe the conflict or problem of the story. What does the character want to do? Is there a goal or something that happens?	
Middle of the Story: The action rises in this part. What else happens?	
CLIMAX : What is the main event or turning point of the story?	
End of the story: How does the story end?	

TEACHERS: Feel free to replace the image above with one of these other images. These are some of UAP's favorites.

1. Top left: Sean Qualls
2. Top Right: Jen Wang
3. Bottom Left: David Alvarez
4. Bottom Right: Amber Qua

