Story Scarecrow Freebie

Teacher directions | Grades 1-3

Print

Print page 2 on white cardstock. Print page 3 when students need more room to plan their answers. Choose any fiction picture book or short story.

Student steps

1. Complete the planning page or talk through each story element.
2. Write short answers in the matching spaces on the scarecrow.
3. Color the scarecrow with crayons or colored pencils.
4. Cut around the outside edge. For a layered craft, cut at the natural joins and glue the sections to construction paper.

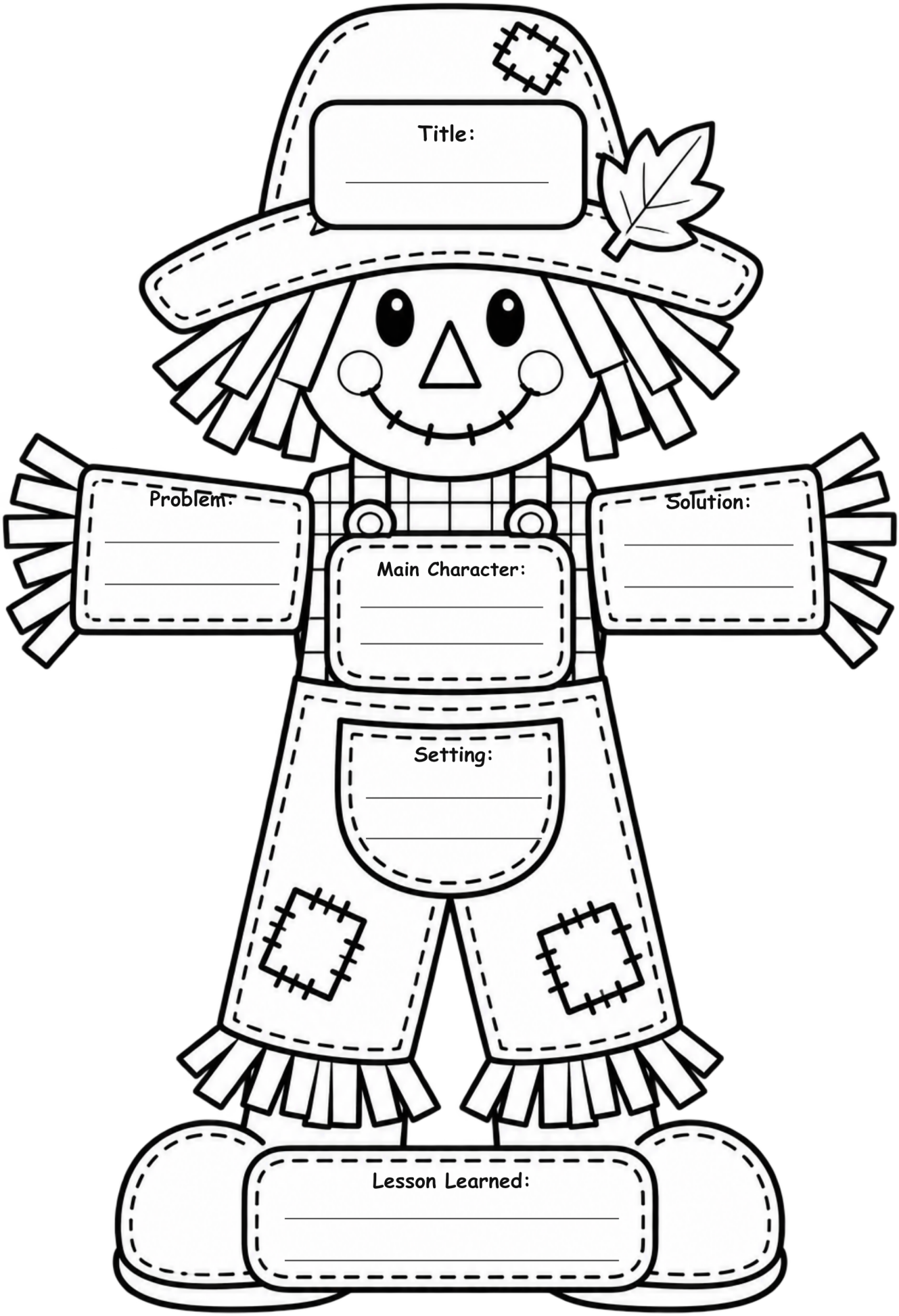
Where each answer goes

Hat	Title	**Chest**	Main Character
Left arm	Problem	**Right arm**	Solution
Overall pocket	Setting	**Boots**	Lesson Learned

Teacher tip

Model concise phrases for the craft. Students can keep a complete sentence on the planning page and copy a shorter answer onto the scarecrow.

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Title:
Problem:
Solution:
Main Character:
Setting:
Lesson Learned:

Story Elements Planner

Write here first. Then copy a short answer onto the scarecrow.

Name: _____ **Story:** _____

Title:
What is the title of the story?

Main Character:
Who is the story mostly about?

Setting:
Where and when does the story happen?

Problem:
What challenge does the character face?

Solution:
How is the problem solved?

Lesson Learned:
What can the character or reader learn?