DRAW A STORY PROBLEM WORK STATION ACTIVITY
Teacher Notes

This product was designed to be a math work station activity but can be used as a task for any center or group work activity.

In this assignment, pairs of students will need:

• One story problem mat
• Story problem operation cards
• Story problem number cards
• Story problem setting or character cards
• Story problem recording sheet (one for each problem they write)

To complete this activity students should:

• Shuffle and place the operation, number, and setting cards face down on the corresponding section of the story problem mat.
• Students should take turns drawing one card from each section of the story problem mat.
• They should then use the cards that they drew to write a story problem that includes the operation and number within the setting that they drew.
• Students can write their problems on the story problem recording sheet.
Preparation

Everything you need for students is included in this product. Before students complete this activity independently, they should have multiple opportunities to solve and write story problems using different operations.

To ensure the durability of the story problem mat and cards, you may want to print the pages on cardstock and then laminate the mat and cards. I have created ‘backs’ for each of the cards, so it will be easier to identify which card belongs with which category when cards are face down. To make the cards front and back, place a small piece of double-sided tape between the ‘front’ of the card and the ‘back’ of the card and then laminate the two cards together.

You can create a class story problem book by combining students’ story problems in a notebook, and then can include the story problem book as a part of your classroom library or as an additional work station activity where students can solve each others’ story problems.
STORY PROBLEM MAP

OPERATION

NUMBER

SETTING
Operations Cards
Operation Cards

[Images of 4 cards with 'X' symbol]
Setting Cards

- Mall
- Golf Course
- Fishing Pond
- Football Game
Setting Cards

Go-Cart Track

Canoe Trip

Mermaid’s Lagoon

Pirate Ship
Setting Cards

Bee Hive

Camp Site

Beach

Farm
Draw a Story Problem

Draw a picture of your story problem.

Write your story problem.

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Thank you for downloading the Draw a Story Problem task cards. If you enjoyed this product, you may want to check out my entire some of my other math work station activities. I also have many other games, activities, and lessons in my TpT store.

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