Whole Story Worksheet

**Story 1:**

* List one to three soft skills or character traits that are related to this story

- Adaptability

- Courage

- Resilience

* Write your story below (6 to 8 sentences or bullet points)

Last year, I left Ethiopia for the United States, embarking on a journey that tested my courage. In this unfamiliar land, I faced cultural differences and language barriers. But I embraced the challenge, immersing myself in language classes and forming connections with others. Driven by a passion for technology, I delved into coding and software development. Despite challenges and setbacks, I persisted, constantly learning, and stayed ahead of the industry's changes. There were moments of doubt and rejection, but my resilience carried me forward.

**Story 2:**

* List one to three soft skills or character traits that are related to this story

- Communication

- Empathy

- Problem Solving

* Write your story below (6 to 8 sentences or bullet points)

My previous role was at the car rental. This allowed me to develop exceptional communication skills and handle challenging situations professionally and empathetically. I would like to highlight a specific incident that demonstrates my ability to handle challenging customer situations effectively. One day, a customer arrived at our car rental office frustrated and angry due to a delayed flight. I immediately empathized with his situation and actively listened to his concerns. I remained calm and composed, assuring him that I would do everything in my power to assist him. Through active communication and problem-solving, I not only resolved the issue but also managed to turn his negative experience into a positive one.

**Story 3:**

* List one to three soft skills or character traits that are related to this story.

- Teamwork

- Compassion

- Patience

* Write your story below (6 to 8 sentences or bullet points)

Through my volunteer work at the hospital, I approached each person with kindness recognizing their vulnerabilities and offering support during challenging times. Whether it was lending a listening ear or providing comforting words I strived to bring a sense of comfort and understanding to those in need. Collaboration was essential for delivering quality care. I worked alongside doctors, nurses, and fellow volunteers, understanding the importance of effective communication and cooperation. Together, we coordinated efforts, shared responsibilities, and supported each other to ensure the best outcomes for patients. From long wait times to dealing with challenging situations, I understood the importance of remaining calm and composed.