Instructions: Choose a character from the story. Write the character's name on the line at the top of the page. Describe the character's thoughts, feelings, actions, and so on in the rectangles below.

Character ____

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Character's thoughts

Character's feelings

Character's actions

Character's words

Others' reactions to character



Instructions: Add the missing quotation and punctuation marks in each paragraph.

Save Sergeant Rotten Teeth! Save Sergeant Rotten Teeth! Miguel chanted. He was dressed like his hero, with what looked like salad greens stuck in his teeth.

A dozen kids dressed as zombies chanted around him, stumbling and mumbling, Breath mints, breath mints.

Miguel breathed on the zombies, who fell on the ground, pinching their noses and moaning. I tried to interview different zombies about the books but failed.

I can't stand the smell said one zombie as he shook his head from side to side. My brain is melting . . . curse you, Rotten Teeth!

I shook my head, too—I wasn't sure this protest was helping their cause. Then, behind them, I spotted Ashley. She was dressed like a giant tooth, and two of her friends followed her with enormous toothbrushes.

Ban Sergeant Rotten Teeth! Ashley screamed.

Go find your own protest! Miguel shouted. This one is taken!

Your teeth will thank me later Ashley said.

Her friends waved their giant toothbrushes. The zombies waved their arms. I stepped in between the two groups. These books don't encourage cavities I said. Dan Eaton wants readers to figure out his real message.

Ashley rolled her eyes. How do you know what his real message is? she asked.

Because he told me. I held up a printed version of his email.

Ashley's mouth gaped open. So did Miguel's, salad greens and all.



Skill: Quotation Marks

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