
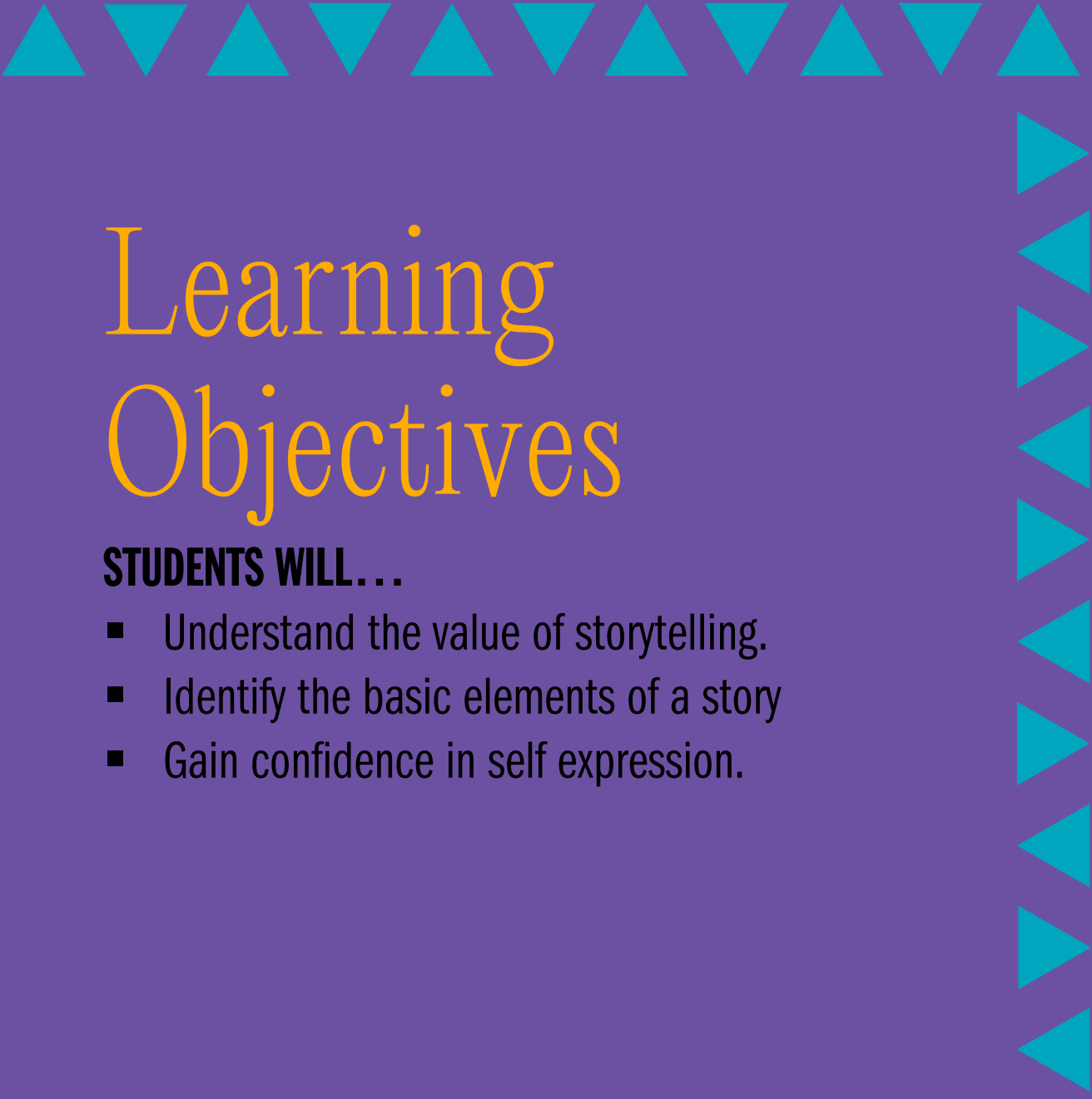




Benefits of Storytelling

- Improves communication abilities through listening, reading and writing.
 - Develops analytical skills.
 - Expands capacity for interpretation.
 - Makes connections to life experiences.
 - Enhances focus and memory.
 - Provides opportunities to explore other cultures.
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Learning Objectives

STUDENTS WILL...

- Understand the value of storytelling.
- Identify the basic elements of a story
- Gain confidence in self expression.



Discussion Questions

- Who were the main characters in the story?
 - What were they trying to accomplish?
 - Where did the story take place?
 - When do you think the events happened?
 - Why is it important to for the story to connect with listeners?
 - How can you add other ideas for making the story even more interesting?
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Creative Ideas

- Draw a picture of a scene from a story.
- Write a song or poem about the story.
- Create a story collage.
- Act out the story with family, friends, and students.

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Expanding the Experience

- Write an original story of your own.
- Attend a live storytelling performance.
- Start a storytelling circle among family, friends and students.



Engagement Activities

- Choose a folktale students would like to re-tell.
 - Map the sequence of the story.
 - Summarize the basic elements of the story.
 - Write a script that describes the story events.
 - Practice creative and confident ways to share a story.
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