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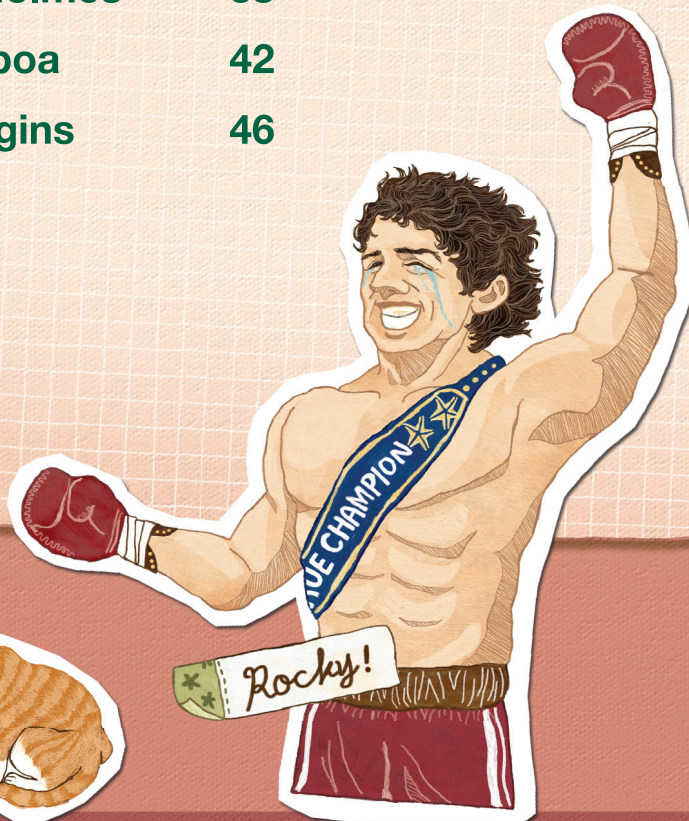
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♡ I have a crush on his girlfriend ♡



I spend a lot of time alone, but that's ok...





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*No one knows
where Blackbeard
kept his
treasure*



Tutankhamun

*"Like you
did to the
Vase"*



TOPIC 1

My Embarrassing Dad

READING

A. Expanding Background

Answer the questions below. Gather and share your opinions.

1. Have you ever been embarrassed about something? What was it?



2. Do you spend time with your parents? What do you usually do with them?



B. Connecting Words

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

notice fuzzy crowded invite embarrassing windshield

1. Will you _____ Jim to your house for supper?

2. I don't like peaches. They are too _____.

3. I _____ you got a new haircut. It looks nice.

4. People were laughing at me. It was so _____!

5. That car has a dirty _____.

6. The movie theater was _____ with people yesterday.



You are embarrassing me, Dad!

TRACK
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What do you think? Have you ever been embarrassed by your parents?

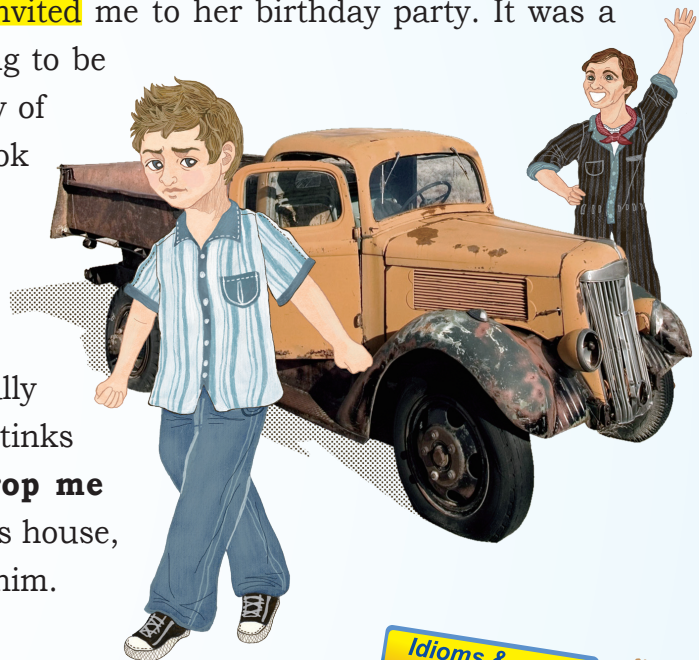
I have a problem these days. When I was a kid, I was always happy to go on walks in the park with my dad. I even held hands with him! I could see lots of other kids around, but I didn't care. Now it's different. I **notice** things about my dad that I didn't notice when I was younger.

For example, he's always wearing these funny black pants. He thinks they are comfortable, but I think they make him look like he's from a different planet. They are very tight and **fuzzy**. When he walks, his pants make a "SWISH" sound. Other kids have fathers who wear jeans or a suit. That's normal. Why does my dad have to wear these weird pants?

My dad has a really loud voice. We were in a **crowded** mall with lots of good looking girls, and he yelled to me, "Did you drink your milk today?" **I could have died!**

Last week, a girl from school **invited** me to her birthday party. It was a dance party and girls were going to be there. **I was stoked!** So the day of the party came, and my dad took me to the party in his car.

His car is **embarrassing** too! It is a rusty brown car with a big crack in the **windshield**. It is really loud, just like my dad, and it stinks of gasoline. I asked Dad to **drop me off** far away from my classmate's house, so nobody would see me... and him.



Idioms & Expressions

- I could have died: I was very embarrassed
- be stoked: to be very excited
- drop somebody off: to let somebody out of a car

C. Checking Comprehension

Answer the following questions.






1. What is wrong with his dad's pants?
 - a. They are too expensive.
 - b. They are too big.
 - c. They look dirty.
 - d. They look funny.

2. Who invited him to a birthday party?
 - a. his dad
 - b. a girl from his class
 - c. a boy from his class
 - d. his teacher

3. What did he do with his dad when he was younger?
 - a. They walked in the park.
 - b. They went to the mall.
 - c. They watched TV together.
 - d. They worked on cars.

D. Using the Graphic Organizer

Read the passage again and find the details using the five senses. Then, fill in the graphic organizer the way you were shown on the strategy page.

Sensory Chart		The day of the party
	See	
	Hear	
	Taste	
	Touch	
	Smell	

CONVERSATION

A. Expressing Ideas

Choose a question that you want to talk about. Also, create your own question for the class! (Note, some of the strategies come from other themes.)

Apply the theme's unifying strategy

Describing

Can you describe a time when you were really embarrassed?



Fatima

Personal Response

Do you think it is normal to be embarrassed by your parents?



Miguel

Describing

How do your parents normally dress? Are you happy with the way they dress?



Cassandra

Making Predictions

How can the writer solve his problem? Will he always be embarrassed by his dad?



Yoko



Your Question

B. Jotting Down Information

Write the question you chose in the blank space below. As you are having a conversation with the class, write down your ideas. When you hear good ideas from your classmates, write down their ideas too.

Discussion Question:

My ideas and supporting ideas

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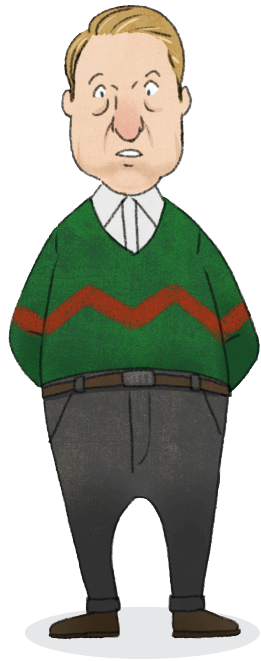
My classmates' ideas

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C. Preparing to Write

Your ideas gathered from the discussion will help you write a paragraph. Continue to the composition on page 2 of your workbook.

MY EMBRASSASSING DAD





B. Final Work

Write the paragraph you have planned out. Share it with your peers and family members. Receive as much feedback as you can. Peer responses can help you improve your writing.

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I love your writing! It's simple and concise. Hope to see an even better one next time - Mike



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