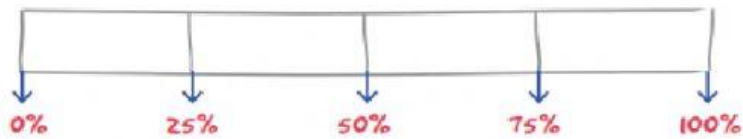




Story Report

Date: _____ Genre: _____
Title: _____ Type of text: _____

1. Did you like the story? Color the bar.



2. Write a brief summary. Use some of the key words in the box.

house voice dog angry mice empty house
poem clever fire burnt house

3. Which was your favorite passage? Describe.

4. How do you picture the future? What do you think 2026 will be like? Describe.

5.  What else are you reading now? Write title, author, and genre.



Chained Stories

1. After reading "The Evolution of Light" and "There Will Come Soft Rains: A Story about the Future," let's chain them!

Which devices from "The Evolution of Light" are too old for "There Will Come Soft Rains: A Story about the Future"?



Which technological devices could you identify in "There Will Come Soft Rains: A Story about the Future"? Describe them.

What do you think the robots in "There Will Come Soft Rains: A Story about the Future" look like?

Make up an invention that could appear in "There Will Come Soft Rains: A Story about the Future". What would it be useful for?

Glossary

ablaze: (adj. or adv.) on fire.

canvas: (n.) a specially prepared piece of cloth on which a picture can be painted by an artist.

cringe: (v.) to shrink in fear or servility.

dawn: (n.) when the sun rises.

froth: (n.) foam.

hearth: (n.) the floor of a fireplace.

quench: (v.) to put out a fire or thirst.

quiver: (v.) to shake or move with a slight trembling motion.

relay: (n.) an electromagnetic device, such as switches.

shrapnel: (n.) bomb, mine, or shell fragments.

sigh: (v.) to take a deep breath.

thud: (v.) to hit making a dull sound.

wedge: (n.) a piece of wood, metal, etc., with one pointed end and one thicker end that is used to split something, to fit into a space, to separate two things stuck together, etc.

whirr: (v.) to move rapidly.

yelp: (v.) to utter a sharp quick cry.

2) Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

yelped sigh thud quivered quench dawn cringe canvas

a) I exhaled a _____ of relief when the danger passed but I also _____ and shook in fear.

b) The small chihuahua dog _____ at me from the patio where it lived.

c) It is when the sun rises in the morning. _____

d) I heard a _____ when it hit the ground.

e) I wish I had some water to _____ my thirst.

f) When Sara paints she uses a huge _____ for her masterpiece.