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## Activity 3, Henry Bingle's Transformation: Teasing

Henry was overweight and sloppy and the object of teasing at school. Have you or someone you know experienced teasing? Have you teased someone or were you the object of teasing? In the space below, describe what you or the teased person experienced. Answer the questions **who, what, where, when, why and how**. Describe the feelings of the people involved in the incident. Share your work with a classmate.

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## Henry Bingle: Hogville

In chapter one of Henry Bingle's Transformation, Hogville, where Henry and his family live, is described as an ugly town. What is your town like? Imagine that you've been hired to write a short article about your town for a tourist brochure. Describe the features of your town. What are the attractions? Is the town a place people should visit? Be sure to explain why or why not.

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## Activity 2, Henry Bingle's Transformation

In the box below draw a cartoon picture of Henry based on his description in Chapter One of Henry Bingle's Transformation. Include as many details as possible. Don't worry about whether you can draw or not. Stick figures work, and so do circle-blobs. Have fun.

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RATE YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES ON THE FOLLOWING NEATNESS SCALE:

The range is from one, extremely tidy, to five, extremely untidy. Three is average: not too messy but not overly neat. Fill in the name of the person you are rating on the line. Circle the number that fits them on the neatness scale. Start by rating yourself first.

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Extremely tidy	Generally tidy	Average	Somewhat sloppy	Extremely untidy
1	2	3	4	5

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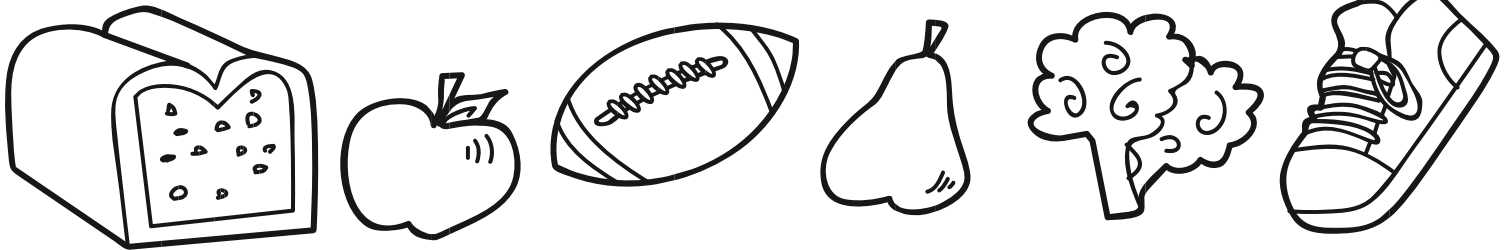
**What are three ways to improve on the neatness scale?**

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# KEEP A HEALTH DIARY

When the story starts, Henry was overweight, and he never got any exercise. Fill out the spreadsheet below to keep track of your diet, daily exercise, and any significant feelings. Keep track of your activities for a week. At the end of the week, write about anything you discovered about yourself or learned from the activity.



Use the spreadsheet below to keep track of your daily activities.

Day/Month	Foods I Ate	Exercise	Feelings

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Comments on my diet and exercise record:

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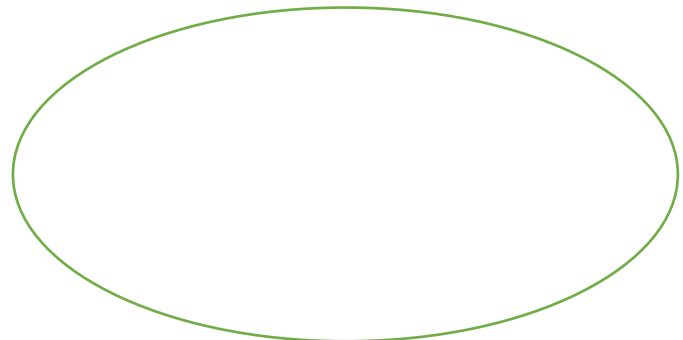
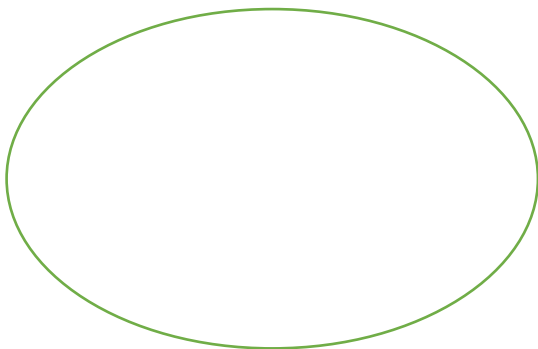
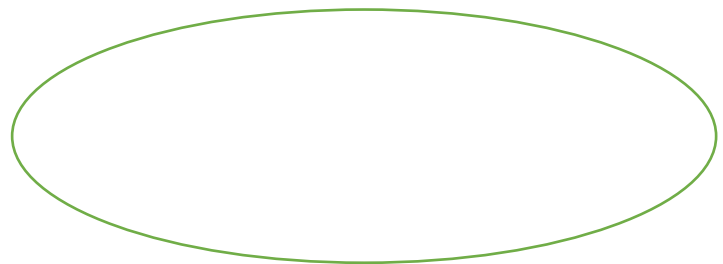
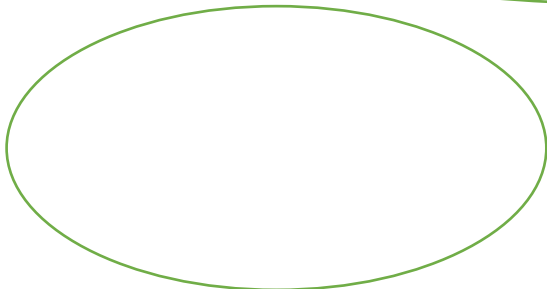
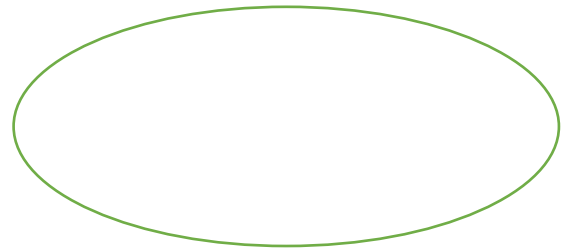
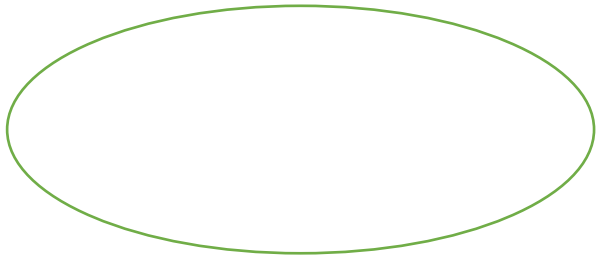
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# Character Description Map:

## Henry Bingle's Transformation

Part 1: Fill in the circles below with words and phrases that describe Henry Bingle in Chapter One of Henry Bingle's Transformation. Use lively, descriptive words.

Part 2: On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph describing Henry in your own words. Explain in the paragraph whether or not you would choose Henry as a friend. Be sure to tell why.



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In the book *Henry Bingle's Transformation*, Henry came up with ways to clean up Hogville. What ideas do you have to clean up your neighborhood, school, or town?

**DIRECTIONS:** Brainstorm ideas for specific ways waste can be reduced using the methods **reduce, reuse, and recycle**. Jot your ideas in the boxes below each method.

**A. Reduce** How can we cut back on the amount of trash we make.

**B. Reuse** What are some new ways to use trash so that we don't have to throw it out.

**C. Recycle** How can we use trash that is thrown out to make new things?

On your own, create a poster from your ideas. Include written information as well as drawings or pictures. Be creative.