

# STORY MAP

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# SAMPLE STORY MAP FOR *DIARY OF A WORM*

**Name of Book:** *Diary of a Worm*

**Author:** Doreen Cronin; Illustrated by Harry Bliss

**Setting:** This story happens in places where you would find worms.

**Where:** Some places are underground, on the playground after it rains, and in a tree.

**When:** We can't tell from the story exactly when the story takes place, but we think it is happening now because the kids are dressed like us.

**Main Character(s):** Worm and his friend Spider

**Other Characters:** The whole Worm family; some kids on a playground

## Some Events in the Story:

### Event 1

Worm and Spider play together. Worm tries to teach Spider how to dig and Spider tries to teach Worm how to hang upside down. They have problems, but they stay friends.

### Event 2

Worm goes to school without his homework. He has to write out lines. He eats both his homework and the lines.

### Event 3

Worm sneaks up on some girls on the playground. They scream. Worm thinks it is funny.

**But the most important thing is this story is that Worm likes being a worm, and listens to his mother when she says, "Worms need earth and Earth needs worms."**