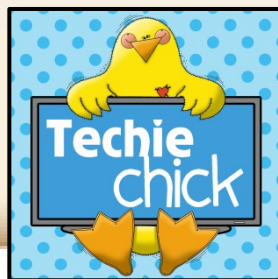


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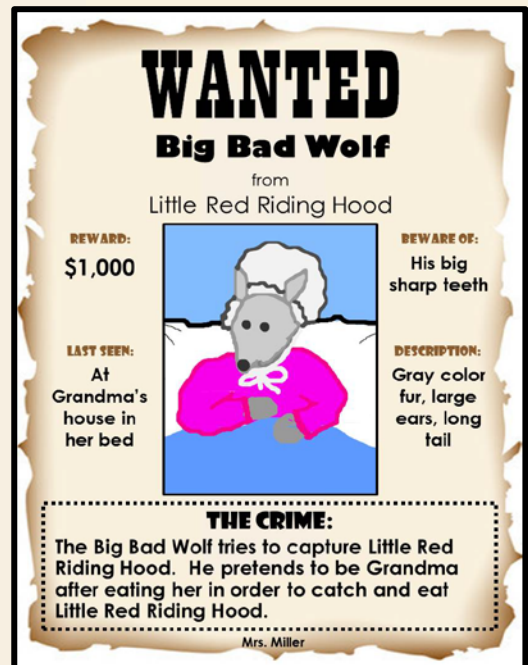
There are two different templates included in this package. The first is used to describe a character from a story and focuses on story elements. The second is for describing an animal or make-believe monster and focuses on description.

Story Character:

Students choose a villain from a story they have read. Use a paint program to draw a picture of the villain. The picture needs to be saved as a picture format (jpg, png, gif, etc.) If you don't have a program, there are lots of online drawing tools you can use. This one is a good one geared toward kids –

http://www.abcya.com/abcya_paint.htm It allows you to save the file on the computer as a .png file.

After creating the picture, students open the template and click to add the picture and text to the boxes. The template was created so students can't alter (or accidentally delete) other text, background, etc. Font and size can be changed in the text boxes they will use.



Animal or Monster:

Students create an animal or monster character avatar. They can use a paint program to create their own or create one online. In the sample to the right, the students used an online site to create an animal avatar. The site -

<http://www.buildyourwildself.com/>

by the New York Zoo allows them to add animal features to their avatar. When complete they click “I’m Done” and then “Print your Wild Self”. This opens a page with the avatar and a description of the wild animal elements. Right-click the picture to save it as a picture image. (Choose Save picture as...) The animal avatar is now ready to add to the PowerPoint template.



Students open the PowerPoint template and add their picture. Then they add information to the “Looks like”, “Feels like”, “Sounds like”, and “Last seen eating” boxes. They add the animal’s name and crime to the “Be on the lookout for” box. These boxes can be edited or moved to fit text better if needed.

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