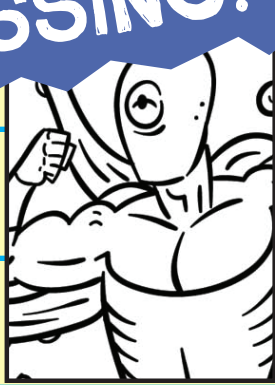


# Heroes and Villains: Story Writing

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Prospector  
on Mars



Awful  
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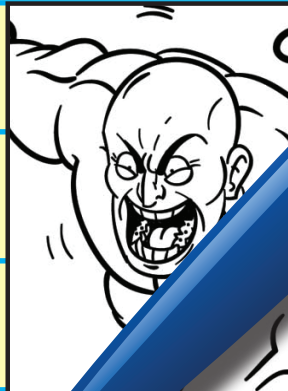
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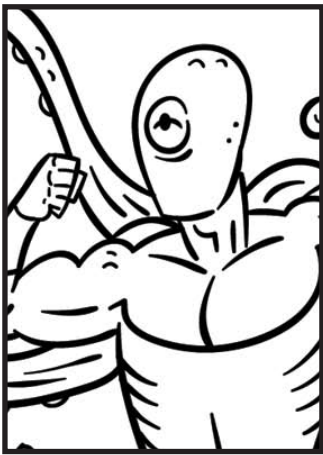
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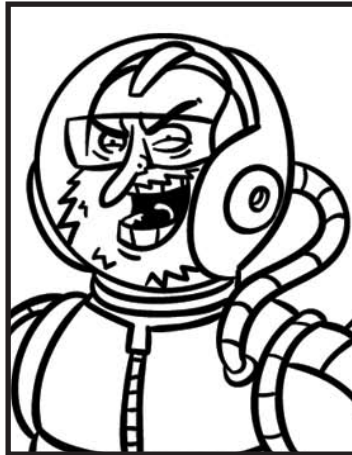
# HEROES AND VILLAINS

Eight of the finest superheroes and villains have gone missing! Their disappearance has caused a catastrophe at EPIC headquarters. Heroes and villains all over the world are starting to get restless. Time is running out! It is your mission to get to know these eight supers, track them down and find out why they went missing. Then, bring them home.

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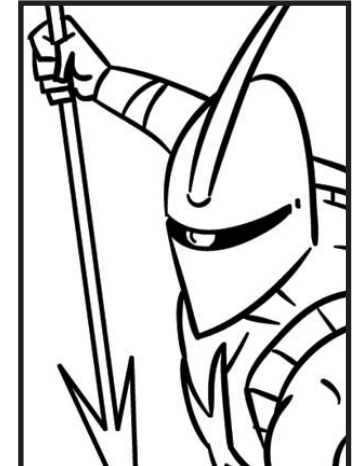
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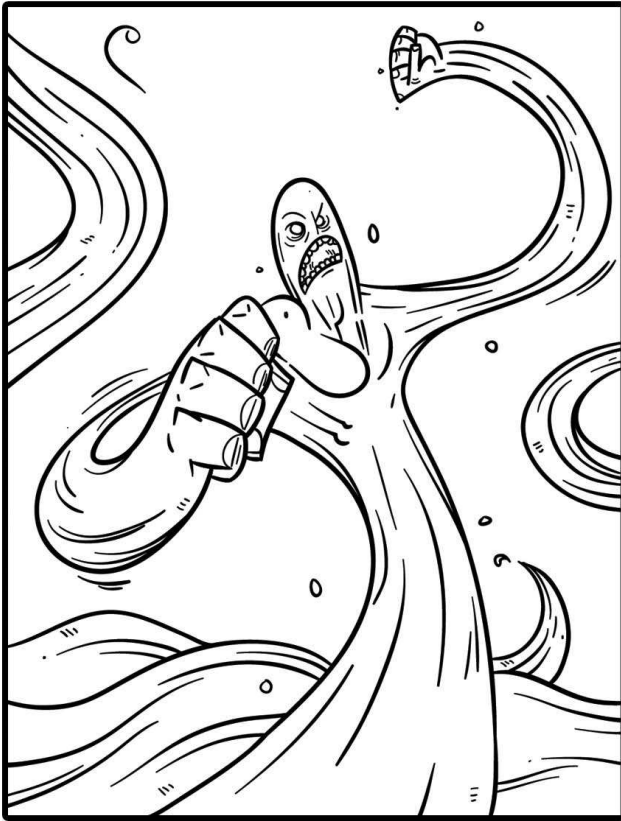


Evil Genie



Celestial

# AWFUL EPOXY



Don't run afoul of the Awful Epoxy, or you just might find yourself in a – dare we say it? – sticky situation. Was this mighty monster once a man, or has he always been this awful? Write his origin story.

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# LUCHO LOCO



From the streets of Oaxaca comes El Lucho Loco!, the only known luchador with superpowers. What do you think—is it legal to use your super-strength during a wrestling match? Write about his run-ins out of the wrestling ring, and in it.

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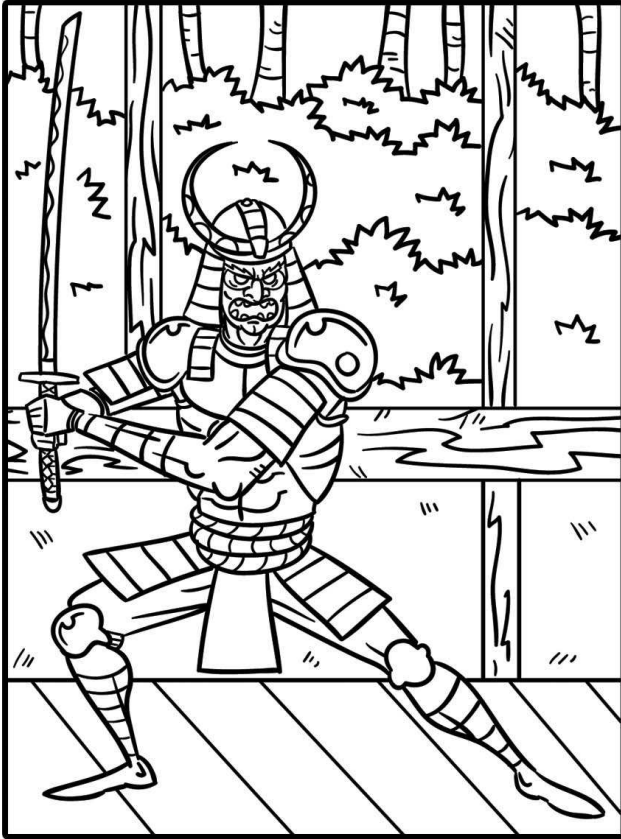
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# BUSHIDO



Bushido is a super-samurai, trained to be the biggest, baddest warrior in the Japanese army. What are some of his special tactics? Give this noble warrior a backstory.

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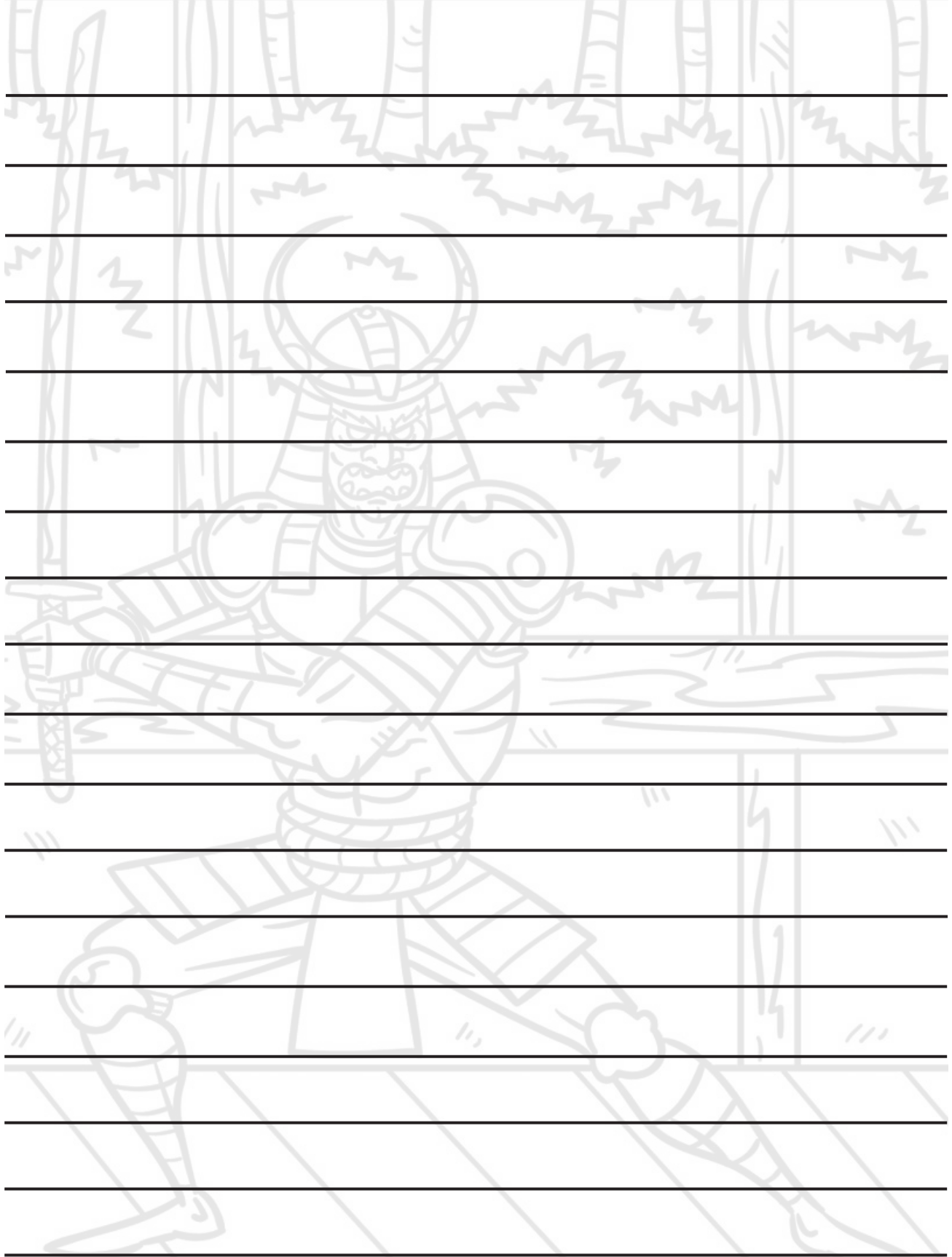
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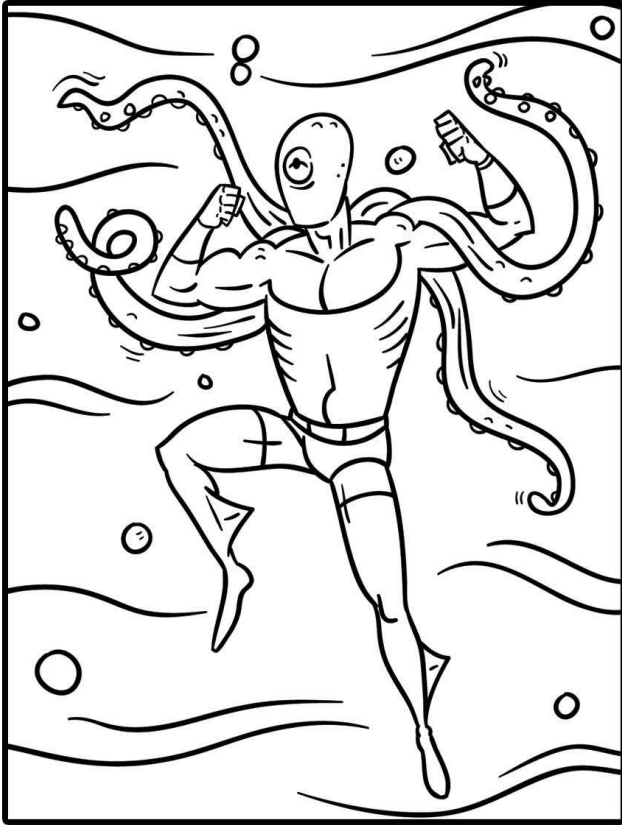
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# CAPTAIN KRAKEN



Even the uncharted depths of the sea cannot contain Captain Kraken, one of the most loathsome villains to rule the deep. How did he develop his terrifying tentacles? Make up an origin story for him.

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# MOLTEN MARTIAN



The Molten Martian isn't a bad guy, he just looks like one. What do you think; is he safe to come in contact with? Write about what his skin looks, feels, or even smells like.

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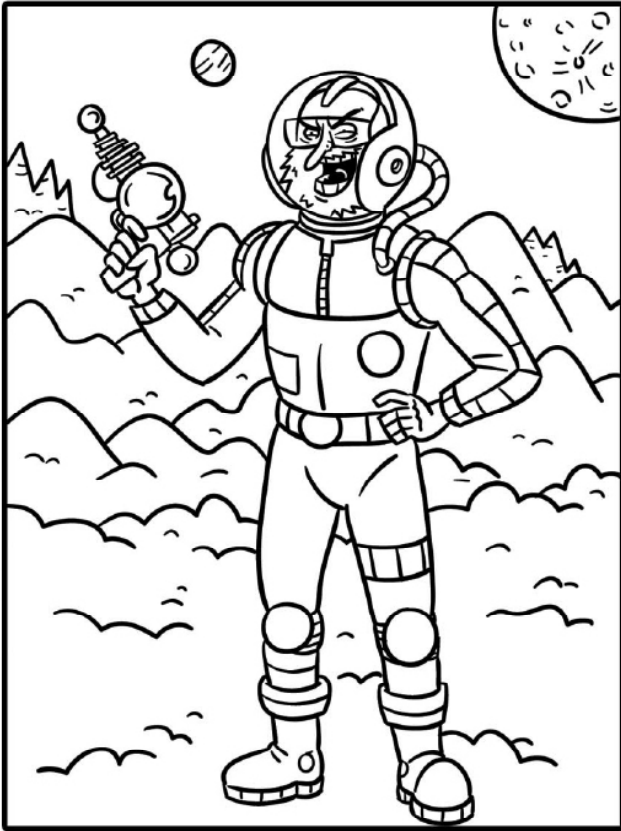
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# PROSPECTOR ON MARS



As a society, we've always dreamed of colonizing Mars. The Prospector already has. Now he's mining Mars for its natural resources.

What is his daily life like in this uninhabited territory? Write a story about his tangles with natives, vigilantes and claim-jumpers.

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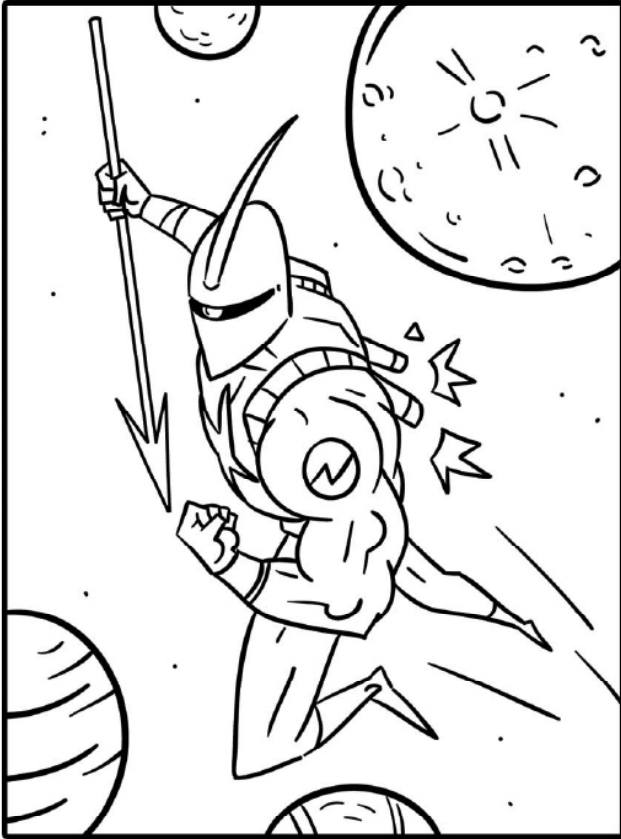
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# CELESTIAL



No one knows much about the secretive Celestial. He spends his days roaming the heavens in his obscuring helmet, carrying his mighty spear. What do you think; is he good or evil? Write your opinion and make sure to back it up using facts about his past.

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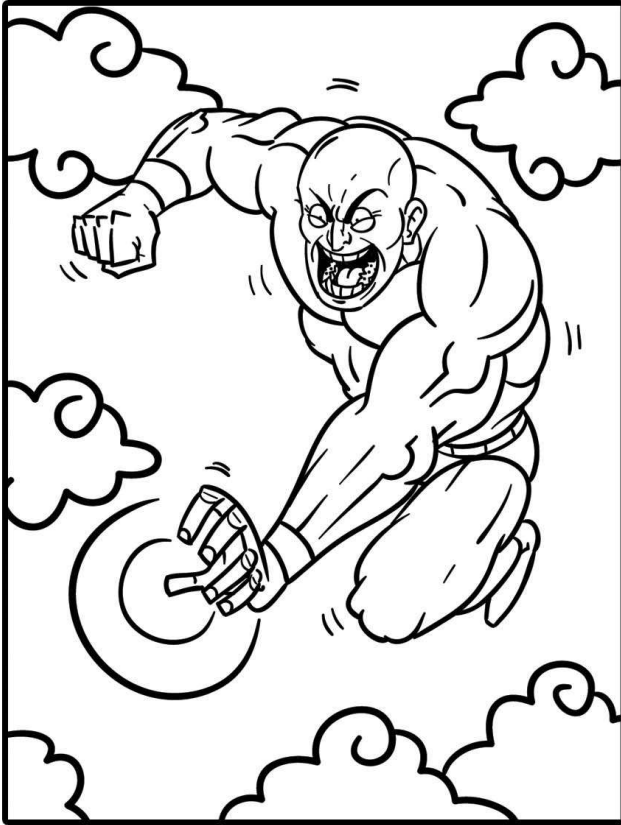
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# EVIL GENIE



This genie doesn't grant wishes, so don't bother asking. He uses his powers to wreak havoc on unsuspecting humans. Which hero do you think is best suited to stop him? Write a story about who might be able to defeat him.

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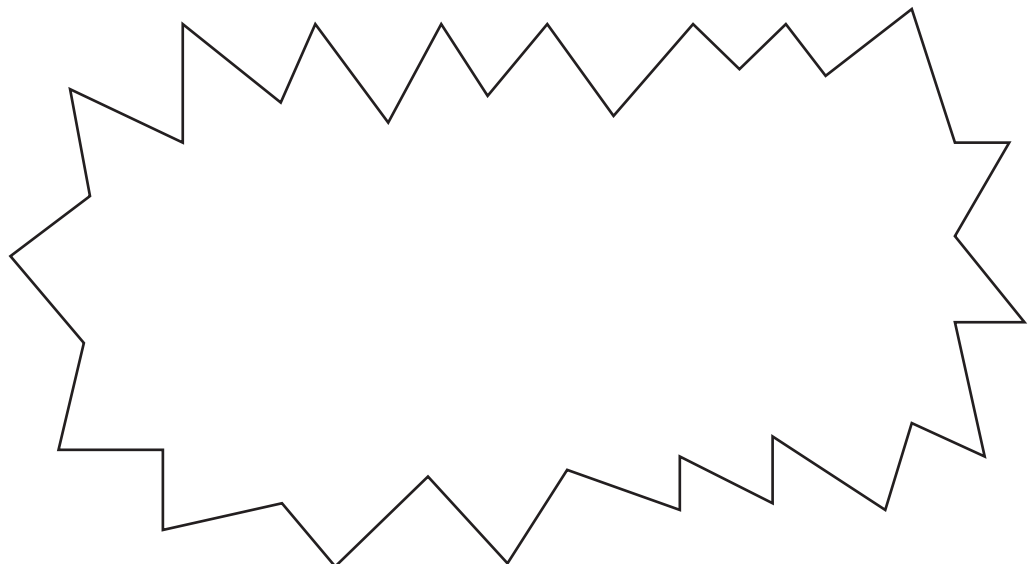
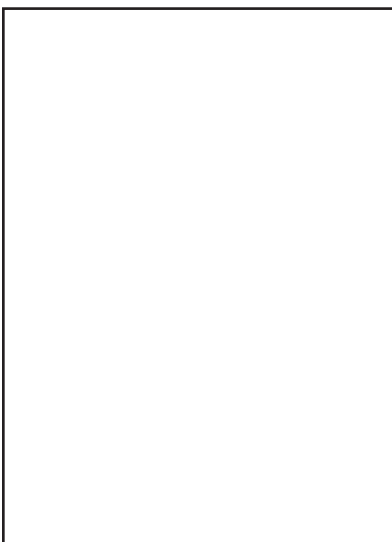
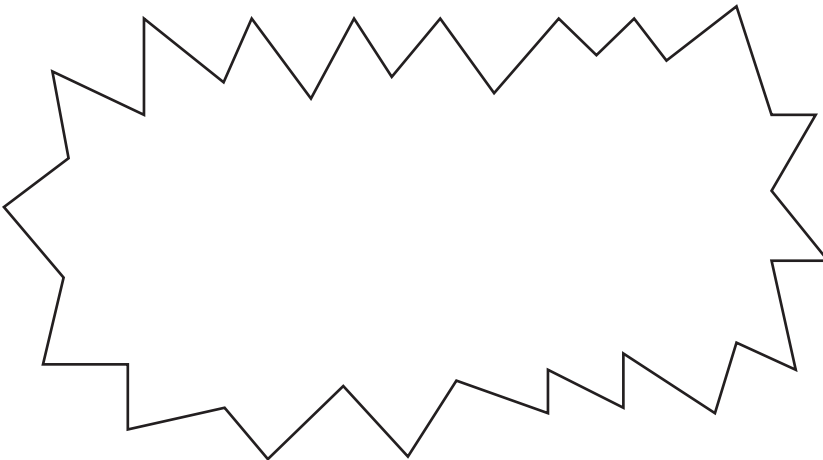
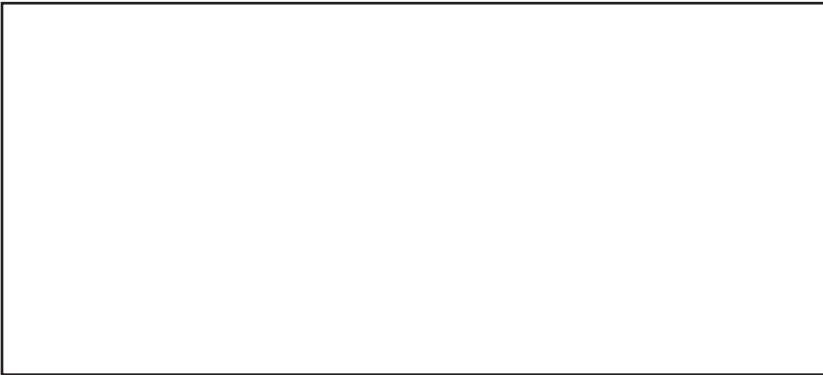


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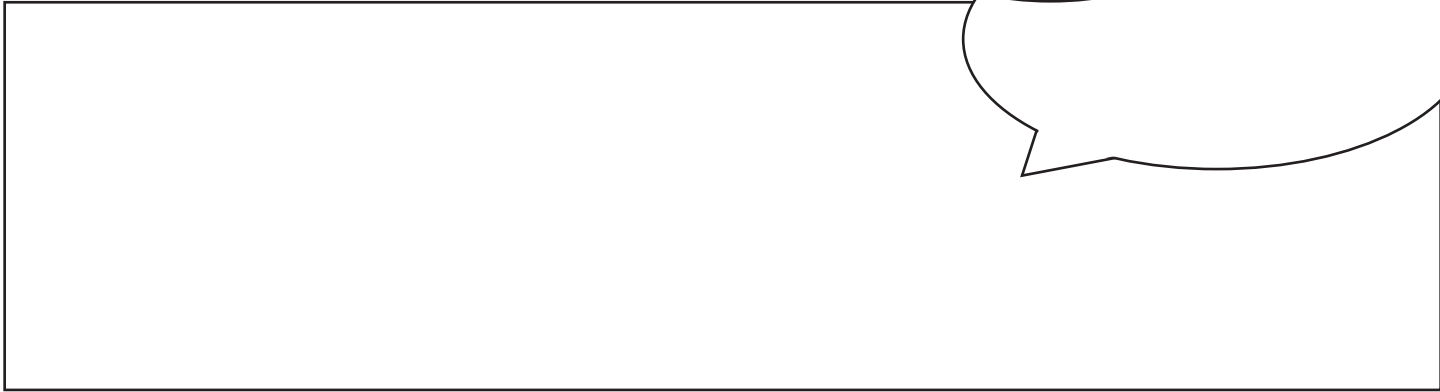
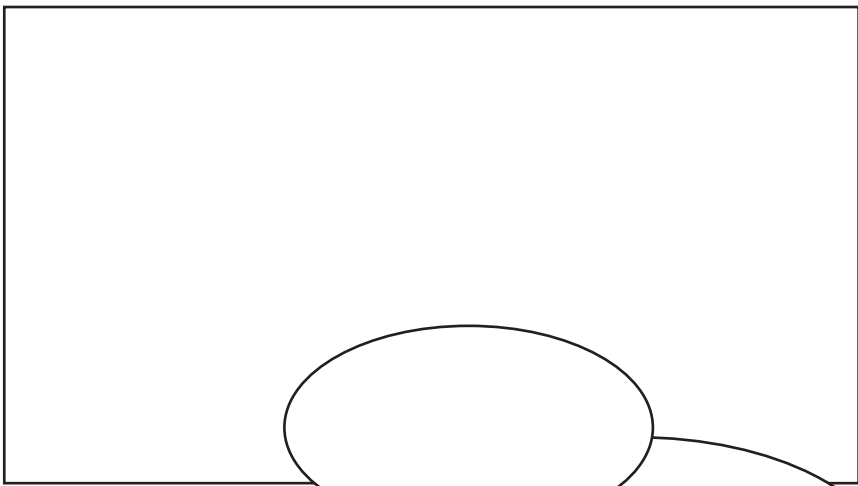
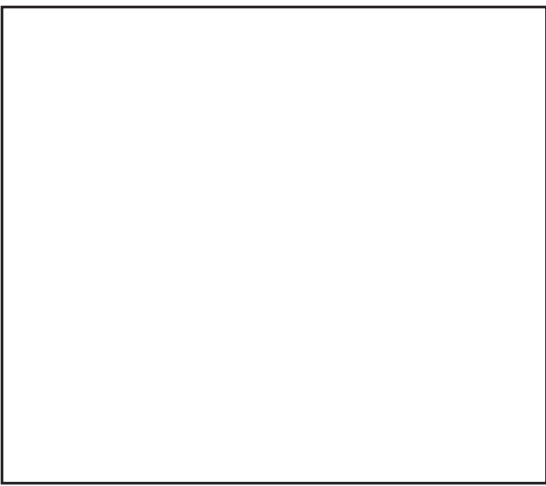
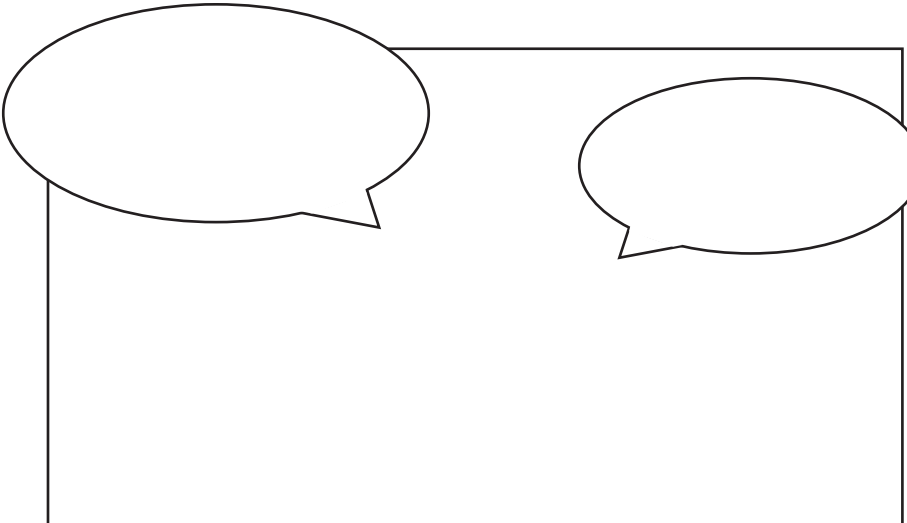
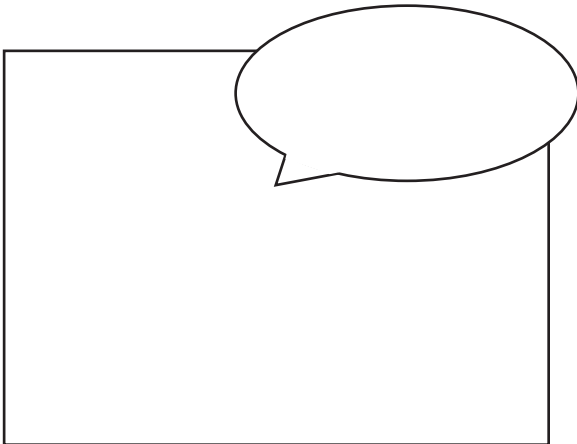
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You've finally caught up to the super heroes and villains. Now it's time to do some surveillance work. Use the blank comic strips below to show what you've been observing about our rogue supers.



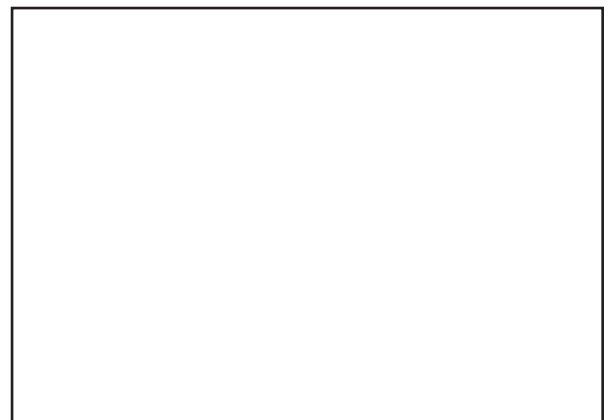
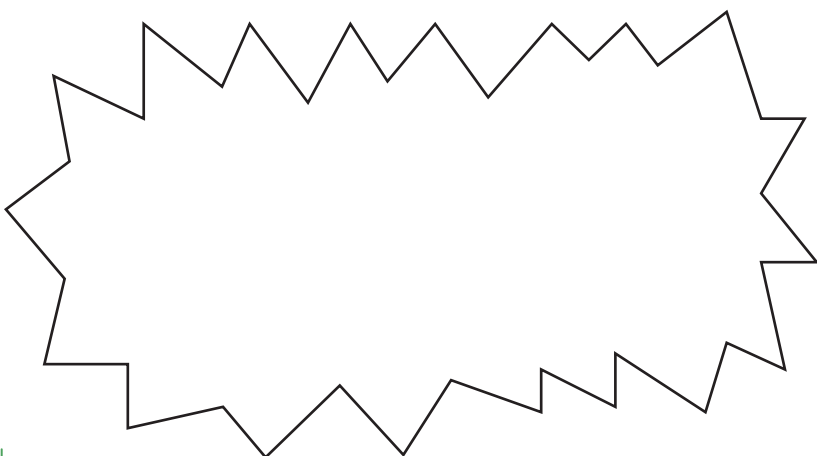
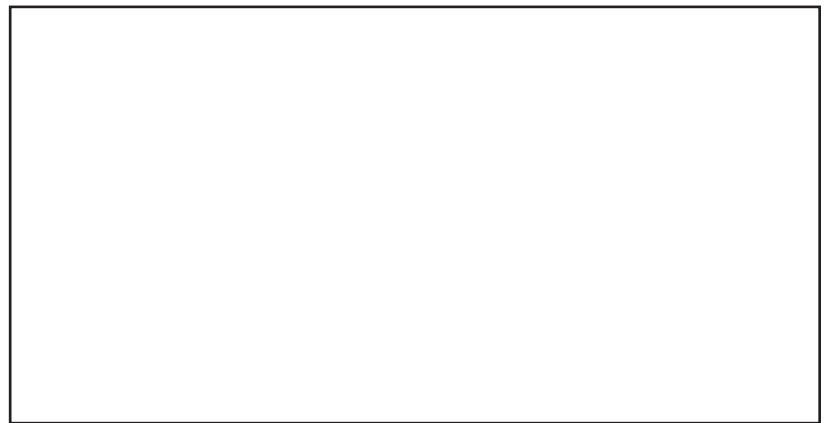
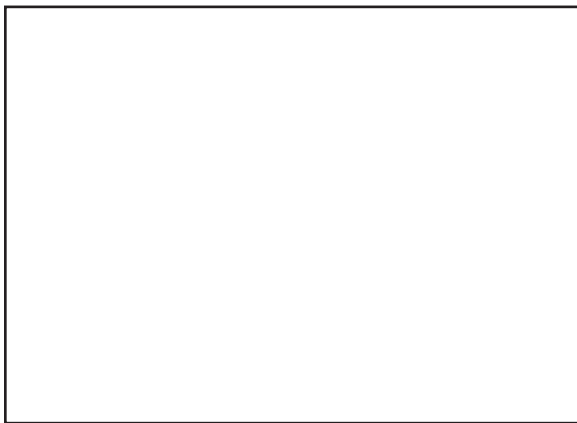
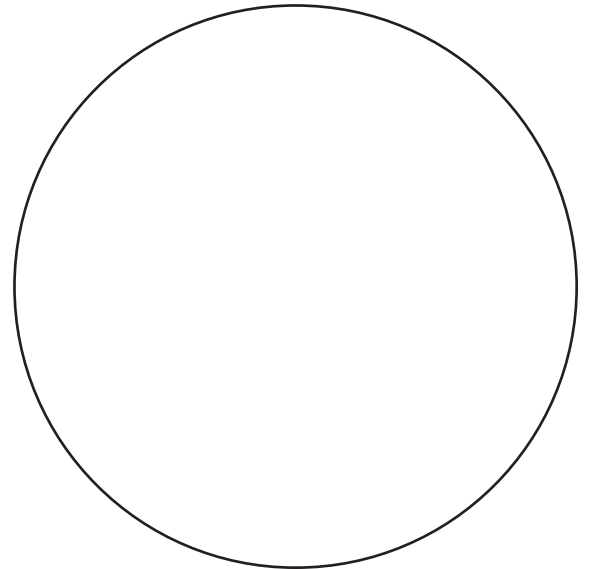
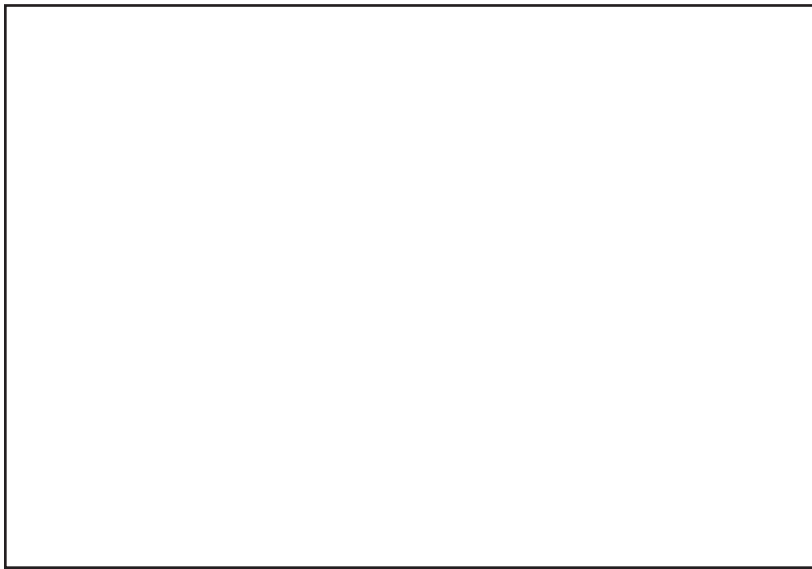
**FIGHT SCENE  
BETWEEN TWO OF  
THE CHARACTERS**

**DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO  
OF THE CHARACTERS**





**CHASE SCENE BETWEEN  
MANY CHARACTERS**



**INNER  
MONOLOGUE  
OF ONE OF THE  
CHARACTERS**

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A large rectangular panel with two speech bubbles on the left side and a diagonal line running from the top left to the bottom right.

A large rectangular panel with a speech bubble on the right side and a diagonal line running from the top left to the bottom right.



You've done such a great job on this case it looks like Hollywood is after your story! They want to make a movie out of the investigation you've been holding. It will star you and the eight supers you've been tracking. You're so excited that you decide to create a movie poster.

Have you ever noticed that, along with an image, movie posters usually include the title of the movie, a catchy tagline, and list the leading actors and the director? For your poster you'll even be including a synopsis of what the movie's story should be.

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**TITLE OF THE MOVIE**

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**TAGLINE OF THE MOVIE**

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**CAST**

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**DIRECTOR**



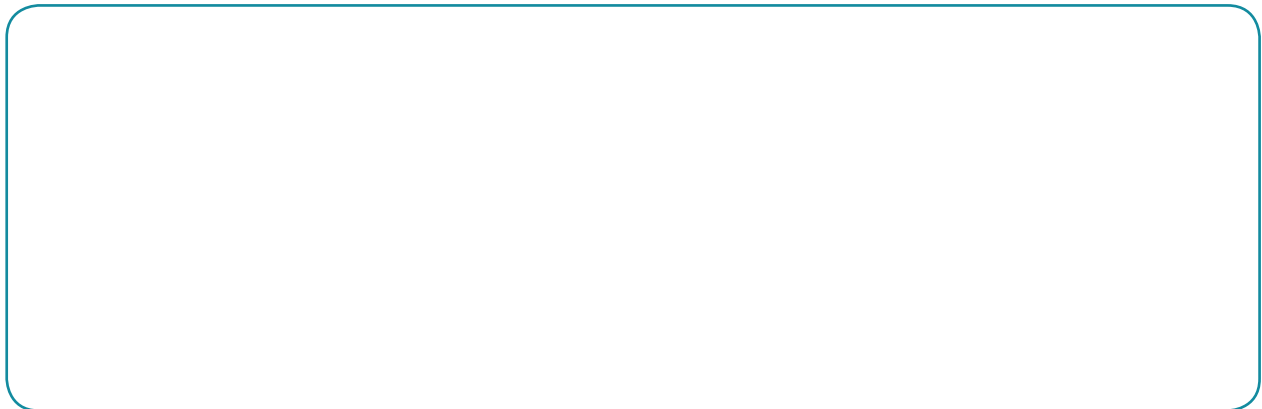
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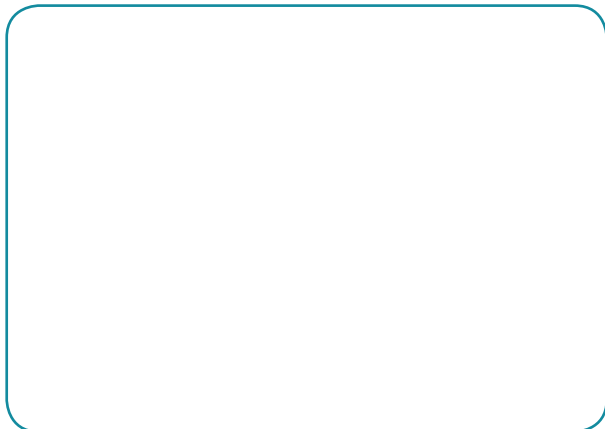
**SETTING**



**PROBLEM OF THE STORY**



**A STORY EVENT**



**HOW THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED**



**THE ENDING**



### SYNOPSIS / PLOT

#### **HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF A MOVIE SYNOPSIS:**

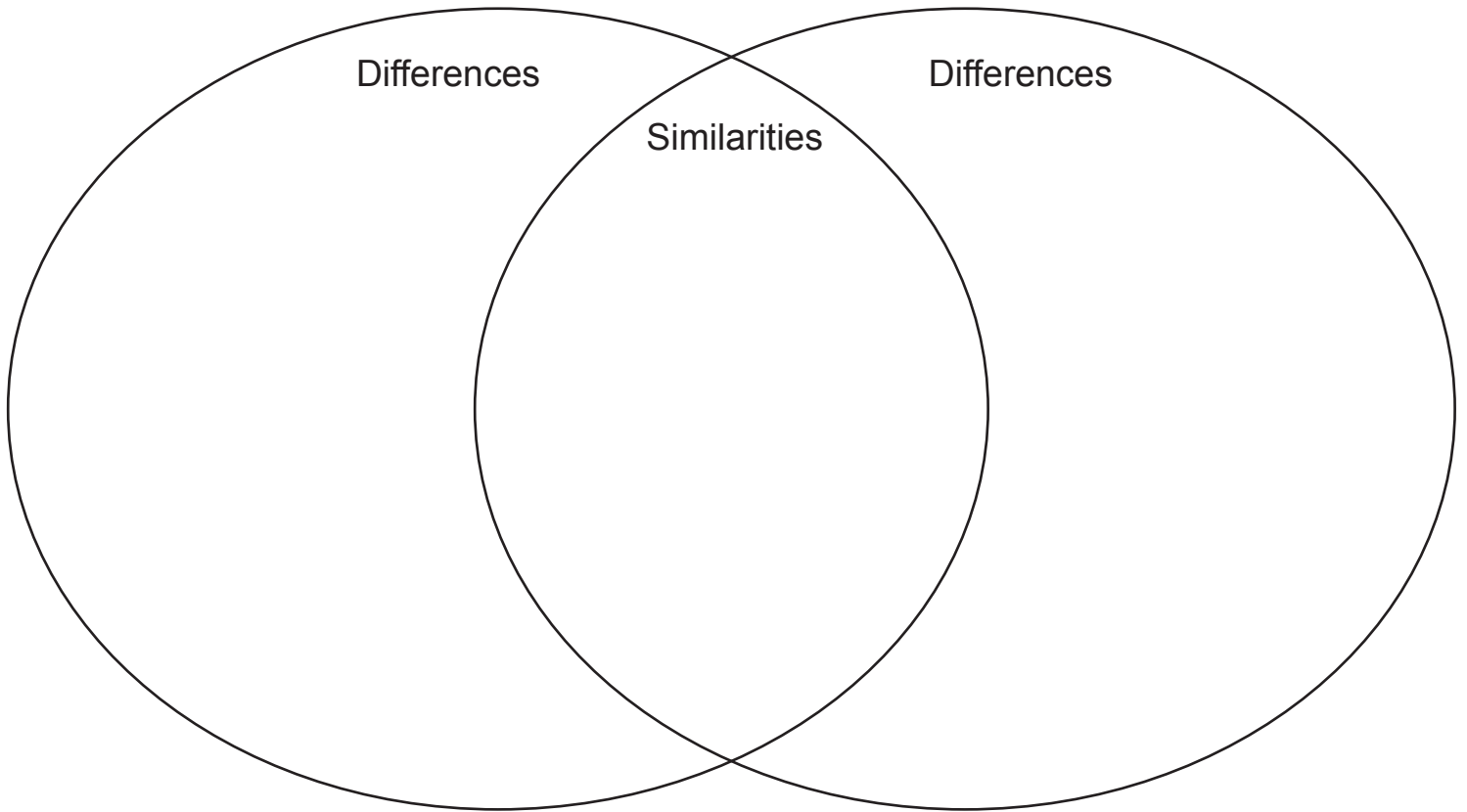
This summer, follow 14-year-old genius Kyle Smarte as he finds out summer camp means more than hikes and arts and crafts. He's out to take over the world super genius style, but how will he do that when he can't even get an eye splice knot down pat? His parents sent him here and while he avoids making friends as much as possible and builds up his plans for world domination, at summer camp meeting people is unavoidable. The story climaxes when Kyle and another kid get separated from the group during "the big hike" and they have to work together to make it. By the end of the story, Kyle has had his life saved at least once, saved others, and found himself faced with real trouble. Turned out this super genius might actually be a super hero.

You've been noticing some interesting relationships forming among the eight rogue super heroes and villains. Explain how these characters are all connected.



**EVIL GENIE**

**BUSHIDO**



**HOW DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?**

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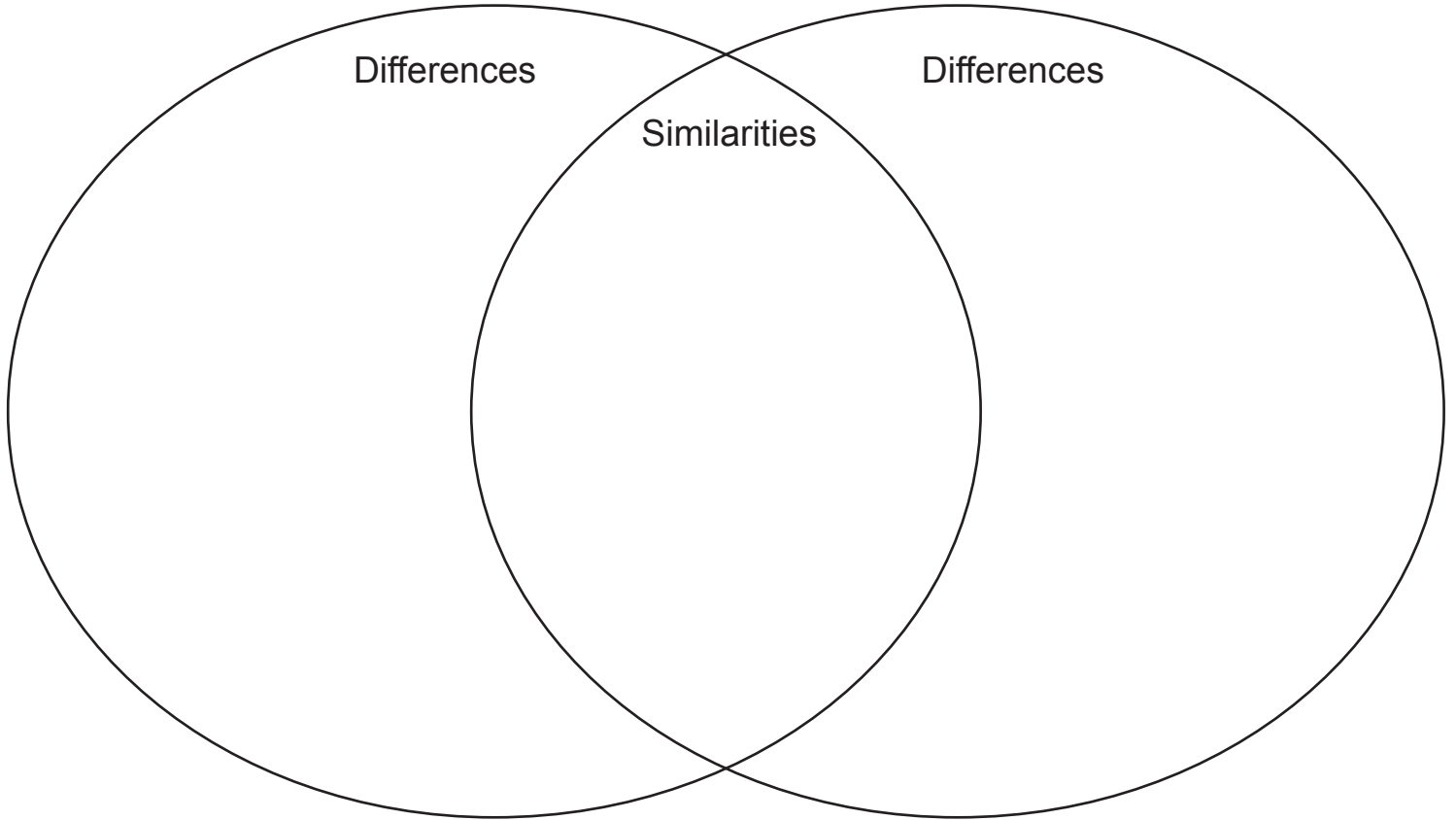
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# PROSPECTOR ON MARS

## CAPTAIN KRAKEN



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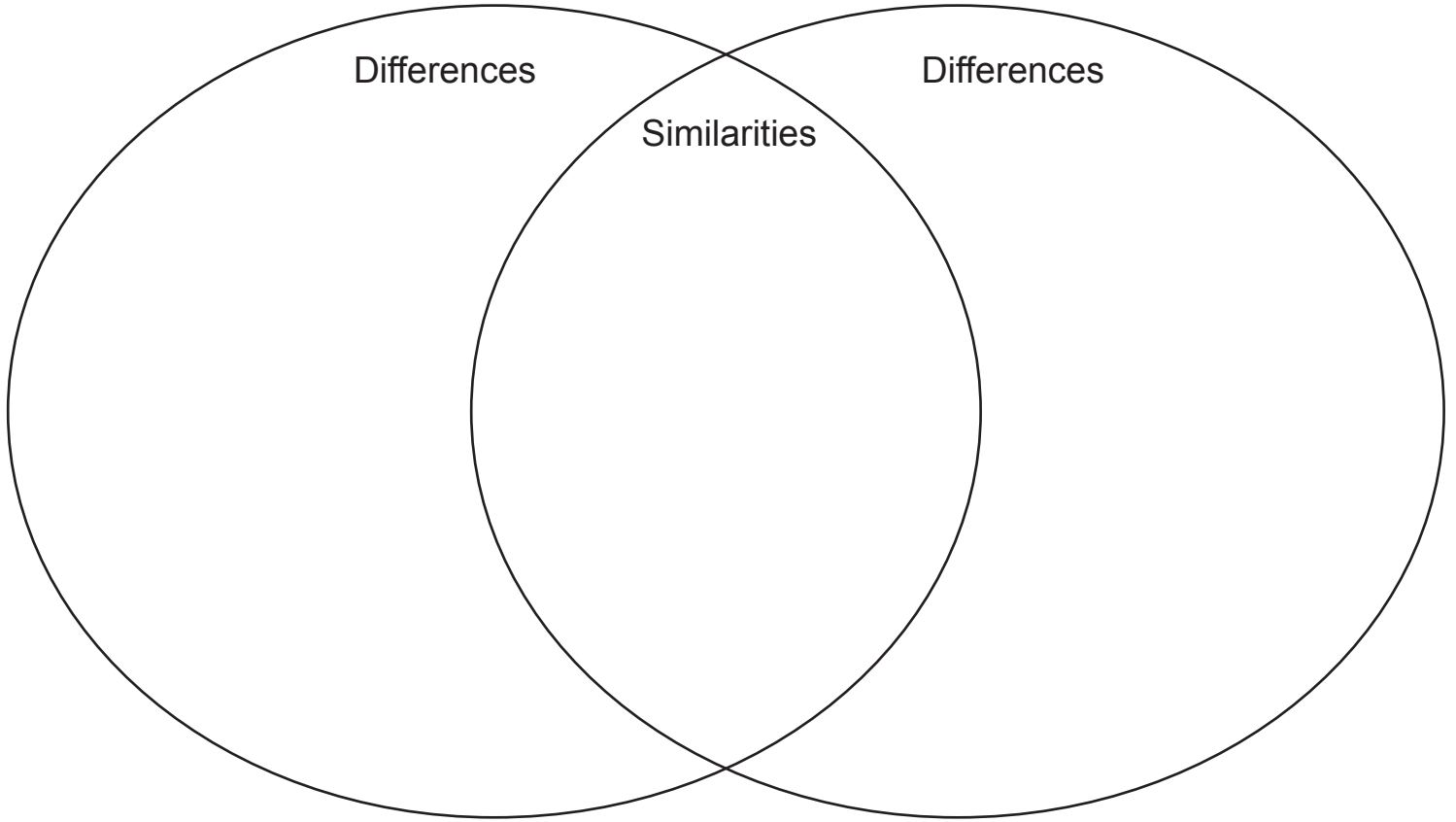
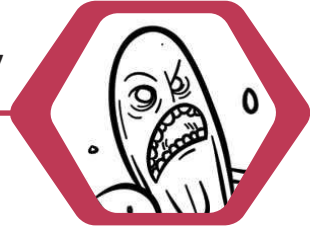
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**MOLTEN MARTIAN**

**AWFUL EPOXY**



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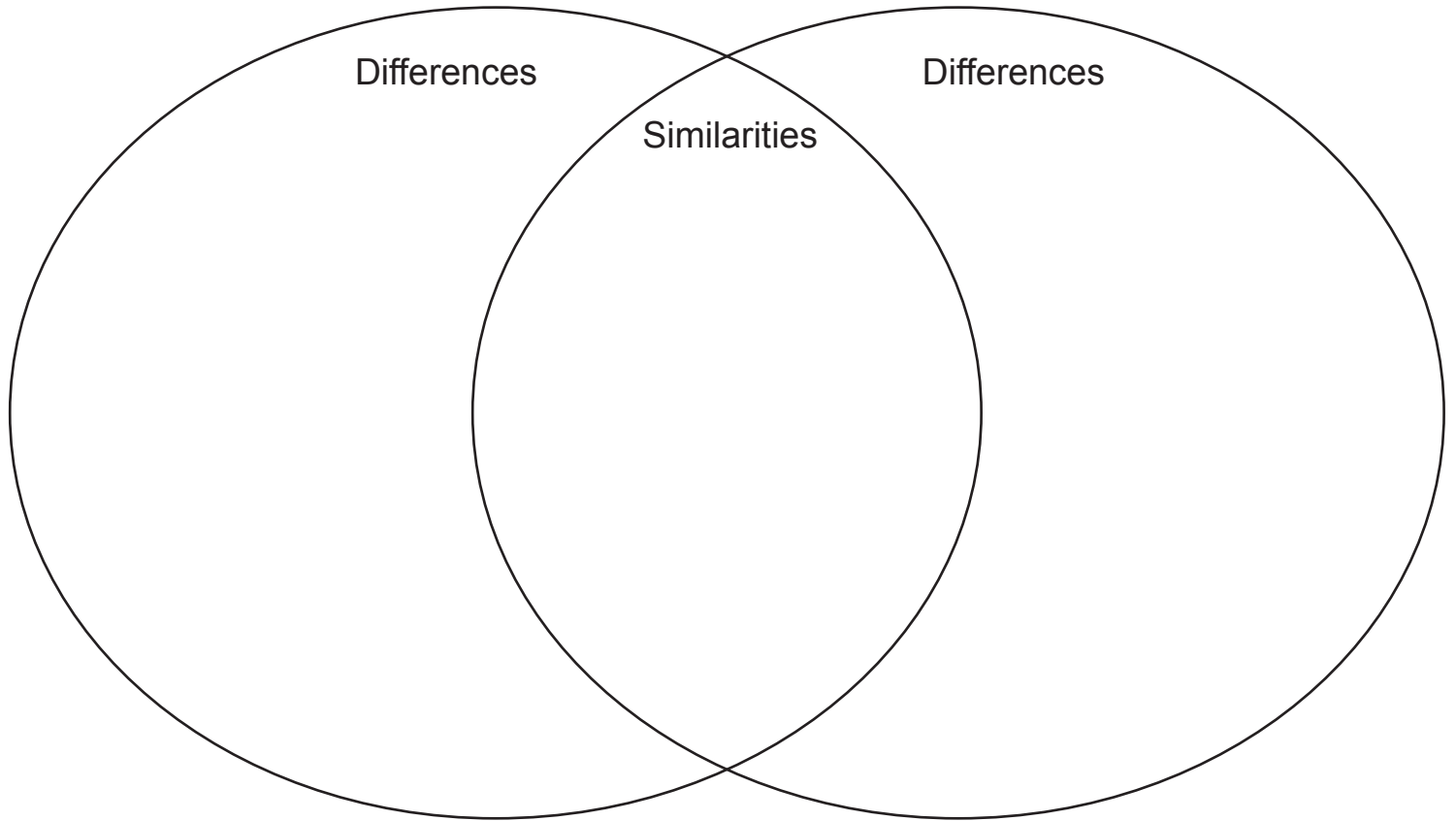
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**LUCHO LOCO**

**CELESTIAL**



**HOW DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?**

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There has suddenly been a huge break in the case! It looks like your eight “missing” super heroes and villains have actually banded together on a super-top-secret mission to stop a super villain! He’s never been seen before, but you caught a glimpse during your surveillance.

**DRAW A PICTURE OF HIM HERE...**



**EXPLAIN 5 OF HIS PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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**EXPLAIN 5 OF HIS PERSONAL TRAITS**

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# EXPLAIN HIS PLOT TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!



**WHAT IS HIS PLOT?**

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**WHO IS HE?**

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**HOW WILL HE TAKE OVER THE WORLD?**

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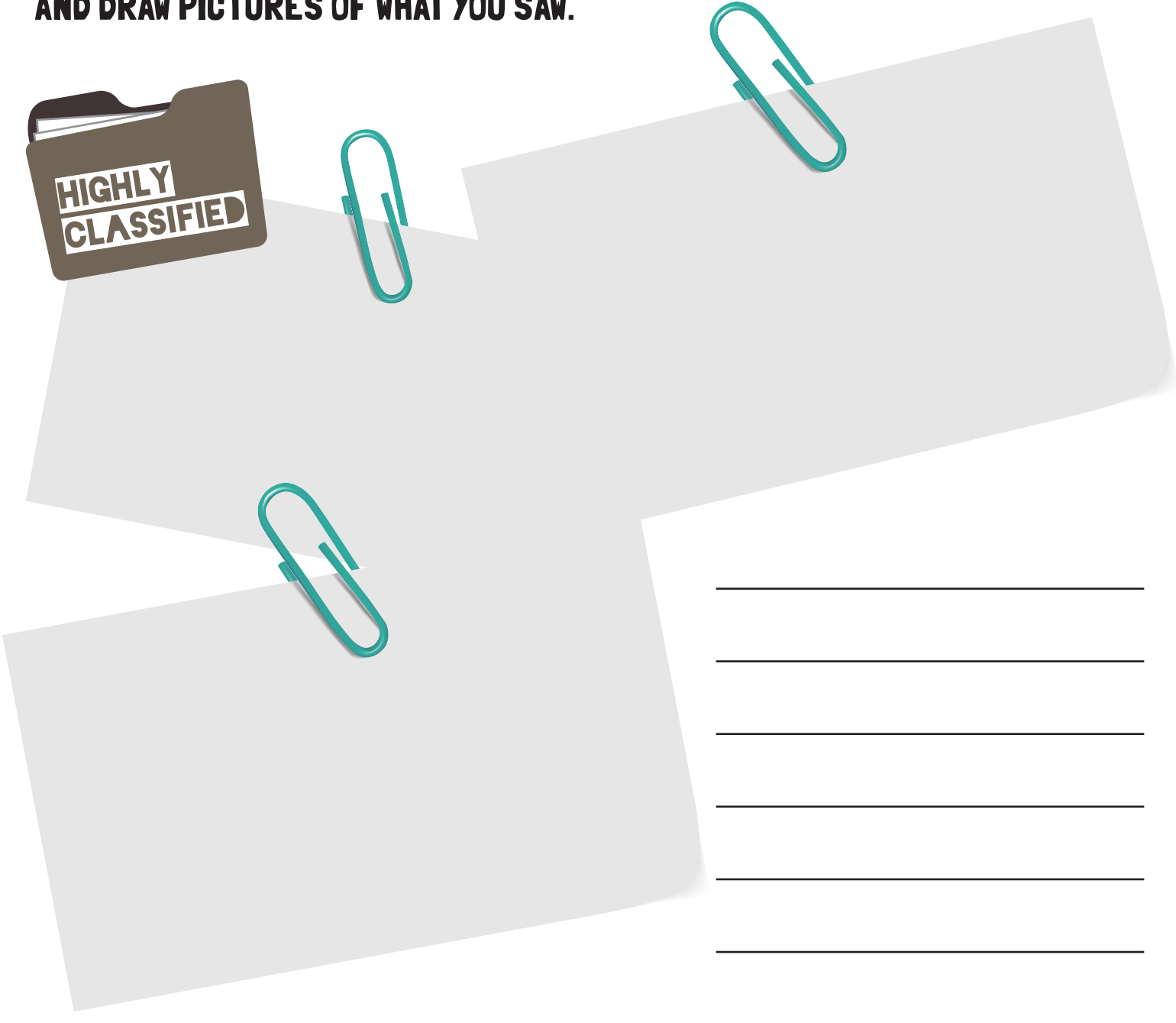
**WHEN WILL HE TAKE OVER THE WORLD?**

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# TOP SECRET

**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE SOLVED THE CASE. NOW IT'S TIME FOR A DEBRIEFING. WE KNOW THAT YOU AND ALL OF THE CHARACTERS, INCLUDING THE SUPER-SUPER VILLAIN, HAD A BIG SHOWDOWN IN A BUSY DOWNTOWN AREA. USE THE LINES AND EMPTY BOXES BELOW TO FILL IN THE DETAILS AND DRAW PICTURES OF WHAT YOU SAW.**



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Great job!

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