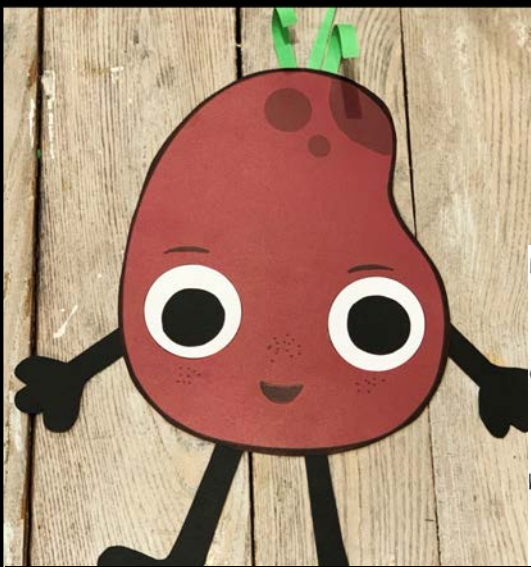
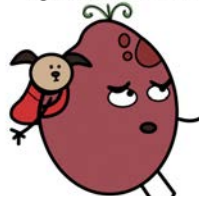


Potato Craft



WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN THE POTATO SAYS...
 "What if I'm happier when I have a better balance between my gadgets and the world outside?"

THE COUCH POTATO CLASS BOOK



CHECK OUT MY NEW ADVENTURE!



THE COUCH POTATO RETELLING

Name _____

First	Next
Then	After that

THE COUCH POTATO RETELLING

BY _____

THE COUCH POTATO RETELLING

WHAT IS THE BEST TO DO OUTDOOR

WHAT IS THE BEST A TO DO OUTDOOR

WHAT IS THE BEST ACTIVITY TO DO OUTDOORS?

THERE'S A GREAT BIG WORLD OUT THERE!

A LIST OF THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE!

Name _____

PREWRITING Introduction

Middle: Reasons to support

name _____

THE COUCH POTATO BY JORY JOHN

Making 1

couch potato

name _____

THE COUCH POTATO BY JORY JOHN & PETE OSWALD

Syllables

potato	1	2	3	4
amusing	1	2	3	4
smart	1	2	3	4
kind	1	2	3	4
entertaining	1	2	3	4
biking	1	2	3	4
swimming	1	2	3	4
couch	1	2	3	4
comfortable	1	2	3	4
hiking	1	2	3	4

name _____

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ABC ORDER

Name: _____

potato couch remote popcorn slippers comfy screens outside balance friends

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____

9 _____ 10 _____

name _____

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Word Search

potato couch remote popcorn slippers comfy screens outside balance friend happier

w	s	l	i	p	p	e	r	s	p
o	u	t	s	i	d	e	f	c	o
t	h	a	p	p	i	e	r	r	t
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b	a	l	a	n	c	e	f	g	h
o	p	e	r	e	m	o	t	e	n

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Name _____

Look at the cover and listen to the title.
Write **3 PREDICTIONS** of what you think might happen.

I PREDICT...

MESSAGE

(the reason or big idea of the story)

Name _____

THE COUCH POTATO

The message is...

Proof from the text:

Illustrate:

CATEGORY SORT

Name _____

THE COUCH POTATO

Indoor	Outdoor

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Point of View

Name _____

WHO IS TELLING THIS STORY? HOW DO YOU KNOW?

DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVORITE PART.

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VOCABULARY & CONTEXT CLUES

Read the sentences. What does the bold-faced and underlined word mean? Use the clues from the sentences to help you.

Name _____

haven't **revealed** the absolute best part of my whole setup.

everything was so **vivid**, like high-resolution inch curved scree, but even more realistic.

was then and there that I made the **decision** to **peel** myself off the couch a bit often. Maybe every day even.

Name _____

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Character Analysis

The Potato

Sees	Does	Thinks

Name _____

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CHARACTER ANALYSIS

Characters: Tater

sees	
does	
thinks	

BOATING 	EATING
PLAYING VIDEO GAMES 	WALKING
READING 	WATCHING TV

Name _____

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Story Mapping

Characters	Setting
people or animals in the story	where & when

Name _____

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Main Idea & Details

Now that you have read the story, write the main idea. Add four details that support the main idea.

DETAIL _____

DETAIL _____

DETAIL _____

DETAIL _____

MAIN IDEA _____

Name _____

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- What did the couch potato do at the beginning that felt comfortable?
- What happened that made the couch potato go outside?
- What were some things that couch potato enjoyed while leaving the home?

Name _____

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1st	2nd
3rd	4th
5th	6th
7th	8th
9th	10th

The couch potato opened the curtain and saw the sun.

The potato was much happier having balance between gadgets and outside.

While the potato walked Tater, it saw birds and relaxed by a tree stump.

The potato decided to see more of the world in person.

The couch potato loved to stretch on the couch.

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The potato decided to get off the couch more often.

One day the electricity went out and everything was dark.

That night the potato saw its reflection on the screen.

The potato went hiking, hiking, and

Name _____

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Beginning	Middle	End

Name _____

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CHARACTER TRAIT

Character: Potato

Trait: **lazy**

Evidence: _____

I thought this book was _____ out of 5 potatoes.

Name _____

Name _____

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CHARACTER TRAIT

Character: Couch Potato

Trait: **adventurous**

Evidence: _____

Name _____

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R e t e l l

beginning	Middle	end

Characters

Setting

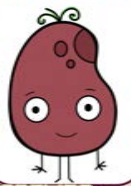
Lesson

Learn

Tater the dog



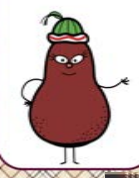
Couch Potato



Friends



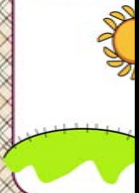
Family



Inside on the Couch



Outside



STEPPING OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE CAN HELP YOU GROW AND CHANGE.

HAVING A GOOD BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE KEEPS YOU HAPPY AND

IT CAN GET BORING DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER

main idea

The couch potato never left his couch until the power went out. He was forced to go outside and see all the fun things there was to do.

details that support

One day the electricity went out and everything was dark.



The potato decided to walk Tater the dog.



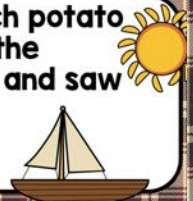
That night the potato saw its reflection on the screen.



The potato went biking, hiking, swimming, and more.



The couch potato opened the curtains and saw the sun.



The potato saw birds, found a dog, and relaxed outside.



The potato decided to get off the couch more often.

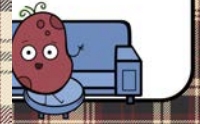


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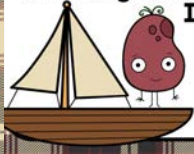


THERE ARE MANY GREAT THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

The couch potato slouch on couch.



The potato wanted to see the great big world. In person.



What does the couch potato like to do at the beginning of the story?

Why did the couch potato get off the couch and go outside?

What happened when the couch potato went outside?

What do you like to do that is similar to the couch potato?

The potato had what it needed.



The Couch Potato

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What is the author trying to teach you?

Would you rather go outside or sit on the couch? Explain.