

Middle school (ages 11 - 13)



EL ENANO SALTARÍN

TheFableCottage.com after-reading activities

Directions

Print this packet out after you read **El enano saltarín** at TheFableCottage.com.

Learning objectives

These activities will help you learn and practice these things from the story:

1. Family members
2. Jewelry

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Your famous family (Part 1)

DIRECTIONS: Do you know how to say any of these words in **Spanish**? The bolded words appeared in *El enano saltarín*. See if you can remember them. Then, use a dictionary to translate the other words. Have we missed any of your family members out? Add them at the bottom!

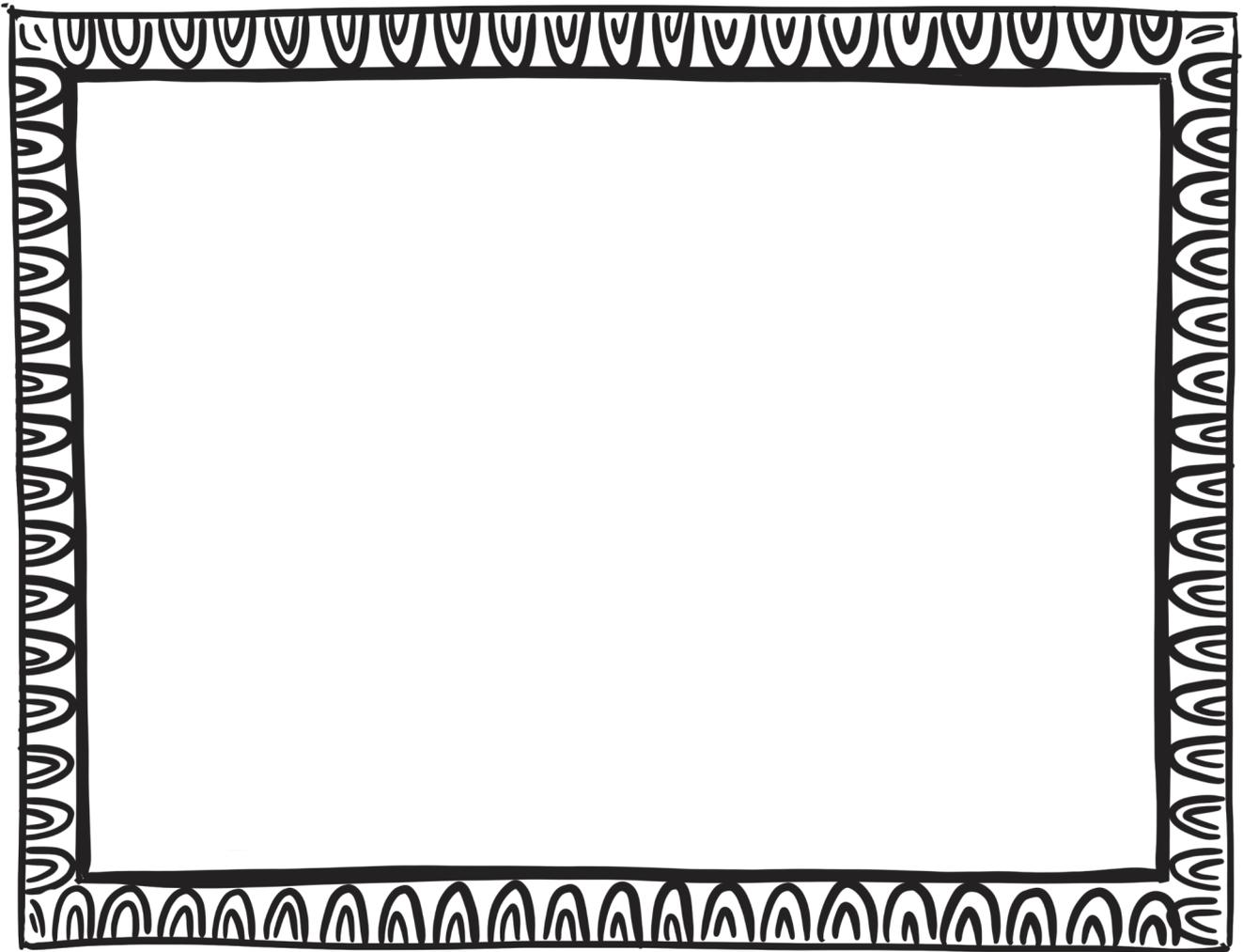
English	Spanish
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AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Your famous family (Part 2)

DIRECTIONS: We can't choose our family, but...what if we could? If you could have a family of all famous people (alive or dead), who would you choose?

Draw or find pictures to create your famous family in the frame below. Place a label in **Spanish** on each person to show how you would be related — Mother? Father? Grandmother? Brother? Sister?



MI FAMILIA

DIRECTIONS: After you are done, describe your famous family to someone in Spanish.

Example: *My sister's name is _____ . This is my mother, _____.*

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Hungry, hungry crocodiles

DIRECTIONS: The king really hates it when people tell lies. You need to warn the liars, so that they don't get fed to the crocodiles! For this activity you will need to remember how to say these two statements from the story in **Spanish**:

English	Translation
It's possible...	
No! Stop lying!	

1. Read each of the statements below from the story. Some of the characters were telling the truth. Some of them were telling lies. Can you find the liars and warn them?
2. Using the two **Spanish** phrases from the chart above, respond to each character's statement. If they could be telling the truth, respond with the first statement. If you think it's a lie, use the second statement.

If the character says...	You should respond...
Mi hijo es tan inteligente que le enseña a sus maestros.	
Mi gata es tan lista que atrapa balones como un perro.	
Aprendí a tejer sola el invierno pasado.	
Mi hija es tan maravillosa que puede convertir paja en oro.	
Si lo dices, puedes quedarte con tu hijo.	

AFTER-READING ACTIVITY

Rumpelstiltskin's treasures

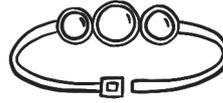
DIRECTIONS (Part 1): Do you remember all the kinds of jewelry that Sofia offers to Rumpelstiltskin? Read the story again and translate each of these into **Spanish**.



necklace



ring



bracelet



earring

DIRECTIONS (Part 2): It was pretty creepy that Rumpelstiltskin asked Sofia for her first-born child. What do you think he should have asked for instead?

If you could rewrite the story so that it happens in modern times, what **three things** would Rumpelstiltskin ask Sofia to give him in return for turning the hay into gold? Write each one in **Spanish**.