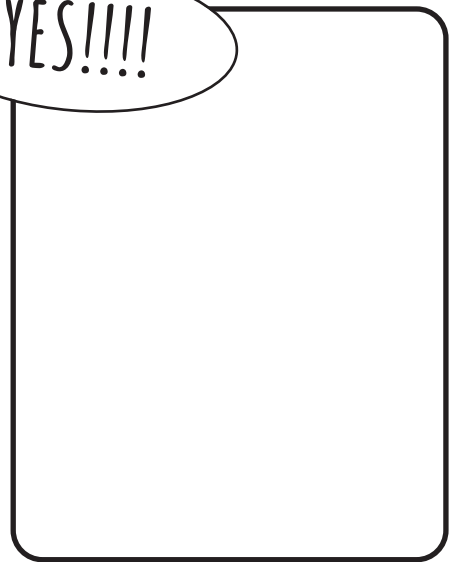
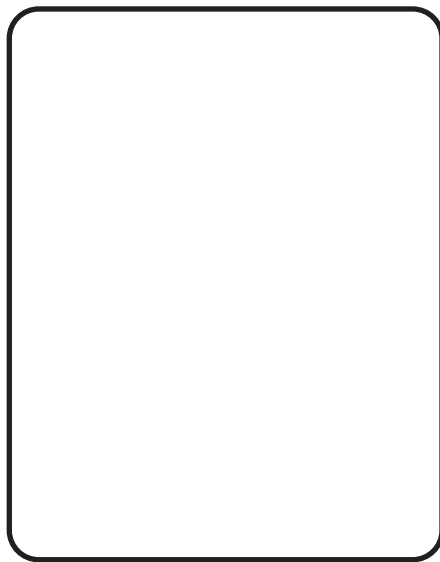


WHAT COMES NEXT?

Pictures can freeze a moment in time and show the emotion of the moment. A good story has a strong opening that makes the reader want to read on, builds to an important moment and then has a satisfying ending. Graphic stories include pictures and words that tell the story as a sequence of events.



CREATE a graphic story based on the picture below. What comes first? The opening could be in the form of a question, e.g., Can Josh break his losing streak? a statement, e.g., Josh was worried he would lose again; an introduction of the main character; a conversation that sets up the conflict; or an action. What comes last? Create a satisfying conclusion.



PRESENT your story to a small group of your peers. Talk about how you felt when you looked at the picture. Describe how you came up with your ideas for your story. Take turns sharing your stories and where the ideas came from.



RESPOND to your classmates' stories. How are their ideas similar to yours, and how are they different? How do their pictures contribute to the effectiveness of the story? What suggestions do you have to make the stories even better?



CONNECT how you reacted to the picture with an experience you have had where you felt a similar emotion. How did that experience influence your storytelling? Describe the emotion you feel in the picture? Compare your description with the picture. What do you notice?