

PERPLEXOR STORIES

OBJECTIVES

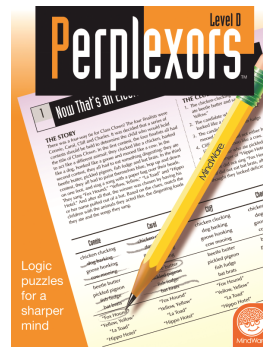
- Logical thinking
- Deductive reasoning
- Creative writing

GRADES

Varies depending on book

ESTIMATED TIME

45-75 minutes



MATERIALS NEEDED

- [Perplexors Books](#)
- Paper
- Writing utensil

SETTING THE STAGE

Discuss strategies as a class to solve logic puzzles—what does it mean to use deductive reasoning? How can you check your answer?

PROCEDURE

Pass out a Perplexors worksheet to each student.

Students should work individually to solve the problem and check their answer.

Once students have solved their problem, they will write a short story using the character names that were presented in the problem.

Stories should be 1-3 pages handwritten or typed. Stories do not need to follow the short problem that was presented—just use the same names.

FOLLOW UP

Students should finish stories at home if they don't finish in allotted time.

Share stories with classmates by reading them aloud in small groups.