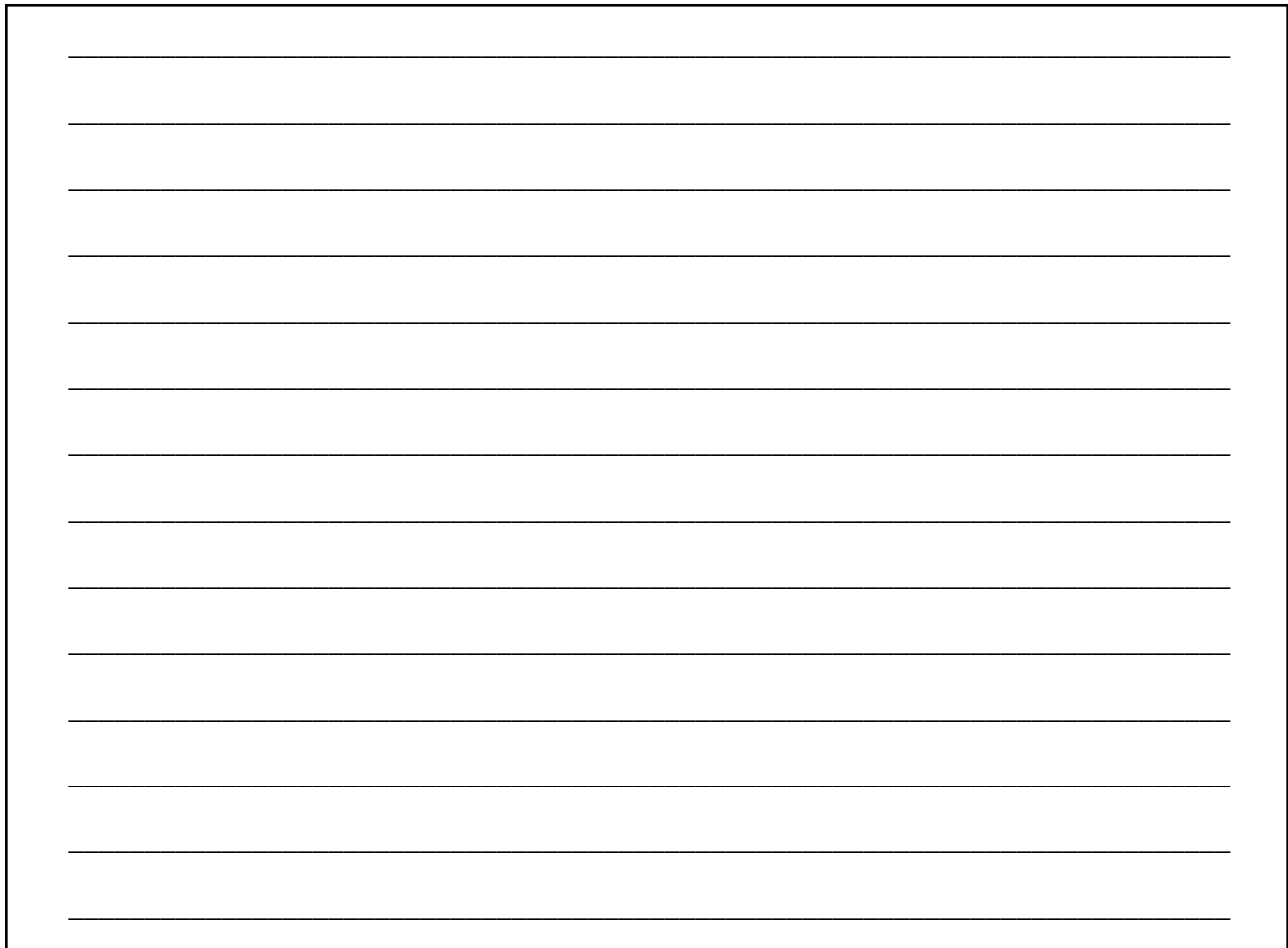


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**Lesson 21B—Telling a Story**

**Directions:** Study pages 36 and 39–42 of the Writer’s Notebook. Then study the picture on the following page.\* Think about a story the picture tells, as well as the characters and setting. Write some of your rough ideas on the lines below. Use copies of the pages in the Writer’s Notebook (pages 37-38) to help you.



To write your story, do the following:

1. From information above and in the Writer’s Notebook, write a rough draft. Try to avoid dead words (page 43).
2. Get a response from a classmate.
3. Revise and edit.
4. Recopy for a final draft.
5. Proofread for errors.

**\*Note to the teacher:** Provide one picture per student.

