

# ACTIVITY

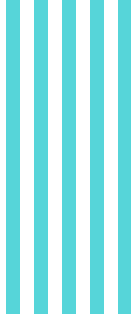
## MISSING MOMMY



## VERY IMPORTANT PART (V.I.P) FICTION

During retelling, readers are asked to recall everything they can remember. As texts get longer, it is impossible to recall every detail. Identifying the **Very Important Part (V.I.P.)** will help students determine the **main idea** or **central message** in the texts. After reading the story, students are asked to identify two important feelings and two important actions of the main character. Then, explain their reasoning for choosing those specific feelings/actions.





## VERY IMPORTANT PART (V.I.P) FICTION

After listening to the story, what do you think were the **MOST** important actions and feelings of the main character (the child who narrates the story). Fill in the chart below, making sure to write and draw the character's actual actions and feelings in the left column, and explain why you picked those details in the right column.

**MOST IMPORTANT ACTIONS**

**WHY DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
IMPORTANT?**




**VERY IMPORTANT PART (V.I.P)  
FICTION**

**MOST IMPORTANT FEELINGS**

**WHY DO YOU THINK IT WAS  
IMPORTANT?**
