Thanksgiving Writing · Grades 3–5

Name _____

The Great Turkey Escape

Date _____

It is the night before Thanksgiving, and the farm turkey has a plan: it is not going to be anyone's dinner. Write the story of its escape.

A Map your story.

Title
name your story

Characters
the turkey, and who else?

Setting
where and when

The plan
how will it get away?

The problem
what goes wrong?

The ending
where does it end up?

B Write your story. Give it a beginning, a middle and an end.

Make it come alive: ☐ a hook in the first sentence ☐ a character who talks ☐ what the turkey sees, hears and feels