

# USING UP STORY ELEMENTS

Analysis activity: Everything Tastes Like Chicken

**Write like they just invented something**



# EVERYTHING TASTES LIKE CHICKEN

*Highlight this Frankenstory with:*

**INTRODUCTION** **COMBINATION** **CHANGE**

*Then list:*

- *All the story elements that were introduced*
- *All the combinations that were made*
- *Any changes that occurred*

*Were all the elements used? In what way?*

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The Brothers Johannes and Jurgen, stars in the world of Hamburg baking, inventors of the caramel pretzel, the confit croissant, and the wurstrudel, had done it again. Another breakthrough baked good, one that would keep their competitors at bay for yet another year:

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Schnitzel Sticks!

They looked like breadsticks, but when you bit into them you realised you were munching on crispy, deep-fried chicken.

They were light, tasty, ever-so-morish. The talk of the town.

All the fine folk wondered how they managed to get the chicken into such a long

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stick shapes without pulping the meat—on this the brothers were silent.

"As a magician does not reveal his secrets," said Johannes, "so too a baker does not reveal his tricks."

But that did not stop their competitors paying for the services of a small boy, Heinrich

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to spy on the bakery.

Heinrich was subtle. He always made sure to be behind the brothers, unseen, at all times. This way, he managed to sneak into the back where the ovens and flour were kept. And that's how he saw, the brothers weren't cooking chicken

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at all.

Where Heinrich expected to see cages of feathery fowl, he saw weeping, snivelling children. Orphans. Those kids from Hamelin; the brothers must have had some deal with that creepy Piper fellow.

But all this Heinrich realised too late, for he was spotted by the wily-eyed Jurgen, who scooped him up in one arm and said, "Ooh, this is a plump little fellow, isn't he?"

And dropped him into a vat.

The gentry licked their fingers the next day, and commented on how good these sticks tasted.

## NOTES

### STORY ELEMENTS INTRODUCED

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### COMBINATIONS

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### CHANGES

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### TABULATING RESULTS

Story element	# Times combined	# Times changed
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