



Profiles in Practice

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Finding The Heart Of The Story

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What is a heart? What does it DO in the body? How does it connect with the mind?

Listen to the story of two of your classmates. Listen carefully so that you can write the ONE PART OF THE STORY that is the heart of the story.

The heart may be:

EMOTIONALLY POWERFUL

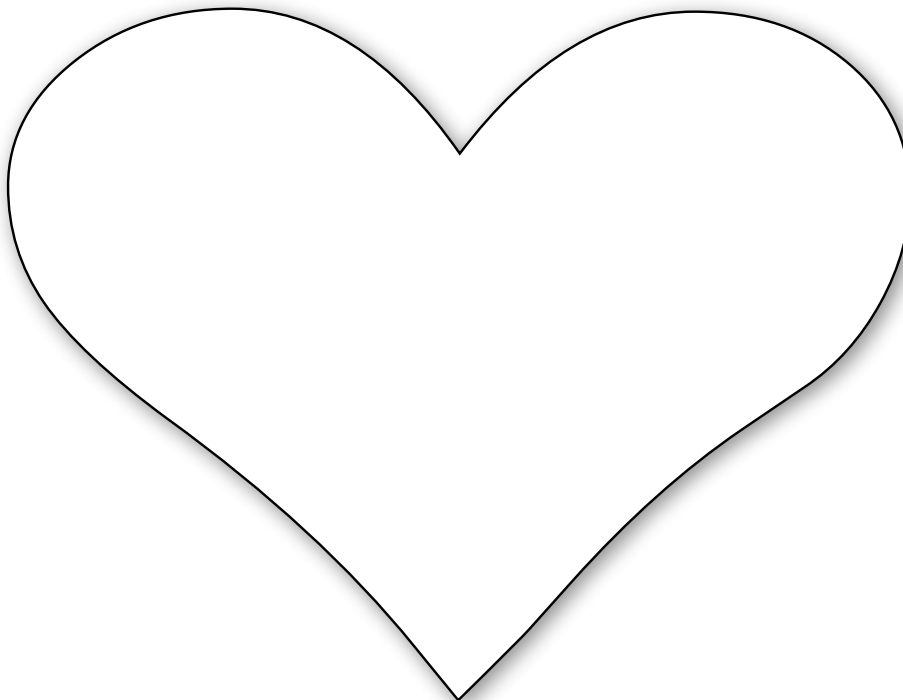
VERY INTERESTING AND INTRIGUING

VERY INTELLIGENT

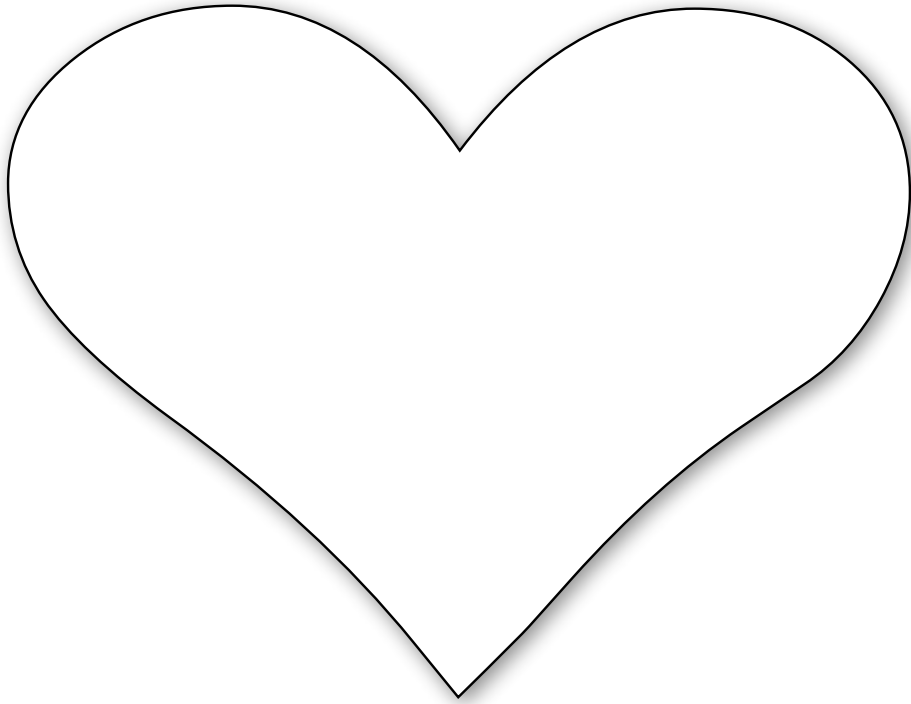
VERY SURPRISING OR UNUSUAL

Write the words you remember from the storytelling that seem to be the heart of the story.

STORYTELLER 1: _____



STORYTELLER 2: _____



NOW, YOU. Ask your listeners to tell you what is at the HEART OF YOUR STORY. Write those ideas down in your own heart.

