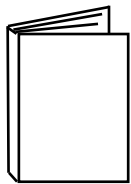


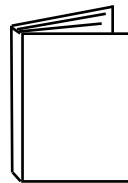
Back in Order

Reading a play like "The Spiderwick Chronicles" is exciting, but it can be confusing unless you pay close attention to how events are unfolding. In this activity, you will practice "sequencing," putting events from a story in the proper order. Just make sure the goblins don't catch you!

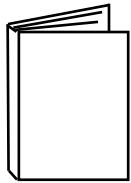
Directions: In this activity, you'll retell the story by numbering the events below in the order they happened.



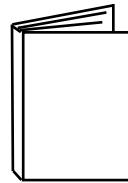
The Grace family arrives at their new home.



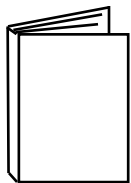
Goblins kidnap Simon and put him in a cage.



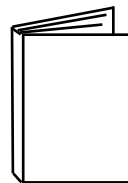
Thimbletack explains that they must protect the book.



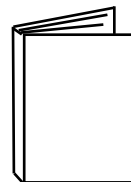
Jared hears a tapping noise in the wall.



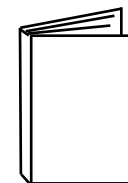
Simon and Jared fight over the book.



Mulgarath agrees to free Simon in exchange for the field guide.



Jared discovers a door in the wall that leads to Arthur Spiderwick's secret study.



Jared finds and takes Arthur Spiderwick's field guide to the unseen world.

Write Now!

Now, on a separate piece of paper, pick one of the sentences above and write a step-by-step paragraph describing your own version of what happens next (different from what actually takes place in "The Spiderwick Chronicles"). Use your imagination and pay careful attention to ordering your events correctly.