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Sammy Rabbit's Dream Big Day Experience

Sammy's Big Dream Storybook Templates

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Summary of Steps

1. Basic | Read Storybook: Sammy's Big Dream | Physical copy or Online
2. Basic | Discussion | Use Template 2: Sammy's Big Dream Story Review Discussion
3. Option 1 | Activity | Complete Dream Big Statement and Goal Sheet | Use either Template 3A or 3B
4. Option 2 | Review | Sammy's 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True Bookmark | Use Template 4
5. Option 3 | Complete Sammy's Dream Big Pledge Template | Use either Template 5A, 5B or 5C
6. Option 4 | More Activities | Use one or all of Templates 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D
7. Option 5 | Add Music to Experience | Play in background while doing activity or learn individual song
8. Option 6 | Cause Market or Fundraise | Use Template 7
9. Option 7 | Invite Participants to Keep Learning in the Dream Big Resource Center

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Sammy Rabbit’s Dream Big Day Instruction & Template Kit

Objective

Provide participants an experience to help them discover their big dreams and strategies to accomplish them. Participants will listen to the story Sammy’s Big Dream. They will discuss story, one of their dreams, college and careers. Participants will do additional activities as determined by leader (Steps 3-7). Participants will work on their reading, comprehension, listening, speaking and life skills with particular emphasis on great habits. Participants will begin to develop vocabulary on dreams, goals, and great money habits.

Time

Create the experience to match your priorities. The time of the experience will vary anywhere from 30 minutes to a couple of hours. It will depend on the number of participants and steps you include.

Materials

Storybook Sammy’s Big Dream, Dream Big Resource Center, Dream Big Templates, Pencil

Procedure

Step 1: READ

Read Sammy’s Big Dream. Use internet or physical copy of storybook

Step 2: Review, Discuss, Ask

Use Story Review & Discussion Template to review story. Ask participants: What’s your big dream(s)? Is graduation from college one of your big dreams?

Step 3: DREAM BIG STATEMENT & GOAL SHEET

Have students complete a Dream Big Statement and Goal Sheet. Play music from Sammy’s Dream Big Song Collection in background.

Step 4: REVIEW

Have students review and recite Sammy’s 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True. Use internet or bookmarks.

Step 5: DREAM BIG PLEDGE

Have students recite and sign the Dream Big Pledge.

Step 6: ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

At your option, incorporate additional activities into the experience.

Step 7: INVITATION

Invite students to keep learning in the Dream Big Resource Center: songs, activities, games, journal, crafts, and more!

Contact us for more tips!

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Sammy’s Big Dream Story Review Discussion Questions

Reviewing Sammy’s Plan, Strategies, and Results to Make His Big Dream Come True!

1. What was Sammy’s **big dream**? Ride the world’s first outer space roller coaster (pgs. 3 & 4)
2. What was Sammy’s **plan** and **goal**? Earn and save \$1 a day for 100 days (pg. 13)
3. What was Sammy’s **revised plan**? Work with his friend Jammer (pg. 16)
4. What are some of the important **steps, strategies, actions** and **choices** Sammy made that helped him make his big dream come true? Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 - a. He believed it was possible to make the dream come true (pg. 10)
 - b. He started thinking about and planning **steps, strategies, actions** he could take to make his big dream come true (pg. 13)
 - c. Sammy had already chosen to make a **habit of saving money** and had \$50 in his savings account or 1/3 (33 1/3 percent) of the money he needed (pg. 10, 11, 13)
 - d. He stayed focused on his goal and worked hard **earning money** (pg.14)
 - e. He chose not play with friends (pg. 14)
 - f. He worked and collaborated with a friend who had similar goals and beliefs (pg. 16)
 - g. He discussed his **challenges** with **wiser, more experienced people** (pgs. 17 & 18 – Mama & Auntie Squirly)
 - h. Although he got **discouraged**, Sammy remained determined to keep working toward his goal and decided not to give up (pgs. 18, 20 & 21)
 - i. He **chose** not to spend the money he earned or his savings on some of his favorite things like baseball caps, ice cream and candy (pg. 21)
5. How **would you describe** Sammy’s **attitude**? Provide an example from the story to support your thinking? Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:
 - a. **Sammy was** positive and confident. He believed in himself. (pg. 10)
 - b. Sammy was enthusiastic (pg. 13)
 - c. Sammy was hard working (pg. 14)
 - d. Sammy was thoughtful and giving (pg. 24)
6. Sammy’s Big Dream was to ride the world’s first outer space roller coaster. Is graduating from college one of your big dreams? What do you want to become when you grow up? What is your dream career or job? **What’s your big dream?**

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Discovering My Big Dreams

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Career: My big “career” dream is to be a _____
(Fill in the blank)

Athlete



Business Owner



Doctor



Journalist



Scientist



Astronaut



Chef



Engineer



Musician



Teacher



Education: My big “education” dream I want to achieve is to be a life-long learner and get a
(Check all that apply)

_____ High School Diploma _____ College Degree

Money: My big “money” dreams I want to achieve are to
(Check all that apply)

Earn \$ _____ Save \$ _____ by age _____

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Dream Big Statement & Goal Sheet | Grades K - 2

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My Big Dream is to _____

My big dream **college** - I plan to attend and graduate from _____

Goal 1: I will read a book about _____ and finish by _____

Goal 2: I will get in the habit of saving \$ _____ per week starting _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Dream Big Statement & Goal Sheet | Grades 3 - 5



Sammy Rabbit's 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True!

1. Dream Big
2. Set Goals
3. Plan
4. Make Your Choices Count
5. S-A-V-E
6. Always Be Learning
7. Take Small Steps Regularly
8. Measure Your Progress
9. Adjust When Necessary
10. Give Your All Enthusiastically
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Sammy's Dream Big Pledge

*I promise to make reading and
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come true!*

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Date: _____



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Me comprometo a partir

*de hoy en hacer la lectura y hábitos
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Story: Sammy’s Big Dream - Keyword & Definition Match

Match the story’s keywords with the correct definition.

Word

Dream

Save

Savings Account

Habit

Earn

Work

Money

Goal

Plan

Buy

Give

Opportunity

Definition

A record or statement of money a person has stored at a bank or credit union to use later

To work for

Use mental energy or effort to accomplish something

To provide someone with something without expecting anything in return

Coins or bills used to trade, exchange for, or buy things

A good chance or possibility to do something

To trade or exchange money to get something we want or need

Something we think about and want to accomplish in the future

An action or behavior we repeat regularly

An outcome one aims and works to achieve to make a dream come true

To hold onto or put away for another time

A strategy or steps for achieving a goal

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Story: Sammy’s Big Dream - Clueless Crossword Puzzle

Solve crossword puzzle using keywords from the story Sammy’s Big Dream.

A crossword puzzle grid consisting of empty boxes arranged in a pattern. The grid is partially obscured by a large red 'SAMPLE' watermark.

KEYWORDS

- dream
- save
- savings account
- habit
- earn
- work
- money
- goal
- plan
- buy
- give
- opportunity

*HINT: Count letters and boxes in each word.

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Story: Sammy’s Big Dream - Word Search

KEYWORDS

DREAM
SAVE

SAVINGS ACCOUNT
HABIT

EARN
WORK

MONEY
GOAL

PLAN
BUY

GIVE
OPPORTUNITY

A	I	A	Y	M	I	E	A	R	N	F	T	Y	C
R	M	E	N	U	R	P	E	R	T	N	V	J	O
T	A	N	A	L	B	E	V	A	S	H	K	A	P
R	E	G	P	R	E	P	A	R	E	B	R	Q	P
I	R	O	P	C	D	R	V	R	Y	E	O	H	O
E	D	A	F	X	Y	E	N	O	M	U	W	B	R
D	A	L	H	Q	E	O	Y	D	A	Y	C	U	T
I	R	S	O	V	F	W	N	P	L	L	W	X	U
S	A	V	I	N	G	S	A	C	C	O	U	N	T
A	P	G	F	I	Z	U	H	B	D	A	A	T	I
L	O	H	A	B	I	T	E	R	E	L	N	Z	T
M	G	N	I	R	I	P	S	N	P	Z	Q	P	Y

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Sammy’s Dream Big Thinking Guide

Find Your Dream | Think and Plan Your Dream | Work to Reach Your Dream | Learn from Your Dream

Dreaming, Thinking, Planning

What is my big dream?

What goals do I need to set to achieve my big dream?

- What is my starting point? Where am I at?
- What do I need to do by when to be successful?

How do I plan to achieve my goals? What steps & actions do I need to take?

Taking Action: Measuring Strategies and Choices

How am I doing? Am I on track?

What choices are available to me now? Do I need to adjust my plan and actions?

- Has anything changed?
- How am I managing my resources? My time? My health? My money?

Learning and Improving

How did I do? What did I learn?

- Did I achieve my dream?
- Did I reach my goals?
- How do my results compare to my plan?
- What strategies worked?

What strategies, skills or habits can I improve?

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Order Form

Item 1 - Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook

Number of Copies _____ x \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Name of Person: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Cause

\$ _____ of every purchase will go to: _____

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