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## Dream Big Journal – Starting Instructions

### First Section of Dream Big Journal – My Big Dream | Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook

1. Create a front cover for your Dream Big Journal. Include the following:
  - a. Top of Journal | Write the following Sammy quote:  
“Dream and do big, one step at a time!” –Sammy Rabbit  
You may want to substitute and use a “penny” for the word “one”
  - b. Middle of Journal | Write your name followed by the words “Dream Big Journal”
  - c. Bottom of Journal | Write the date
  - d. Add any drawings, colors or other items you like
  - e. See Exhibit #1 - Sample of Dream Big Journal Cover
  
2. Used the enclosed template to create a back cover for your Dream Big Journal. Include the following:
  - a. Top of Journal | Write the following Sammy quote:
  - b. Middle of Journal | Write Sammy’s 12 Steps for Making Big Dreams Come True!
  - c. Add any drawings, colors or other items you like
  - d. See Exhibit #2 - Sample of Back Cover & Template
  
3. Read [Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook](#), IF, you have not already read it
  
4. Complete review of Sammy’s Big Dream, IF you have not already discussed it
  - a. See Exhibit #3 - Sammy’s Big Dream Story Review Discussion Questions
  
5. Complete the Dream Big Statement and Goal Sheet
  - a. See Exhibit #4 - Sample of Dream Big Statement and Goal Sheet
  
6. Sign the Dream Big Pledge or rewrite and design your own pledge
  - a. See Exhibit #5 - Sample of Dream Big Pledge
  
7. Review Key Vocabulary – Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook. Complete Key Word Activity Sheets
  - a. See Exhibit #6 & 7 - Sample of Key Words & Activity Sheet



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8. Complete Keyword and Definition Match – Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook
  - a. See Exhibit #8 - Sample of Keyword and Definition Match
9. Complete Clueless Crossword Puzzle – Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook
  - a. See Exhibit #9 - Sample of Clueless Crossword Puzzle
10. Complete Word Search – Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook
  - a. See Exhibit #10 - Sample of Word Search
11. Complete Measurement and Budget Activity Sheet – Sammy’s Big Dream Storybook
  - a. See Exhibit #11 - Sample of Measurement & Budget Activity Sheet
12. Go to [DreamBigDay.net](http://DreamBigDay.net) for more activities

**Second Section of Dream Big Journal | Sammy’s 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True!**

1. Create a section divider for your Dream Big Journal. Write the words:

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

Be creative!

- a. See Exhibit #12 - Sample Divider
2. Sammy Rabbit’s 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True!
  - a. Insert 12 Step template in journal. See Exhibit #13 - Bookmarks
  - b. Write the 12 Steps. See Exhibit #14 - Sample of writing
3. Arts and Crafts – Make either a bookmark or door hanger with Sammy Rabbit’s 12 Steps to Make Big Dreams Come True!



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### Third Section of Dream Big Journal | Step 1 Dream Big

1. Create a section divider for your Dream Big Journal. Write the words:

Step 1 Dream Big

a. See Exhibit #14 - Sample of Divider

**Download templates for the following activities at [DreamBigDay.net](http://DreamBigDay.net)**

2. Read and place Big Ol' Dream lyrics in journal.

3. Listen to the song Big Ol' Dream! (online or CD)

4. Review Key Vocabulary for the song Big Ol' Dream. Complete Key Word Activity Sheets

5. Complete Keyword and Definition Match – Big Ol' Dream Song

6. Complete Clueless Crossword Puzzle – Big Ol' Dream Song

7. Complete Word Search – Big Ol' Dream Song

8. Complete Mystery Phrase and Maze – Big Ol' Dream Song

9. **Arts and Crafts. TBD**

10. For Dream Big Steps 2-12 repeat the instructions in this section 1-8. Go to [DreamBigDay.net](http://DreamBigDay.net) for arts & crafts ideas for each step.



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### **Add a Special Section to Your Dream Big Journal | Journaling**

1. Create a section divider for your Dream Big Journal. Write the words:

Journal

a. See Exhibit #15 - Sample of Divider

2. Write and respond to questions about your big dreams and goals

a. See Exhibit #16 - Sample Journal Questions

3. Use this section of your journal to write about your big dreams and goals

### **Add More Sections to Your Dream Big Journal**

1. Go to [DreamBigDay.net](http://DreamBigDay.net) for more instructions, templates and activities for your Dream Big

Journal!

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## Exhibit #1 - Dream Big Journal Cover

Sample. Use use a blank paper to create your own cover.



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## Exhibit #2 - Dream Big Journal Back Cover

Use template on following page to create your back cover.

You write and design the top portion of the back cover.

“Saving is a Great Habit...It Helps Make Big Dreams Come True!” -Sammy Rabbit

- Sammy Rabbit's  
12 Steps for Making Big Dreams Come True
1. Dream Big
  2. Set Goals
  3. Plan
  4. Make Your Choices Counts
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“From every dollar I earn or receive, save a dime!”  
- Sammy Rabbit

“Money is a prolific generating nature.”  
- Benjamin Franklin

“Money will grow and compound if I save and invest it!”  
- Sammy Rabbit

“A part of everything I earn is mine to keep.”  
- Richest Man in Babylon

“Earn ☺ Save ☺ Invest ☺ Spend Smart ☺ Give!”  
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## Exhibit #3 - Sammy's Big Dream Story Review Discussion Questions

Review Sammy's Plan, Strategies, and Results to Make His Big Dream Come True!

1. What was Sammy's **dream**? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Sammy's **plan** and **goal**? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was Sammy's **revised plan**? \_\_\_\_\_
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. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - b. He started thinking about and planning steps, strategies, actions he could take to make his big dream come true. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - 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. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - d. He stayed focused on his goal and worked hard earning money. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - e. He chose not play with friends. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - f. He worked and collaborated with a friend who had similar goals and beliefs. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - g. He discussed his challenges with wiser, more experienced people. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - h. Although he got discouraged, Sammy remained determined to keep working toward his goal and decided not to give up. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - 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. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
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. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - b. Sammy was enthusiastic. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - c. Sammy was hard working. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_
  - d. Sammy was thoughtful and giving. Agree\_\_\_ Disagree\_\_\_



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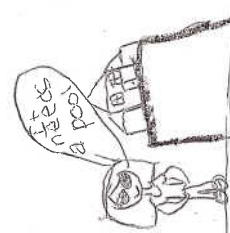
## Exhibit #4 - Dream Big Statement & Goal Sheet

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My Big Dream is to be a engineer



My big dream college - I plan to attend and graduate from usc and finish by \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 1: I will read a book about math per week starting \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Exhibit #5 - Dream Big Pledge

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*“Dream big and do big, one step at a time!” -Sammy Rabbit*

Sammy’s Dream Big Pledge

*I promise to make reading and saving habits, starting today, so I can make lots of big dreams come true!*

Name: April Date: Aug 3, 2015

**Sign your first & last name on pledge**

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## Exhibit #6 - Key Words

Word: Dream

Definition: Things we think about and want to accomplish in the future

Synonym: Goal – Desire – Ambition

Sentence: Sammy I know this is one of your big dreams.

Word: Save

Definition: To hold onto or put away for another time

Synonym: Store – Put away – Hold onto

Sentence: Sammy can save the money.

Word: Savings Account

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

Synonym: Not applicable

Sentence: I already have fifty dollars in my savings account.

Word: Habit

Definition: An action or behavior we repeat regularly

Synonym: Repeat – Pattern – Routine

Sentence: Saving is a great habit!

Word: Earn

Definition: To work for

Synonym: Work – Make

Sentence: If I earn and save one dollar a day, I can go.

Word: Work

Definition: Use mental energy or effort to accomplish something

Synonym: Labor – Do – Carry out

Sentence: I worked and saved every day for weeks.



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## Exhibit #6 - Key Words (Cont.)

Word: Money

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

Synonym: Cash – Funds – Bucks

Sentence: Maybe Sammy can save the money.

Word: Goal

Definition: Result or outcome one works or aims for

Synonym: Target – Aim – Ambition

Sentence: Keep working toward your goal.

Word: Plan

Definition: A strategy or steps for achieving a goal

Synonym: Strategy – Steps – Map

Sentence: I had to make a plan.

Word: Buy

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

Synonym: Purchase – Acquire – Spend

Sentence: I decided to say no to buying some of my favorite things.

Word: Give

Definition: To provide someone with something without expecting anything in return

Synonym: Provide – Supply - Transfer

Sentence: Jammer, I have twenty five dollars I can give you.

Word: Opportunity

Definition: A good chance or possibility to do something

Synonym: Chance – Possibility

Sentence: I began to daydream about the fantastic news and opportunity to make a big dream come true.

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## Exhibit #7 - Sample Key Word Activity

Use template on following page to create your key word activity.

Sammy's Big Dream | Key Word Dictionary

Name April Date 7-29-15

Key Word Saving Account

Definition A record or statement of money a person has store in a bank

Synonyms No Synonyms

Sentence Saving Account is where I store money I have over 300 dollars.



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## Key Word Activity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Key Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Synonyms: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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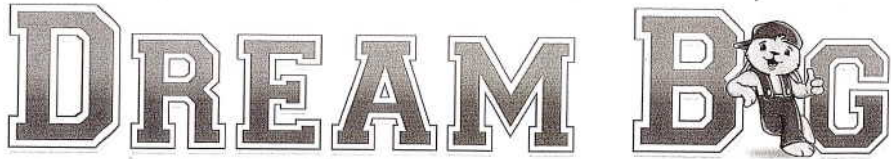
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## Exhibit #8 - Sample Keyword & Definition Match

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**Story: Sammy's Big Dream - Keyword & Definition Match**  
Match the story's keywords with the correct definition.

Word	Definition
Dream	A record or statement of money a person has stored at a bank or credit union to use later
Save	To work for
Savings Account	Use mental energy or effort to accomplish something
Habit	To provide someone with something without expecting anything in return
Earn	Coins or bills used to trade, exchange for, or buy things
Work	A good chance or possibility to do something
Money	To trade or exchange money to get something we want or need
Goal	Something we think about and want to accomplish in the future
Plan	An action or behavior we repeat regularly
Buy	An outcome one aims and works to achieve to make a dream come true
Give	To hold onto or put away for another time
Opportunity	A strategy or steps for achieving a goal

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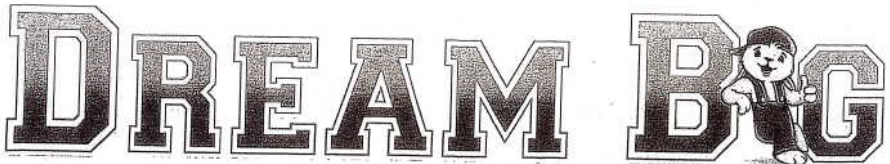
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## Exhibit #9 - Sample Clueless Crossword Puzzle

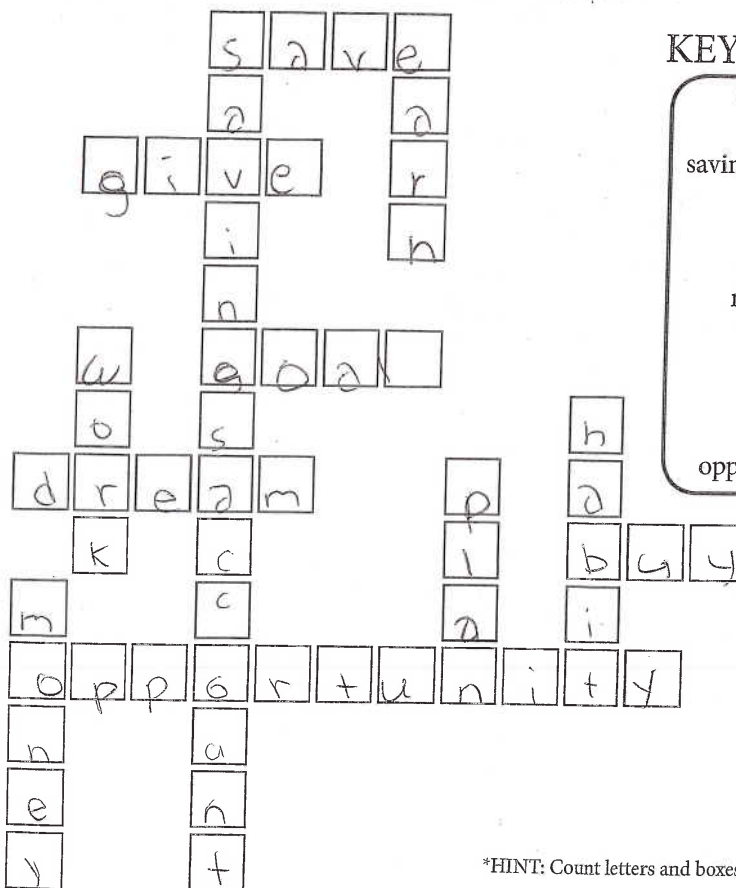
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**Story: Sammy’s Big Dream - Clueless Crossword Puzzle**

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



**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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## Exhibit #10 - Sample Word Search

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### Story: Sammy’s Big Dream - Word Search

**KEYWORDS**

<del>DREAM</del> <del>SAVE</del>	<del>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</del> <del>HABIT</del>	<del>EARN</del> <del>WORK</del>	<del>MONEY</del> <del>GOAL</del>	<del>PLAN</del> <del>BUY</del>	<del>GIVE</del> <del>OPPORTUNITY</del>
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## Exhibit #11 - Sample Measurement & Budget Activity

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Session 2 | Dream Big, Story, Part 2 | Review Key Concepts | Activity #3 | Measurement Worksheet

Let’s Plan – Track – Measure Sammy’s Dream, Goal, and Money | Sammy’s Plan-Budget  
Key Questions and Measurements

1. What was Sammy’s **big dream**? Ride Roller Coaster
2. Did Sammy’s big dream **inspire** him to make great **choices**? Yes  No
3. What was Sammy’s **money goal**? \$100 / 300
4. When did Sammy need to reach/achieve his **goal** by or before? 100 days
5. What was Sammy’s starting point? How and where was Sammy **planning** to get more money? How did Sammy actually do compared to what he planned to do?

Sources of Money	Start	Goal / END Amount Needed	Difference / Start & END Amount to Reach Goal	Final Amount	Difference / Goal & Final Amount
Current Savings	\$50	\$0	\$300	\$	\$
Parents	\$150	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$
New Earning & Savings		\$100	\$100	\$200	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$</b>

6. What money **choices** did Sammy make? How did Sammy **manage** and use the money he earned and received?
 

Total Amount of Money	\$350.00
Money to Keep in Savings	\$25
Money to Spend on Dream (Roller Coaster)	\$300
Money to Give to Others	\$25
7. Did Sammy’s **choices** pay off? Yes
8. What is something Sammy can do better to improve? \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit #12 - Sample of Divider**

SAMMY RABBIT'S  
12 STEPS TO MAKE  
BIG DREAMS COME TRUE!


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## Exhibit #13 - Bookmarks


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

1. Dream Big
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3. Plan
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## Exhibit #14 - Sample of Sammy Rabbit's 12 Steps

Sample.

Sammy Rabbit's  
12 Step to Make Big Dream Come True!

- Step 1: Dream Big
- Step 2: Set Goals
- Step 3: Have a written plan
- Step 4: Make Your Choices Count
- Step 5: S-A-V-E "Saving is a great habit"
- Step 6: Always Be Learning
- Step 7: Take Small Steps Regularly
- Step 8: Measure Your Progress
- Step 9: Adjust When Necessary
- Step 10: Give Your All Enthusiastically
- Step 11: Don't Quit
- Step 12: Remember - You Can Do It!

## Exhibit #14 - Sample of Divider

STEP 1: DREAM BIG

**Exhibit #15 - Sample of Divider**

**JOURNAL!**

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## Exhibit #16 - Samples Journal Questions to Write About

Sample.

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My Money Philosophy | My Money Strategy

- ✓ Step 1: Earn the money
- ✓ Step 2: Put the money in the saving Account
- ✓ Step 3: Saving money for something for your big DREAMS

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Savings is a great habit because

- 1: It helps with your <sup>big</sup> dream
- 2: To save for something big like a car or even collage
- 3: Also, it help you earn your money in the real world.

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Name or list some great money habits?

- 1: Doing chores
- ✓ 2: Saving your money
- ✓ 3: Set Goals
- 4: Dream Big

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