

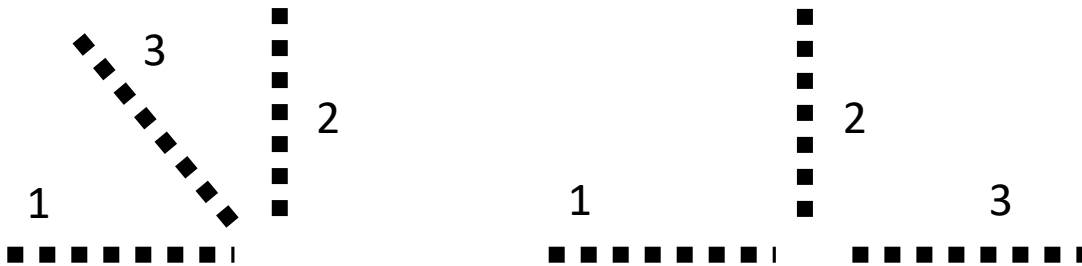
What is the Yellow Brick Road Retell?

The Yellow Brick Road is a great way to review the events of any story. The best part about the activity is that it helps boost student writing and speaking proficiency by helping them acquire transition and sequencing words.

Set-up:

The Yellow Brick Road is easiest to monitor if no more than 10 students are lined up along one "road".

- Print enough copies of the road for groups of 10. If you print them on yellow paper, they look like yellow bricks.
- Lay the roads out like spokes so you can easily walk between the groups. Ex. Road one and road two are perpendicular. Road three can either go at a 45 degree angle between roads one and two or can be laid out perpendicular to road two as well.



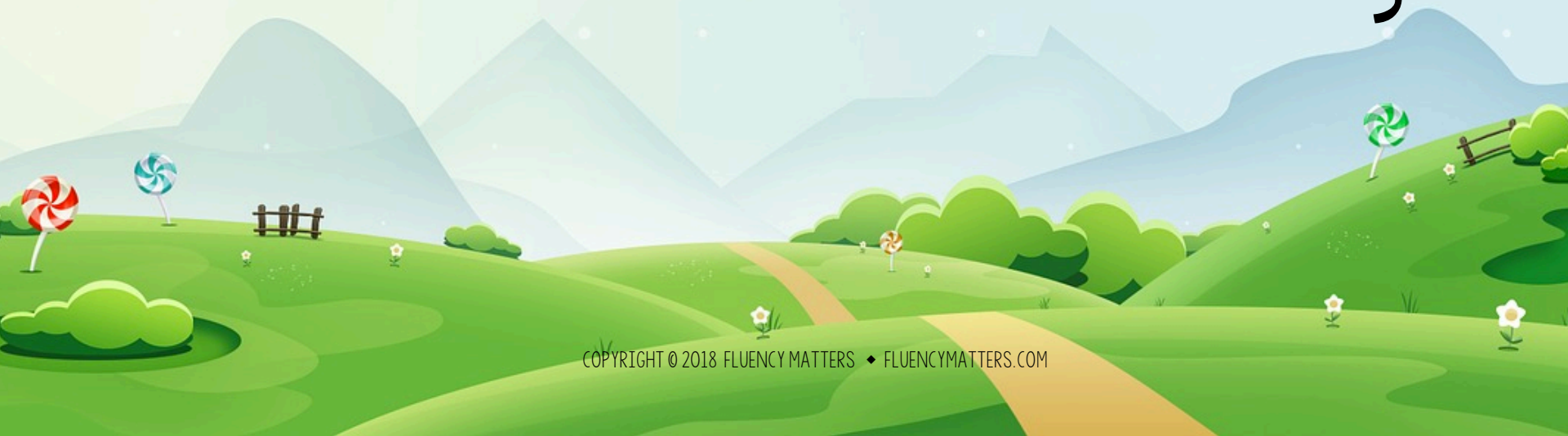
Instructions:

- Pair students and line them up along the road, one student of the pair to the left of the "brick" and the other to the right. One student pair will start at the beginning... what makes it tricky is that the next pair will start at the third "brick" and the next pair at the 5th "brick" and then the 7th and the 9th. Most groups will have to start telling the story from the middle or end!
- Student pairs should decide who is student A and who is student B.
- Set a timer for 90 seconds and have student A tell the part of the story indicated by their "brick".
- When the timer sounds, they should move to the next "brick" and student B should tell that part of the story for 90 seconds. Continue for 10 90 second intervals.
- When a group reaches the final brick in the road, their next brick is the first brick in the road. When pairs return to their original "brick" they've completed the Yellow Brick Road Retell.
- This is a summative assessment leading up to the final test. Listen to make sure students are staying on task and in the target language. Give help when needed but try to hold back on error correction as this might make them afraid to say more! Encourage emerging speakers who end early by giving them a sentence starter to get them moving again!

do en la noche

Al principio...

Cuando llegó a Costa Rica,



Al día
siguiente,

En su trabajo
nuevo,

Cecilio fue a
la casa de
sus padres...

Cuando
Makenna vio
la ventana de
la casita,

do en la noche

Cuando Makenna
y su padre
caminaban en la
selva...

Cuando Inés
y Makenna
fueron a
investigar...

Fue muy
emocionante
cuando
Cecilio...

do en la noche

Al final