

Preposition Storycraft Answer Key

Sample Response:

I sat **between** my two cousins on the porch swing as the wind began to blow. The sound of laughter floated **among** the guests at our family reunion. We played cards **between** rounds of stories and jokes, enjoying the cool shade. Later, the fire pit crackled **among** the circle of chairs, sending sparks into the night sky. I smiled, glad to be **among** people I loved and **between** those who made me laugh the most.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students master the contextual difference between **between** (for two items) and **among** (for groups of three or more) while practicing descriptive writing.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer sentence starters or a model paragraph for students needing extra support.
 - Encourage advanced students to incorporate figurative language using both prepositions naturally.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Let students illustrate their paragraphs, showing where "between" and "among" apply visually.
 - Read a few examples aloud and have the class identify the prepositions used correctly.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Have students rewrite their paragraphs from another perspective (animal, object, or observer) while still using **between** and **among** accurately.
 - Turn it into a group writing challenge where peers collaborate to include at least three correct uses of each preposition.