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## Reading the Pictures

**What is the purpose of pictures?** Pictures can make a story better and add meaning to it. Sometimes you learn something from a picture that can't be found in the words of the story. Other times the pictures show what happens in a part of the story.

**Drawing Activity:** Pick one thing from each of the three parts of the story that you think is important for the reader to understand. Fill out the chart below, then draw a picture to show what is happening in that part of the story. Be sure your picture matches the details from the story.

Part 1 of "My Vacation"	Part 2 of "My Vacation"	Part 3 of "My Vacation"
I am drawing a picture of what happens in line ____ through line ____.	I am drawing a picture of what happens in line ____ through line ____.	I am drawing a picture of what happens in line ____ through line ____.
This part of the story is important because...	This part of the story is important because...	This part of the story is important because...
Picture 1	Picture 2	Picture 3