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Between Repeated Catch Phrases

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Instructions: You will be creating an original story about a really bad school picture day. Like Alexander in *Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, you will use a catch phrase several times in your story. Alexander's catch phrase was about moving to Australia (to escape his bad day). What will yours be?

Once you have a catch phrase, write it in the four boxes below that ask for it. Then...plan the details that will come in between your repeated catch phrase.

My story's catch phrase:

What introductory bad things might happen to you early in the day on school picture day?

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Catch phrase:

What other bad things might happen to you as the day progresses on school picture day?

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Catch phrase:

What other bad things might happen to you as you get closer to having your picture taken?

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Catch phrase:

What details will lead up to the conclusion of your story?