Writing Activity 2

Worksheet B: Planning Sheet for Your Picture Book or Comic

Name___________________________________________________

Read a children’s biography of Reebok Human Rights Youth in Action Award winner Iqbal Masih. (One good one is Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders against Child Slavery, by Susan Kuklin, published by Henry Holt in 1998.) You can also consult the Internet for information like date and place of birth.

Prepare a picture book or comic on this storyboard sheet. Draw pictures about Iqbal’s short life on the spaces to the left and describe them on the lines to the right. Many templates for comics are available online.

Here are some of the events you might want to include:

- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Members of his family
- Family’s poverty
- Why Iqbal was sent to work
- His age when he was sent to work
- Conditions where he worked
- Other hardships
- Children he worked with
- Number of times he escaped
- Punishments he suffered
- Successful escape
- Iqbal’s education
- His campaign
- His award
- His murder
- Iqbal’s lasting impact
Iqbal Masih Storyboard

Put your drawing in the frames and outline the events of Iqbal’s life on the lines next to them.