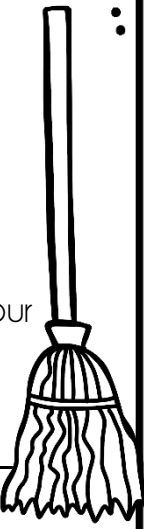


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1. Why did the witch fall to the ground? What evidence from the text supports your answer?

2. If you saw an injured witch in your backyard, how would you react? Compare your reaction to Minna's.

3. What evidence from the text supports the idea that Minna Shaw is a kind woman?

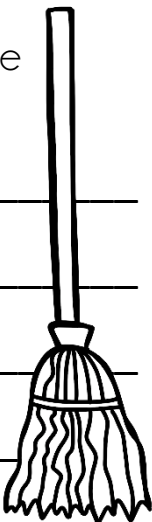
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4. What evidence from the story supports that the broom is smart?

5. Do you agree with the broom's decision to hit the boys on the head? Why, or why not?

6. At the end, how did Minna trick the Spiveys? What really happened to the broom?

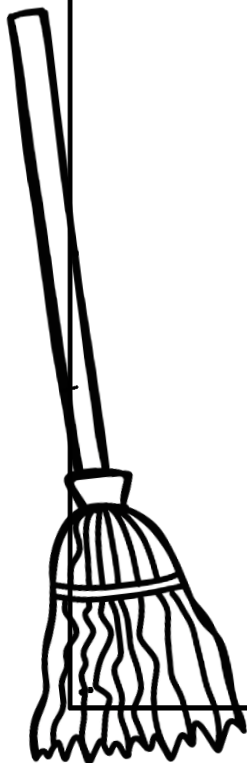


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What is a possible theme from *The Widow's Broom*?

Support your theme with evidence from the story.

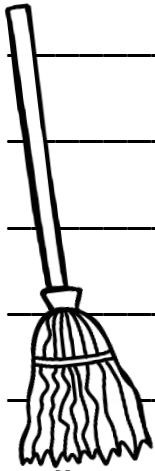


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Think about a time you were bullied or you saw someone being bullied.
How did you react? How did others react? How did it make you feel?

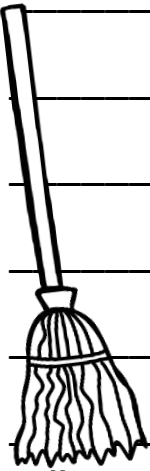


B *The Widow's Broom*

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Choose an ordinary object from your home or the classroom. What would happen if the object suddenly came to life? How would you react to it? How would others react to it?

Write a story about this object coming to life.



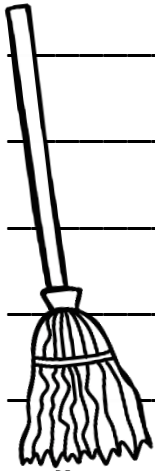


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Compare and contrast the Spiveys and Minna Shaw.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 18 horizontal lines.



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