Let’s Talk

What do you think the traditional tale in Book A is about?
What do you think the modern story in book B is about?
The Magic Paintbrush

A Read and respond

1. Stories have a **beginning**, **middle** and **end**. What happens at the beginning, middle and end of this story? Draw a line from the label to the correct picture.

   - beginning
   - middle
   - end

2. How does the author want you to feel at the end of the story? Tick the face that matches.

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   - 😊
   - 😞
B Read and respond

1. What country is the story set in?

2. Tick the things that Ho used to make paints.

   - sun
   - rocks
   - plants
   - fish
   - gold
   - mud

3. Why did Ho paint a storm?
What do you think?

A moral is a lesson the reader can learn from a traditional tale or a story.

1. What is the moral in this story?
   - Children like painting.  
   - All farmers are mean.  
   - Greed is a bad thing.  

2. If you had a magic paintbrush, what would you paint? Finish the sentence, then draw it on another piece of paper.

   I would paint a ________________

   What would happen if it became real? Explain here or tell a friend.