PRINT OUT THIS SHEET. COMPLETE THE EXERCISES IN YOUR LANGUAGE ARTS NOTEBOOK AND PASTE THIS SHEET IN YOUR NOTEBOOK.

1. Before reading “The Cricket in Times Square,” complete the information below:
   a. Title of book:
   b. Author:
   c. Fiction/Non-Fiction:
   d. Number of chapters:
   e. Title of first chapter:

2. Read the first chapter of “The Cricket in Times Square.” Then complete the story structure of the first chapter in your own words:

   Setting (time and place):
   Exposition (introduction of the story):
   Characters:

3. Analyze the two main characters in the first chapter in your own words:

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<th>Character</th>
<th>Qualities (at least three)</th>
<th>An important action in chapter one</th>
<th>Motive</th>
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4. Answer the questions below in your own words:
   1. Why is Mario working late at the newsstand?
   2. What kind of trouble is his family going through?
   3. How would you feel if you were in Mario’s situation?
   4. Imagine that you are Mario’s friend. What advice would you give him?
   5. At the end of the chapter, Mario hears a strange noise. What do you think it is?

5. Summarize chapter one in two or three paragraphs of at least 5 sentences each. Mention the story structure, a short description of the characters, and the most important events in this chapter. Use your own words. Write your summary in your notebook.

6. Illustrate a scene from the first chapter: