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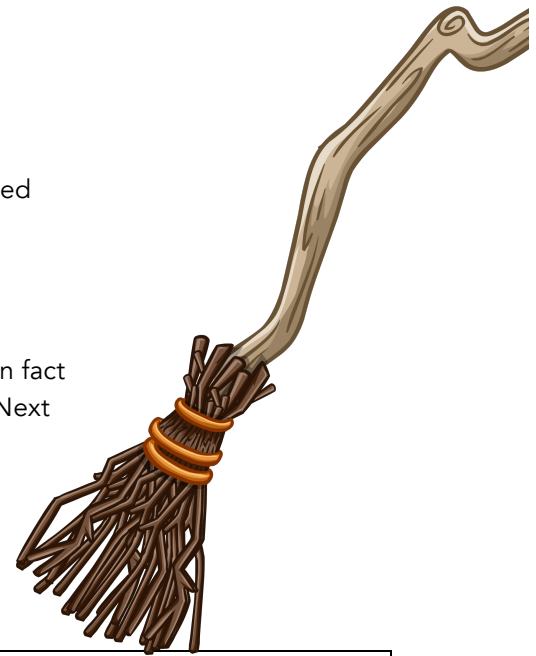
The Widow's Broom

Directions: In the story *The Widow's Broom*, the broom left at the widow's house has special powers. Write a story about a broom left at your house by a witch. Explain all of its magical powers and what happens when your neighbors and friends find out about it. Use the graphic organizer first, then edit your work using the checklist and write your final copy.

CHECKLIST

- All sentences start with a capital letter
- All sentences end with punctuation (. ! ?)
- Commas (,) were used for lists, and with transitional phrases when needed
A hat, a scarf, shoes, and a bag.
For example, playing in the snow.
- 3 transitional phrases

So	Because	In conclusion	In fact
Therefore	For example	But	Next
In addition	First	Too	
- If a person is speaking use quotation marks!
Michelle was frightened. She yelled out, "Please, help me!"
- Do not forget your noun verb agreement!



Past	Present	Future
I was	I am	I will
They were	They are	They will
He/She was	He/She is	He/She will
We were	We are	We will
It was	It is	It will
The dog was	The dog is	The dog will
The dogs were	The dogs were	The dogs will

Graphic Organizer

1. First

2. Second

3. Then

4. Next

5. After

6. Finally

