SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

PLOT CARDS

Present this moment using one of the following methods:
• Using only movement, no words
• Using only gibberish, made-up words and sounds, no real words
• As an opera

Be sure that the key points of this moment are clear.

GROUP ACTIVITY

CHALLENGE:

Rafiki gathers all the animals of the Pridelands to Pride Rock to welcome the newborn cub of Mufasa and Sarabi.

Simba shares the news of his royal destiny with Scar, who tricks his nephew into visiting the forbidden elephant graveyard. Simba finds his best friend Nala hunting with the lionesses and invites her on his adventure.

Simba and Nala sneak into the forbidden elephant graveyard, where the cubs encounter the ravenous hyenas Shenzi, Banzai, and Ed. They are cornered, but Mufasa arrives and saves the frightened cubs.

PLOT SEQUENCE ANSWER KEY: C, F, A, D, H, B, E, I, G

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As Sarabi, Nala, Rafiki and the lionesses mourn the loss of Mufasa and Simba, Scar assumes the throne, uniting lions and hyenas under his dark reign. Under Scar’s rule the Pridelands are nearly destroyed.

Lost in the desert, Simba meets Timon and Pumba, who take him to their worry-free jungle home where he grows up.

**Challenge:**

Present this moment using one of the following methods:
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With the Pridelands nearly destroyed Nala decides to leave and seek help. To her delight, she finds Simba alive in the jungle.

Nala urges Simba to take his rightful place as king, but Simba refuses. Rafiki appears and helps Simba remember his father. With newfound courage, Simba returns to the Pridelands.

Simba confronts Scar who admits to Mufasa’s murder. Scar is banished and pursued by angry hyenas. With peace restored in the Pridelands, Simba takes his place as king and the circle of life continues.

**Challenge:**

Present this moment using one of the following methods:

- As an original song
- As a news segment
- As an original poem

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