

S.O.P.

Future scientist Madeline Little is dreading the start of middle school. Maddie would rather help her dad in his research lab than hang out with a bunch of kids who aren't even her friends. At least Maddie can rely on her SOP—standard operating procedures. Like any good scientist, Maddie observes and creates step-by-step instructions for all types of situations—procedures for how to escape a conversation with a parent, how to avoid the weirdos at school, and how to deal with an annoying older sister. But unfortunately, there is no SOP for how to survive middle school. Here's Maddie's SOP for How to Get Rid of Someone:

Step 1: *Casually mention a horrifying and terrible disease.*

Step 2: *Cough loudly. Do not cover your mouth.*

Step 3: *Excuse yourself to the hospital.*

Try writing your own SOP for the following situations:

How to Make a New Friend

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

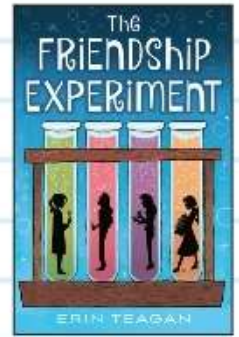
Step 3: _____

How to Remove a Nasty Food Item from Your Plate Without Your Mom or Dad Noticing

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____



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