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Somebody... Wanted... But... So... Brainstorm Activity

Using the 5 *Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg provided, work with a partner to complete the following "SWBS" plot brainstorm activities.

1. Another Place, Another Time

The man wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

2. Mr. Linden's Library

The girls wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

3. The House on Maple Street

The family wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

4. Just Desert

The woman wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

5. Under the Rug

The man wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

Once you have completed these plot brainstorming ideas,
create at least one of your own.

The _____ wanted to _____

But _____

So _____

The _____ wanted to _____

But _____

So _____