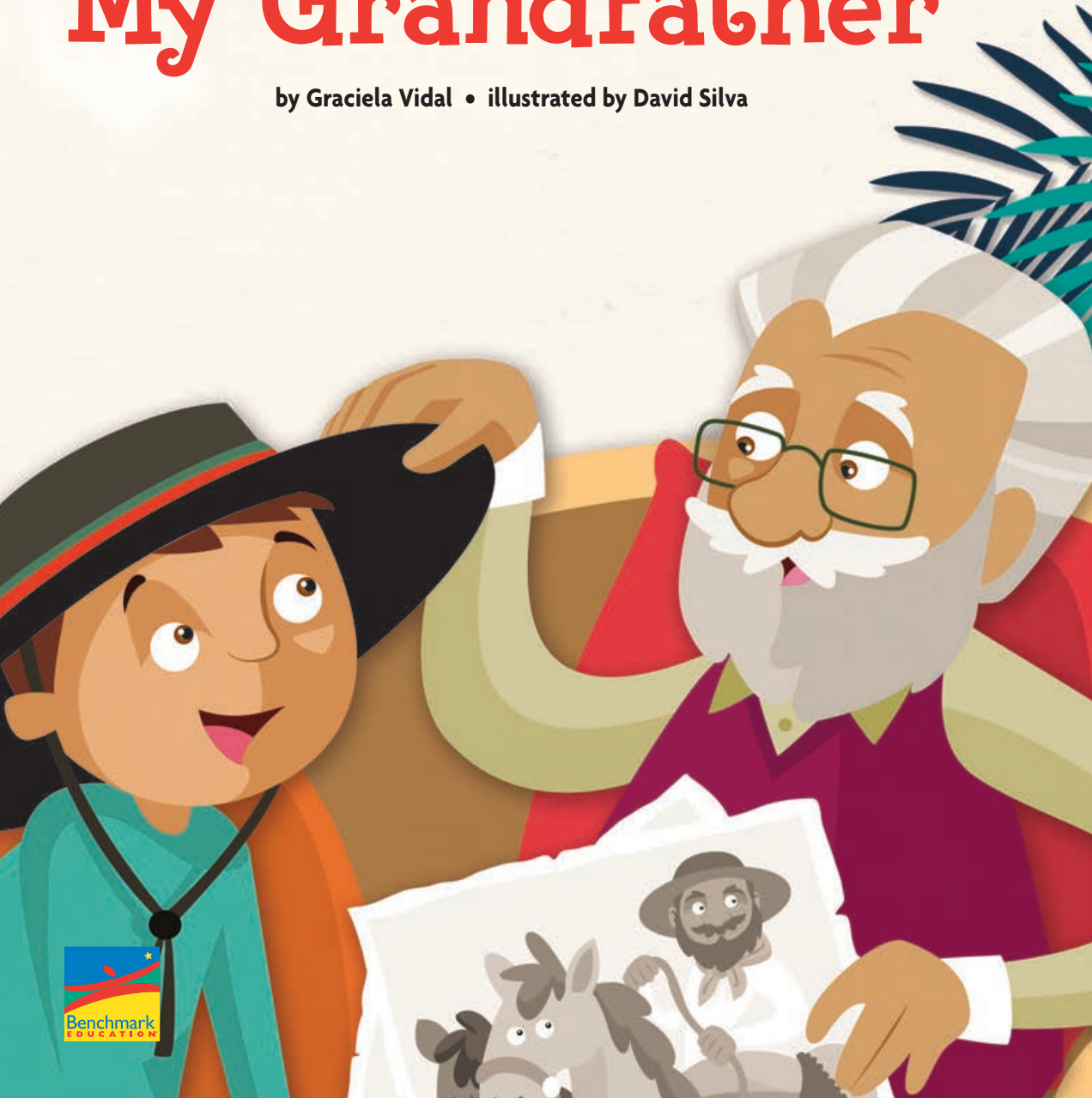


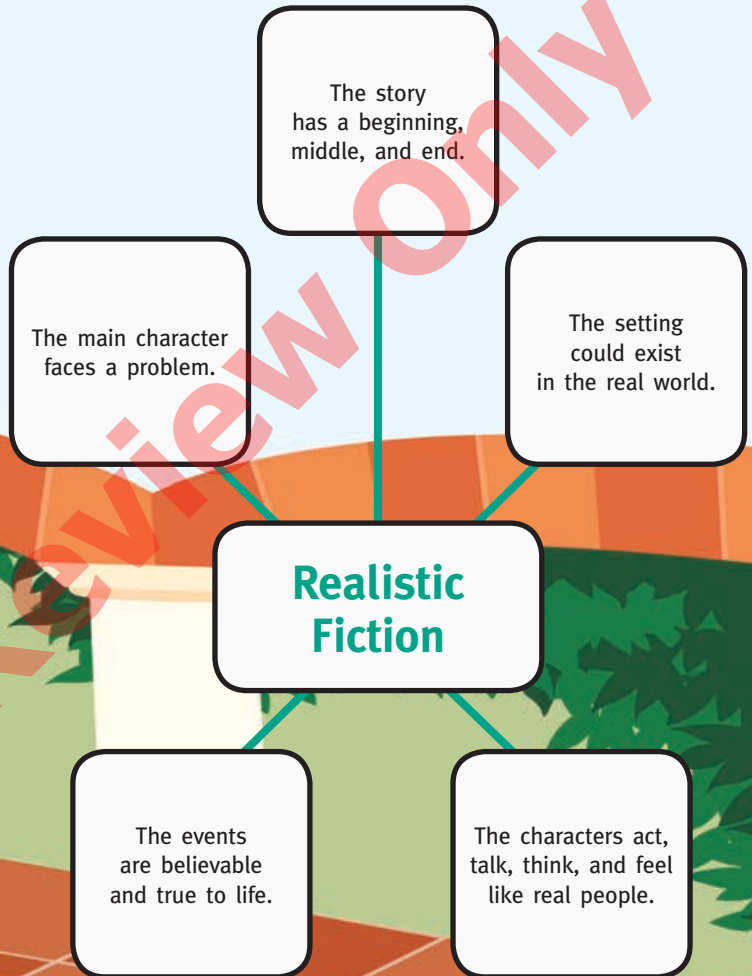
The Pictures of My Grandfather

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Grandfather's Attic

Julio is at his grandfather's house.
Grandpa's attic is full of things.



“What a strange fork, Grandpa,”
says Julio.

“That fork is very old. It belonged
to your grandmother’s mother, your
great-grandmother,” says Grandpa.



“Whose hat was this?” asks Julio.

“That was mine, from when I was young,” says Grandpa.



“You don’t wear it anymore?”
asks Julio.

“I wore it when I worked
in the country. People didn’t wear
those hats in the city,” says Grandpa.



“I found a box of pictures, Grandpa. Can we look at them?” asks Julio.

“Sure, bring it down,” says Grandpa.



Pictures from Long Ago

“That’s my father,” says Grandpa.

“My great-grandfather! Why is he dressed like that?” asks Julio.

“Your great-grandfather was a gaucho,” says Grandpa.



“I’d like to have gaucho clothes,”
says Julio.

“You already have the hat,”
says Grandpa.





“What do gauchos do?” asks Julio.

“They take care of cattle and horses when they graze. I used to help them,” says Grandpa.