

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

## Hungry for Hot Dogs

### READ:

It's 1955 and picky-eater Allan is challenged by a street vendor to earn a free hot dog made just the way he likes--with ketchup only--if he finds out why hot dogs are important in Chicago. With his sister Ruth, Allan talks to friends and family members to solve the puzzle. Along the way, Allan and Ruth explore the Maxwell Street Market, listen to Blues music, and discover Chicago's amazing meatpacking history.

### DO:

**Read or Listen** to "Hot Dog" <http://chicagohistoryresources.org/greatchicagostories/culture/index.html>

- **Talk** about the story together. What was your favorite part? What new things did you learn about hot dogs? What are some questions you have?
- **Choose** your favorite character. Use the thought bubble sheet to note the things they care about. Draw or write their ideas, feelings and dreams. Repeat as many times as you want!

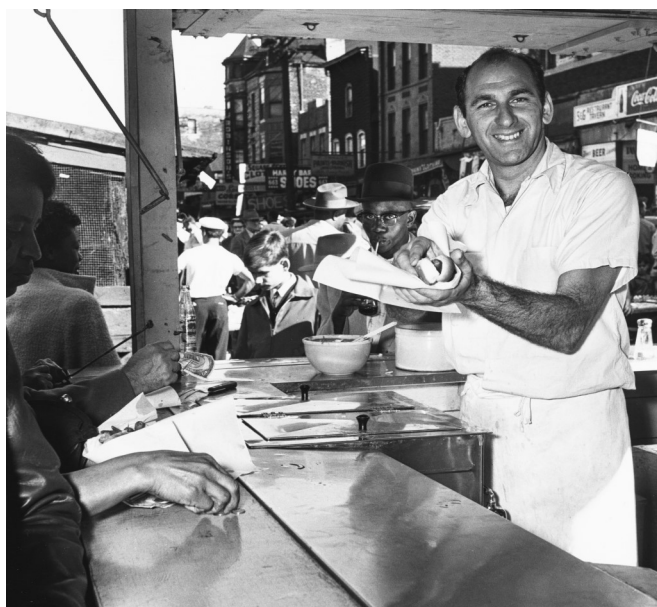
**Approx. Time:** 30—45 minutes

#### Materials:

- ⇒ "Hot Dog" story
- ⇒ Thought Bubble Sheet
- ⇒ Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

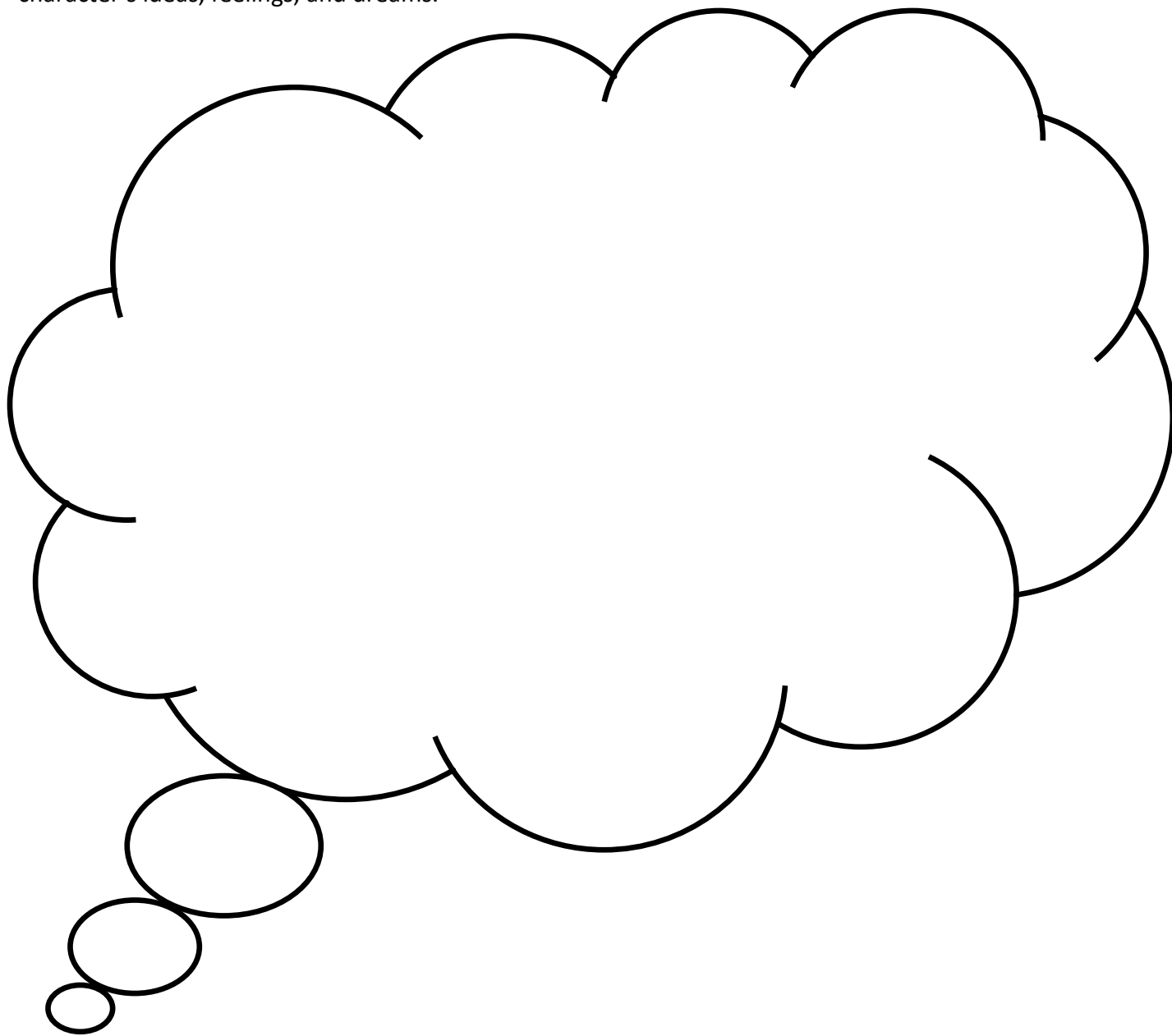
### SHARE:

- **Hang** your thought bubble on the fridge or in a window for all to see.
- **Post** pictures of your thought bubble on Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies.



Hot dogs for sale at the Maxwell Street Market, Maxwell and Union Streets, Chicago, IL circa 1955. ICHi-034424

In the bubble, write or draw the character's ideas, feelings, and dreams.



Character Name:

