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TERRIFIC TALES

Thrilling Word Bank Writing Prompt Printables

33 LINED PAGES • 33 THEMED CARD SETS • GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

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Terrific Tales: Thrilling Word Bank Story Prompts

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Introduction & Instructions

Get ready for imaginations to soar!

This pack of 33 Word Bank Story Prompts is sure to inspire your elementary and middle-school students. Each colorful page has a unique word bank featuring **10 themed story components**.

Terrific Tales gives children opportunities to

- Use their imaginations to create fictional stories
- Plan a story's elements based on a set of 10 thematic story prompts
- Express themselves both verbally and in writing
- Practice writing stories that have a beginning, middle, and end
- Incorporate character qualities and emotions into their stories
- Describe a story's setting

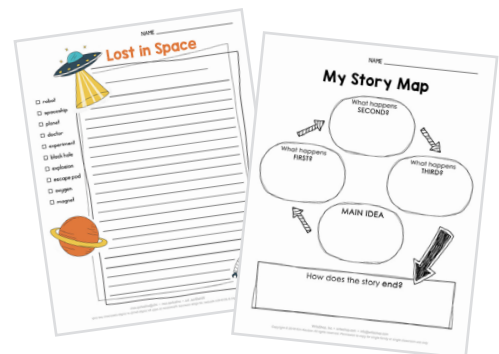
Even when your children's stories begin with the same 10 elements, **no two will be alike!** Whether the setting is a café in Paris, the Amazon jungle, an undersea laboratory, or a black hole in outer space, any story can be filled with humor, adventure, mystery, or fantasy. By deciding what role each element plays, each child will determine the direction his or her narrative will take.

These Word Bank Story Prompts may be printed in your choice of two formats, each containing the same word banks:

- **33 printable lined pages:** Younger children will most likely prefer the colorfully decorated lined pages.
- **33 printable card sets:** Tweens and teens will love many of the topics! If they think the illustrated pages are too young, they'll appreciate having the prompts written on simple cards.

Also included:

- Blank pages for creating personalized word banks
- Blank lined pages for writing stories
- Graphic organizers to help with story planning
- Ideas for using the word banks



The topics allow for plenty of creativity! Add Word Bank Story Prompts to your writing center, use them for daily warm-ups, or assign them as a supplement to your writing lessons.

Prepare the Prompts

Print

This set contains two formats: *lined pages* and *cards*.

- **Younger children** are attracted by the colorful lined pages.
- **Tweens and teens** generally prefer having their word banks in card form.

Tip

When setting up your printer options, choose “Fit” or “Fit to Page” to ensure that the pages (especially the cards) don’t get cut off at the edges.

Option 1: Print on Computer Paper

Plain computer paper is ideal for the LINED PAGES. It is also a good option for cards you plan to laminate.

Option 2: Print on Cardstock

When laminating is not an option, use different colors of cardstock to print CARDS. It will give you sturdy cards that are easier to store.

In addition, print out several different graphic organizers from the back of the e-book.

Cut

After printing cards, cut them out along the dotted lines. A paper cutter will make short work of this task.

Laminate

You may want to laminate the *cards* to make them more durable, especially if you plan to store them on rings. This is completely optional, of course.

Store

Make the story prompts accessible in your writing center. Keep lined paper, pens and pencils handy, along with stamps and stickers for embellishing stories.

Pages

- Print all 33 lined pages, one set for each child.
- Three-hole-punch the pages and store them in a binder with additional sheets of notebook paper. (You’ll also find a printable blank lined template in this pack.)
- Print out and store several graphic organizers in the binder as well.

Cards

- Store each set of 10 cards in its own envelope, writing the theme’s name on the front (Adventures on the Amazon, Lost in Space, etc.).
- Alternatively, laminate the cards, punch a hole in the top left corner, and store them on rings.

How to Use the Prompts

The word banks are simply a vehicle for inventive story planning. Encourage your kids to get creative! Here are a few options.

Tips for Using the Word Banks

1. **Order doesn't matter.** There's no need to use the word banks in any particular order. Let children pick and choose which topic to write about—and which order to use the elements.
2. **Decide how many words/elements to include.**
 - **Start small.** Don't force children to use all 10 words/elements. Consider setting a minimum of 4 or 5 words in the beginning. As they grow used to using the word banks, encourage them to increase the number of word picks each time they write a new story.
 - **How old are you?** Eager or motivated students can use their age as a guide. If they're 7, let them pick 7 words/elements from the word bank. If they're 10 (or older), they should aim to use all 10 words. Don't make a big issue of this. After all, writing the story—and having fun with it—is more important than using all the words.
 - **Where's the story going?** If a few key words are enough to plant the seed of a story, let your child run with it! There's no need to insist on using all—or even most—of the word bank list (or cards).
3. **Learn what motivates them.** Some children will perform best with a page limit: *fill up the prompt page, or fill up the prompt page plus half of an additional sheet of paper.* Other kids will do better with a time limit: *write for 5, 7, 10, or 15 minutes.*
 Experiment to see what motivates each of your kids. If they naturally enjoy writing, you can easily print and go without setting time or story-length requirements.
4. **Talk about it!** Read the word bank aloud to younger or reluctant students. Have a short discussion to prime the pump, asking questions that help steer them toward a storyline.
5. **Act as your child's or tween's scribe.** Young or reluctant children can shut down if expected to do too much writing. Independence will come in time. For now, know that it's okay to take over the writing.
 As they dictate, write down their words. After every sentence or two, stop and read what you've written. Reviewing the story as you go helps them remember what they've already said, keeping them more focused.
6. **Make it special.** Help a younger child look forward to story-writing time by reserving a special pencil to use or a crazy hat to wear only during that time.

Tips for Story Planning

Graphic organizers help children plan out a story before beginning to write. Print one of these graphic organizers.

My Story Map

This simple organizer is perfect for younger children, guiding them through the main story events and leading them to a conclusion.

1. Start at MAIN IDEA.
2. Follow the striped arrows and write down one thing that happens FIRST, then SECOND, then THIRD.
3. Finally, decide how you want the story to END. Follow the black arrow and write your idea in the box at the bottom of the page.

Map Your Story

Mapping out key details keeps kids focused and less likely to go off on rabbit trails. Print out the story map from the back of the e-book and have your child follow these instructions.

1. **Consider the genre.** If it's an adventure story, choose an exciting or exotic setting and come up with a problem for the main character to solve. If you want to write a funny story, think of how the main character could find him or herself in a silly or humorous situation.
2. **Plan the elements.** Look over the word bank to help you answer these questions.
 - **Where?** Does the word bank say where the story could take place?
 - **When?** When should the story happen? One winter? Last Tuesday? Yesterday? The "Story Transitions and Sentence Starters" printable has some good ideas!
 - **Who?** From your word bank, is there someone who could be the main character in your story? If not, do you want your main character to be an animal? A person? A make-believe character? Maybe *you* would like to be the main character!
 - **What?** Look for clues in your word bank to see if there's a problem the character might need to solve.
 - **How?** Look for clues in your word bank to see what might happen along the way or that will help the problem get solved.
3. **Start at the beginning.** Think about different ways the story could start. The "when" often makes for a strong beginning. Again, "Story Transitions and Sentence Starters" will give you lots of ideas.
4. **Brainstorm for the story's middle and end.** Include details that support the story's main theme. Bring your story to a satisfying conclusion.
5. For additional help, visit [How to Plan a Story](#).

Plot Planner: Beginning, Middle, and End

A nine-square grid is helpful when planning the plot (what happens in a story). Print out the grid from the back of this e-book and have your child to follow these instructions.

- 1. Beginning.** In the first row marked *beginning*, write down three interesting events that happen in the beginning of the story. The very first square should describe the problem in the story or tell how the story starts.
- 2. Middle.** In the middle row, write down three things that happen in the *middle* of the story.
- 3. End.** In the bottom row, write down three events that happen at the *end* of the story. The very last square should describe the solution to the story's problem or tell how the story comes to a satisfying end.

Title Generator

Print out a "Title Generator." Once you know the direction the story will take, this planning page will help you come up with exciting title ideas. Write one or two favorites on your graphic organizer page.

Creative Writing Ideas

Get Moody

Choose a mood or tone for your story. Before you even begin to plan ideas, decide whether it will be thrilling, funny, sad, mysterious, or scary.

Little Mix-Ups (Cards)

When using the cards, it's fun to mix and match cards from two different Word Banks to introduce new characters or settings, or to create plot twists. Choose five elements from each set and combine them into completely different story.

If you simply want your story to take a different turn, draw one or more cards from a different deck to add another character or introduce new angle to the story.

Master Mix-Ups (Cards)

To create even more interesting or outrageous stories, use 3 or 4 sets of word bank cards to plan the elements of your tale. Pick as many cards as you want, but challenge yourself to include all of them in your story.

I Know That One!

When first learning to write stories, many children do better when they can start with a familiar framework. Begin with a picture book or fairytale they already know, such as *The Runaway Bunny*, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," or "The Three Little Pigs." Next, choose a word bank that has some similar elements. Finally, replace elements in the story with words from their word bank. For example:

“Peril in Paris” (a twist on “The Three Little Pigs”)

- Pigs could still be the main character. Or, your child can come up with a different character, such as three French poodles.
- Instead of living in houses of straw, wood, and brick, the poodles could work at a **café**, the **Eiffel Tower**, and an **art museum**.
- Instead of threats from the Big Bad Wolf, they could be pursued by a **spy**.
- Instead of blowing their houses down, the spy could be searching for a **stolen violin**.

Even older kids will enjoy doing this, especially if they’re reluctant writers.

In the News

Newspaper articles tell the 5 Ws: *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*. Imagine that you are a news reporter. Instead of using the 10 word bank elements to write a story, use them to write a news article. Add enough extra information to give all the details, including when and why.

Take a Letter

Use the 10 word bank elements to write a letter to a make-believe friend or family member, telling them all about your adventure!

Get Poetic!

Using as many words from the word bank as possible, write a poem. It doesn’t matter whether your poem rhymes or not, but take bonus points for including all 10 words!

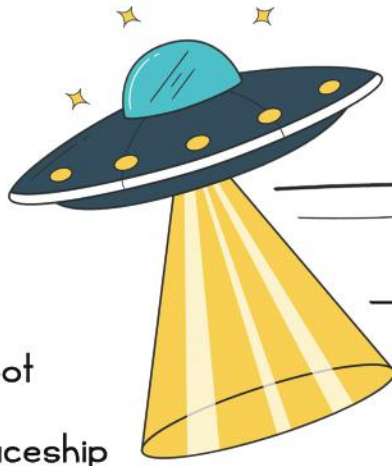
Take Your Time

1. Set the timer for 5, 10, or 15 minutes.
2. Write until the timer goes off, even if it means stopping mid-sentence!
3. Write a little every day, adding details to your story.
4. On the last day of the week, wrap up your tale with a conclusion.

Editing and Grading Tips

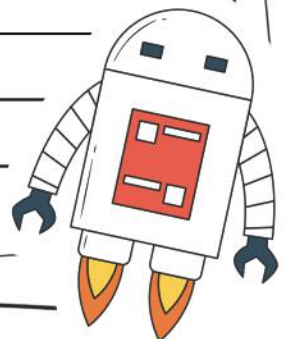
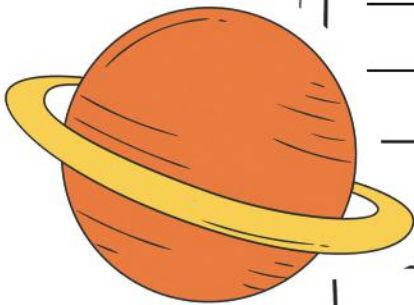
1. These word-bank themed prompts are meant to inspire story writing. Your feedback should **focus on positives** such as creative ideas and precise word choices.
2. If your child is particularly reluctant, avoid saying anything that might be taken as criticism. You may see loads of errors—but that’s okay; resist the temptation to correct them. If you find mistakes, chances are you’ll see those same mistakes during formal writing lessons, when **you can work together** on word choice, sentence structure, and mechanics.
3. Periodically (once a month or each quarter), invite children to select one of their completed stories to develop into a finished composition by editing and revising it. Don’t do this for every story—only the ones they’re most excited about.

NAME _____



Lost in Space

- ☐ robot
- ☐ spaceship
- ☐ planet
- ☐ doctor
- ☐ experiment
- ☐ black hole
- ☐ explosion
- ☐ escape pod
- ☐ oxygen
- ☐ magnet



NAME _____

Peril in Paris

- ☐ violin
- ☐ café
- ☐ danger
- ☐ silk scarf
- ☐ Eiffel Tower
- ☐ art museum
- ☐ cobblestone street
- ☐ spy
- ☐ stolen
- ☐ prodigy



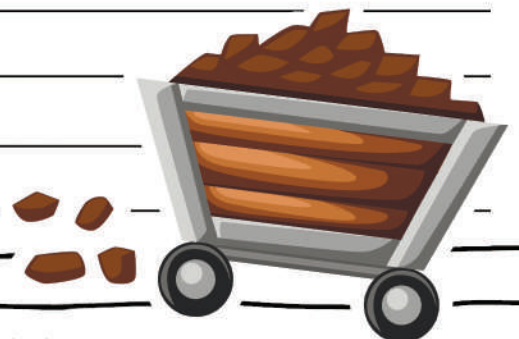


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Keep Out!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> collapse | <input type="checkbox"/> red bandana | <input type="checkbox"/> rumble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shaft | <input type="checkbox"/> runaway | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mutt | <input type="checkbox"/> abandoned mine |  |

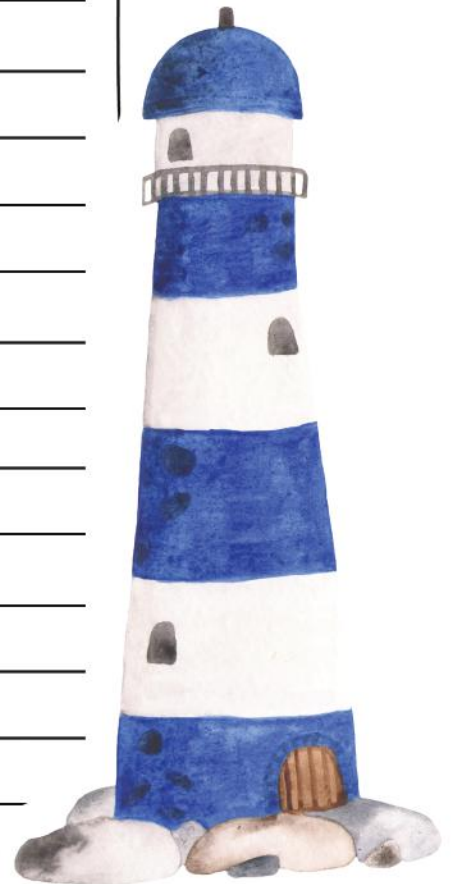


NAME _____

The Lighthouse Keeper's Story



- ☐ lighthouse
- ☐ rocky
- ☐ coast
- ☐ journal
- ☐ isolated
- ☐ hound
- ☐ flag
- ☐ staircase
- ☐ captain
- ☐ pickax



NAME _____

When the CIRCUS Came to Town

☐ airplane

☐ parachute

☐ goggles

☐ mouse

☐ flock of geese

☐ haystack

☐ tent

☐ clouds


☐ circus

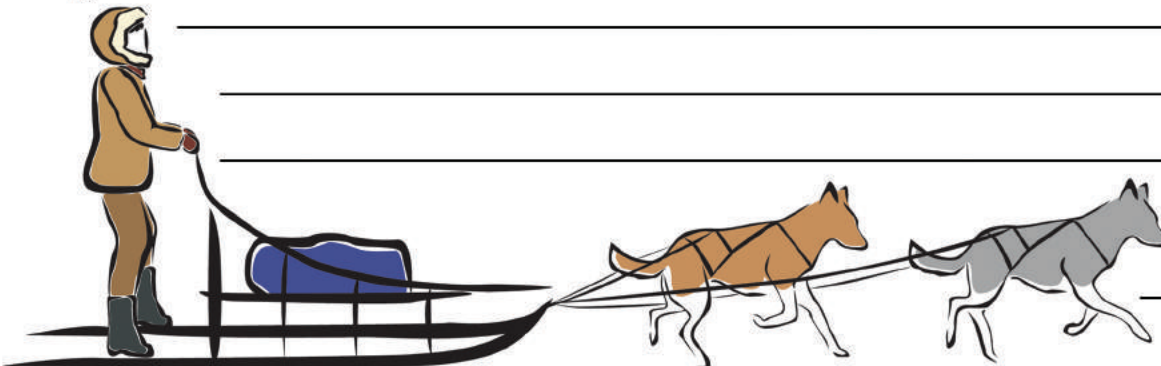
☐ elephant



NAME _____

Adventures on the Alaskan Trail

- ☐ wilderness ☐ survival ☐ race ☐ capture
- ☐ dogsled ☐ snowstorm ☐ trail
- ☐ wolf pack ☐ medicine ☐ quarantine
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NAME _____

What the Diver DISCOVERED

- ☐ scuba gear
- ☐ mermaid
- ☐ sunken ship
- ☐ passageway
- ☐ shadows
- ☐ silver teaspoon
- ☐ coral reef
- ☐ skeleton
- ☐ Caribbean Sea
- ☐ shark

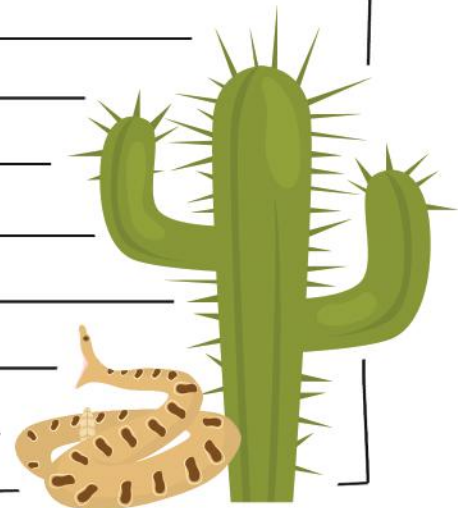


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Long Night in the Desert




- ☐ campfire
- ☐ cactus
- ☐ Milky Way
- ☐ rattlesnake
- ☐ outlaw
- ☐ iron skillet
- ☐ coyote
- ☐ bedroll
- ☐ harmonica
- ☐ purple mountains

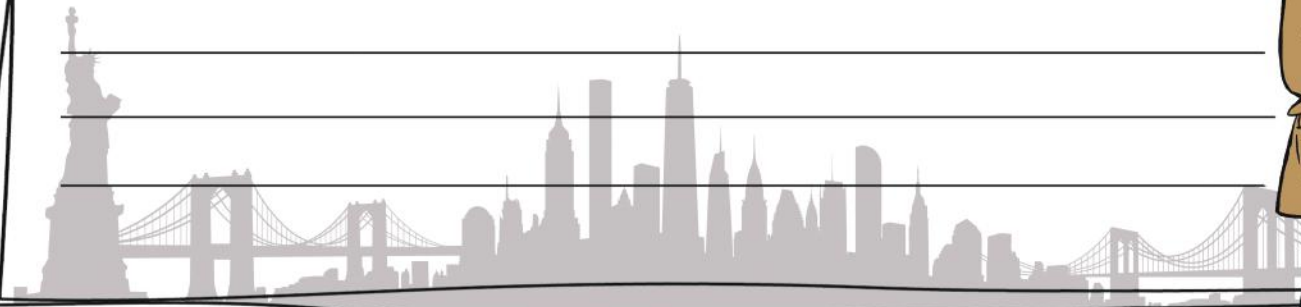


NAME _____

What's Going On Here?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> headquarters | <input type="checkbox"/> computer virus | <input type="checkbox"/> agent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mole | <input type="checkbox"/> secret mission | <input type="checkbox"/> airport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lockdown | <input type="checkbox"/> suspicious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> compartment | <input type="checkbox"/> New York | |





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Lost at Sea



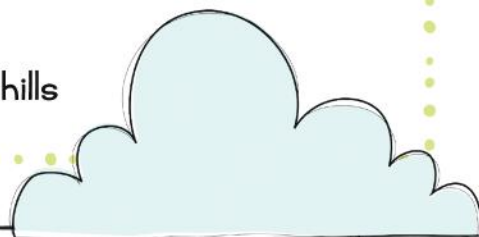
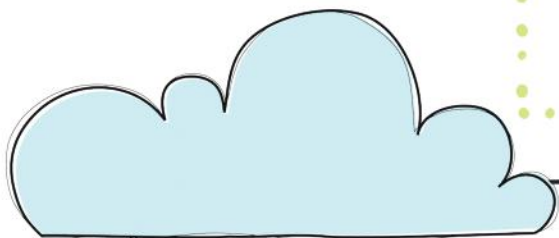
- ☐ fishing boat
- ☐ sudden storm
- ☐ crashing
- ☐ overboard
- ☐ rescue
- ☐ helicopter
- ☐ dolphin
- ☐ lifeboat
- ☐ skipper
- ☐ missing



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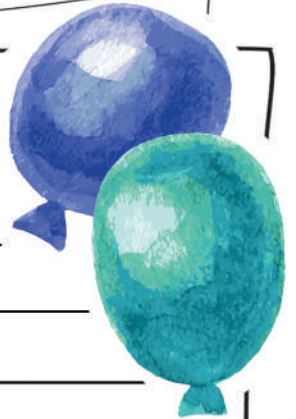
Don't Be RIDICULOUS

- ☐ princess ☐ ridiculous ☐ disappearing
- ☐ train ☐ clouds ☐ bridge
- ☐ cupcakes ☐ milk
- ☐ ice skates ☐ green hills
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NAME _____

A Birthday to Remember



- ☐ birthday
- ☐ disappointed
- ☐ trouble
- ☐ wish
- ☐ scratching
- ☐ backyard
- ☐ ribbon
- ☐ surprise
- ☐ pet store
- ☐ socks

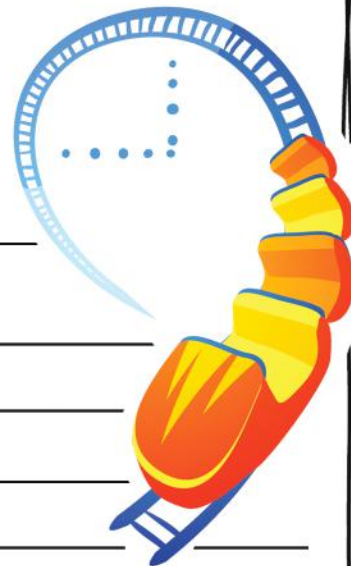


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A Funny Thing Happened AT THE FAIR



- ☐ cows
- ☐ garden hose
- ☐ mischief
- ☐ tower
- ☐ balloon
- ☐ fairgrounds
- ☐ rollercoaster
- ☐ palm tree
- ☐ popcorn
- ☐ hall of mirrors





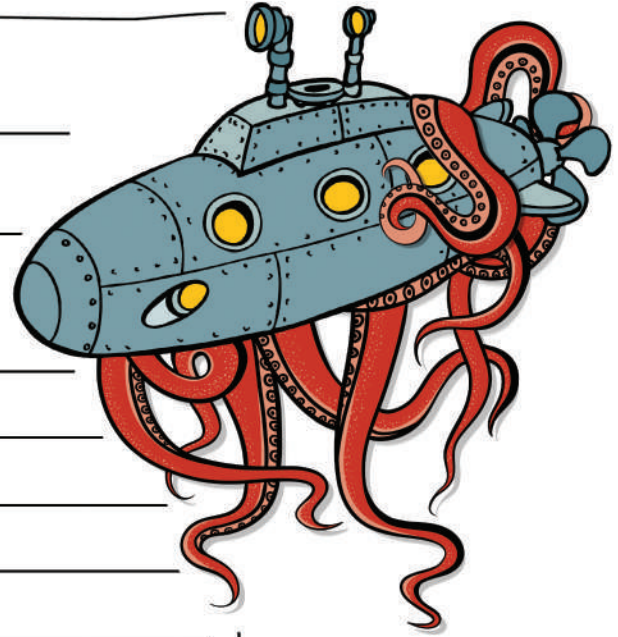
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☐ dragon ☐ hedge of thorns ☐ woodcutter's cottage

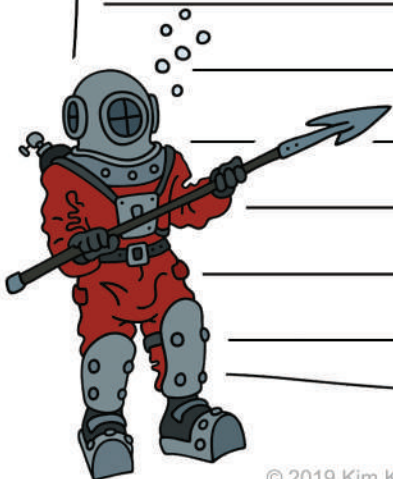
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Disaster Under the Sea



- ☐ submarine
- ☐ laboratory
- ☐ mad scientist
- ☐ test tube
- ☐ escape hatch
- ☐ ooze
- ☐ deep-sea diver
- ☐ tentacle
- ☐ evil laugh
- ☐ disaster



☐ garden ☐ tiny door ☐ twinkle ☐ hidden

☐ birdbath ☐ fairies ☐ dark path

☐ silver bark ☐ toadstool ☐ butterfly net



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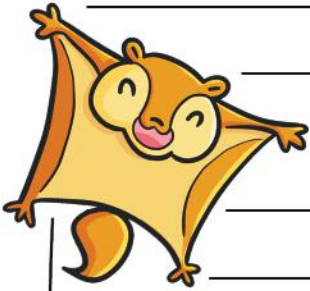
The Great Museum Mystery

- ☐ museum ☐ statue ☐ passageway ☐ clue
- ☐ hiss ☐ stairs ☐ disappearance
- ☐ monkey ☐ world map ☐ Egyptian mummy



NAME _____

A Unicorn Tale



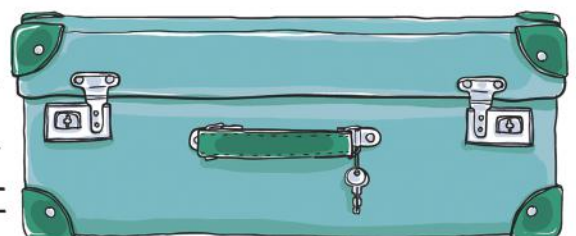
- ☐ silver unicorn
- ☐ giant spider
- ☐ talking butterfly
- ☐ flying squirrel
- ☐ golden tree
- ☐ buried city
- ☐ invisible forest
- ☐ daughter
- ☐ waterfall
- ☐ rainbow



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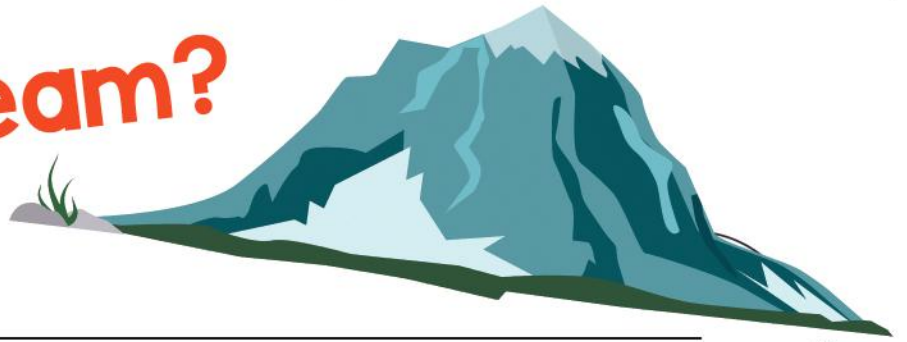
Secret in the Attic

- ☐ thunderstorm
- ☐ heavy trunk
- ☐ cat
- ☐ attic window
- ☐ candle
- ☐ diary
- ☐ packet of letters
- ☐ peculiar relative
- ☐ secret discovery
- ☐ antique photograph



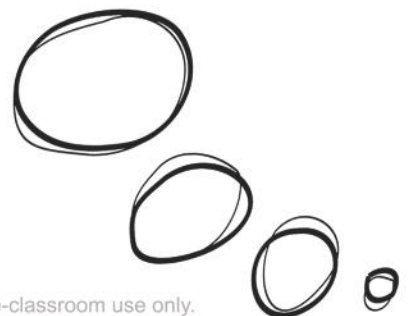
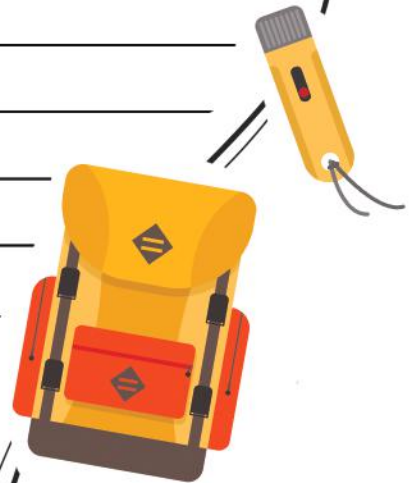
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Was it a Dream?



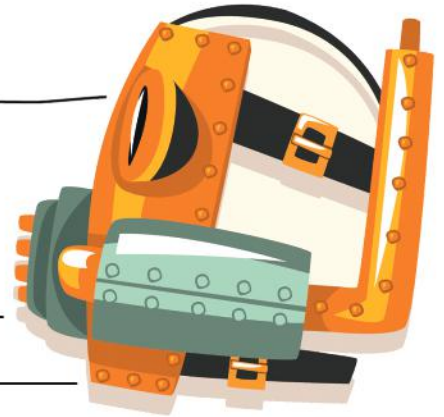
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- ☐ snow globe
- ☐ dream ☐ ice cave
- ☐ avalanche ☐ howl ☐ backpack
- ☐ blindfold ☐ flashlight ☐ tunnel
- ☐ echo

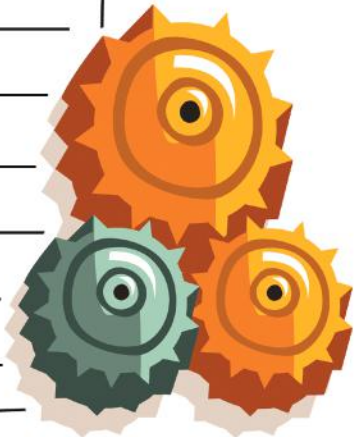


NAME _____

STEAMPUNK Alley



- ☐ airship
- ☐ arch enemy
- ☐ Victorian England
- ☐ two ravens
- ☐ steam-powered
- ☐ gears
- ☐ goggles
- ☐ time machine
- ☐ lightning
- ☐ alley



NAME _____

THE CASE OF THE Missing Objects

☐ artist

☐ exhibition

☐ Siamese cat

☐ corridor

☐ antique desk

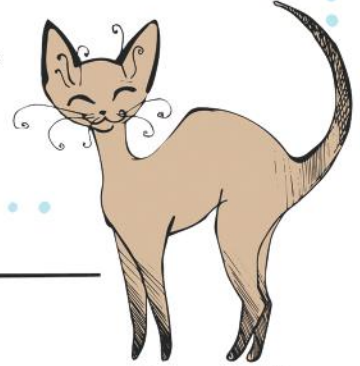
☐ power outage

☐ cellar

☐ missing objects

☐ forgery

☐ trapdoor



NAME _____

The Secret Life of Ants

☐ ants

☐ trapped

☐ gigantic

☐ shrink

☐ tunnel

☐ grassy hill

☐ commander

☐ secret plot

☐ sugar bowl

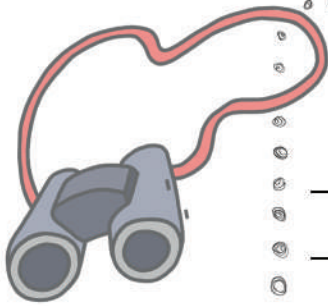
☐ magnifying glass



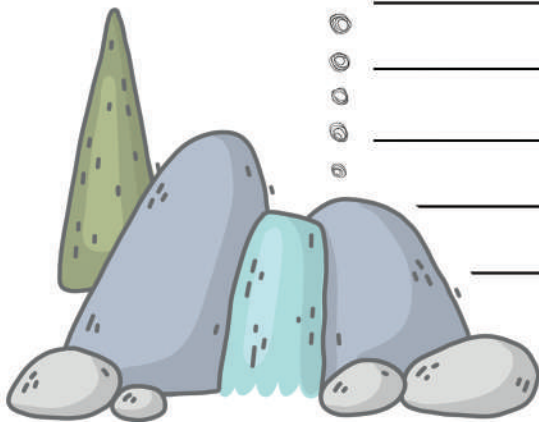


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Crazy Campout Adventure



- ☐ lantern
- ☐ bear
- ☐ waterfall
- ☐ binoculars
- ☐ hike
- ☐ tent
- ☐ rockslide
- ☐ ranger
- ☐ claws
- ☐ extreme



NAME _____

Stop, Thief!

☐ roof

☐ popcorn stand

☐ escape

☐ jewels

☐ tourist

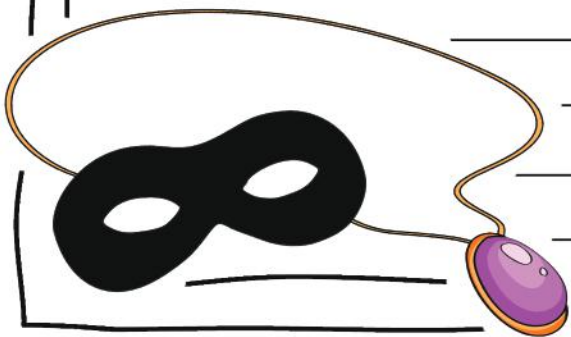
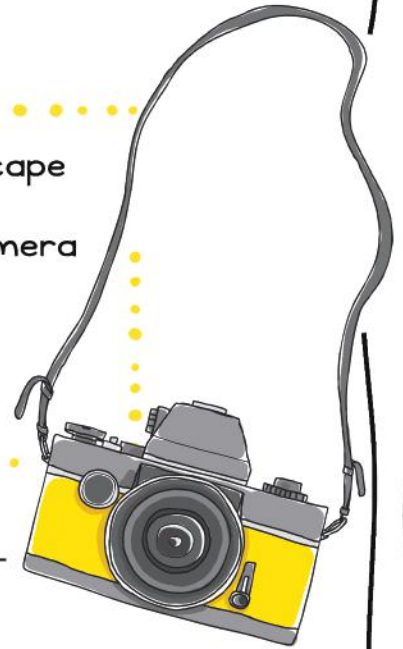
☐ camera

☐ thief

☐ seaplane

☐ trap door

☐ bookstore

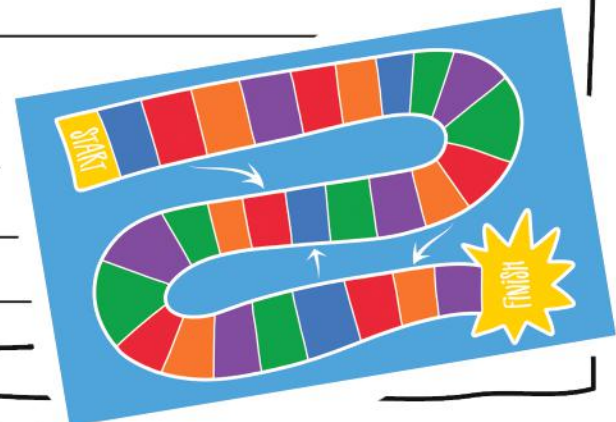


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THE DAY Everything Went Wrong

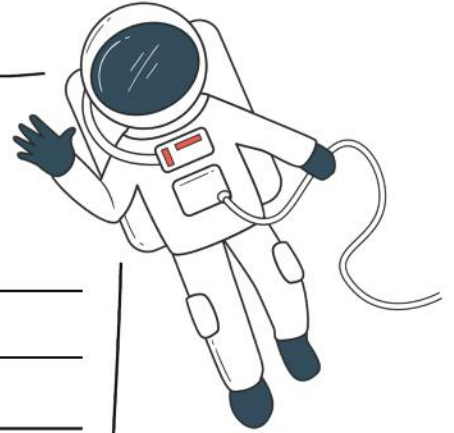


- ☐ chocolate cookies
- ☐ superhero
- ☐ computer monitor
- ☐ spy plane
- ☐ out of control
- ☐ game board
- ☐ hippopotamus
- ☐ smartphone
- ☐ mysterious
- ☐ wheel

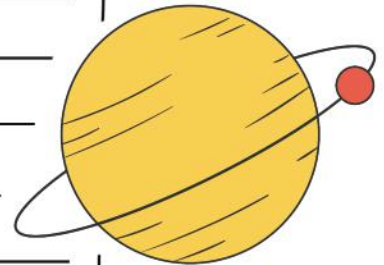


NAME _____

Strange Galaxy



- ☐ galaxy
- ☐ imagination
- ☐ ocean
- ☐ worlds
- ☐ mouse
- ☐ ice
- ☐ rocket
- ☐ mission
- ☐ float
- ☐ spacesuit



NAME _____

Treasure TROUBLE

☐ pirate ship

☐ hidden lagoon

☐ shark

☐ secret map

☐ full moon

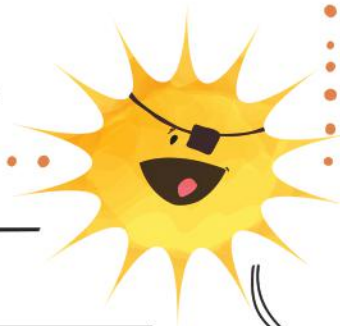
☐ dungeon

☐ treasure chest

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☐ invisible ink

☐ eye patch



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Wild River

☐ steep canyon

☐ raft

☐ boulder

☐ guide

☐ tree roots

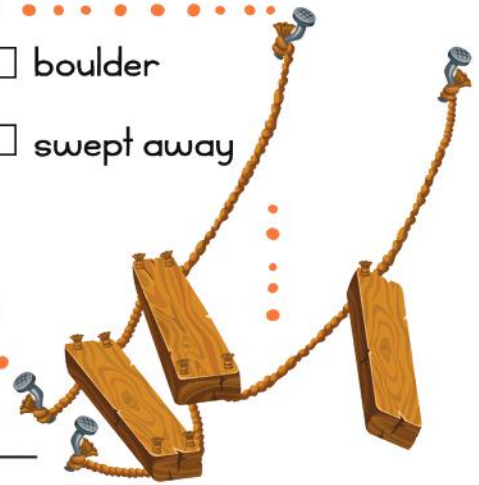
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☐ shoe

☐ rickety bridge

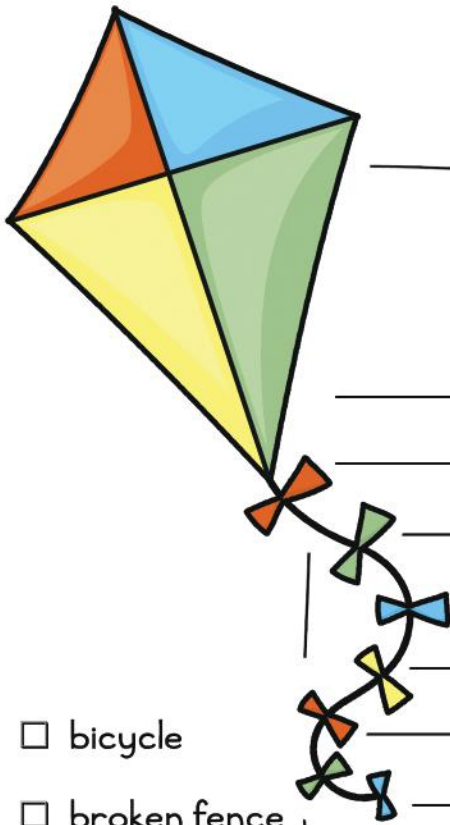
☐ eddy

☐ whitewater rapids



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Teddy's Bad Day



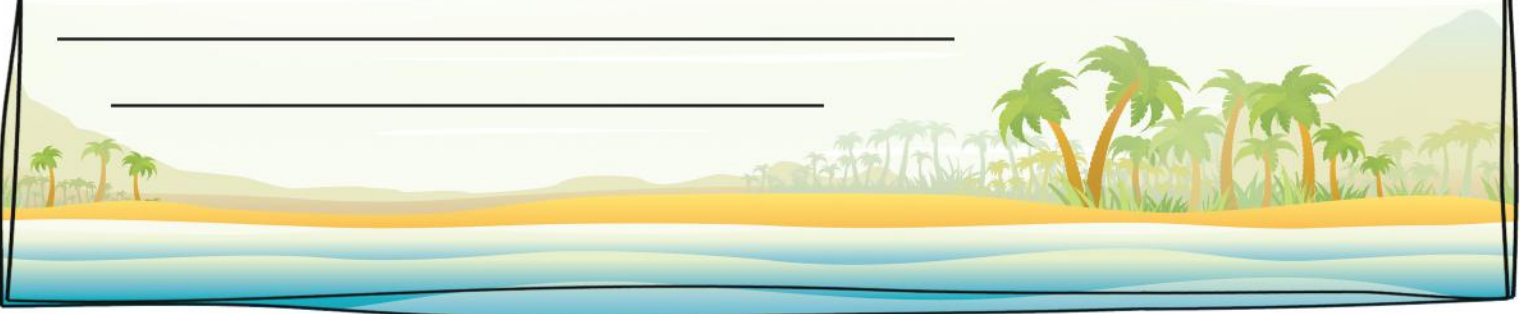
- ☐ bicycle
- ☐ broken fence
- ☐ downhill
- ☐ teddy bear
- ☐ candy store
- ☐ gust of wind
- ☐ kite
- ☐ stuck
- ☐ leaf pile
- ☐ rain boots



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Survival Island

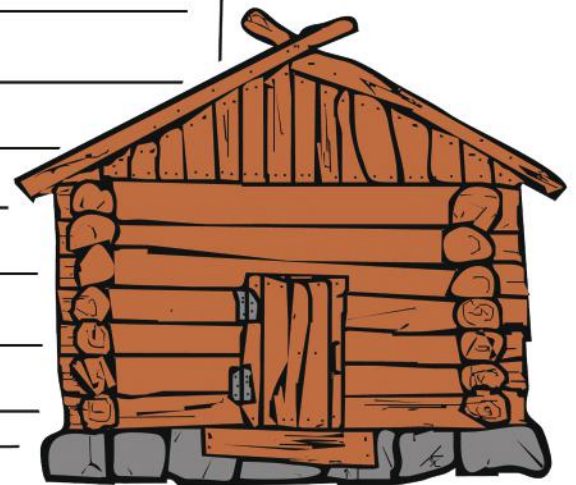
- ☐ island ☐ beach ☐ survival ☐ ship
- ☐ treehouse ☐ parrot ☐ coconut
- ☐ hammock ☐ flare ☐ hurricane

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Picnic Panic

- ☐ meadow
- ☐ bicycle
- ☐ picnic basket
- ☐ creek
- ☐ thunderstorm
- ☐ abandoned cabin
- ☐ rope
- ☐ flood
- ☐ bobcat
- ☐ window



NAME _____

Adventures on the Amazon

- ☐ rainforest
 - ☐ overgrown trail
 - ☐ boa constrictor
 - ☐ hanging vines
 - ☐ Venus fly trap
 - ☐ Amazon river
 - ☐ speedboat
 - ☐ cliff
 - ☐ spiderweb
 - ☐ diamonds

This is a decorative template for a piece of lined paper. It features horizontal ruling lines across the page. The corners are decorated with jungle-themed illustrations: a green vine with leaves in the top-left, a yellow and orange patterned snake on brown branches in the bottom-left, and a brown branch with leaves along the right side.

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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is a larger margin at the top, followed by a series of smaller margins created by the lines. The paper has a slightly irregular, hand-drawn border.[illegible]

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This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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black hole

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spaceship

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magnet

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PERIL IN PARIS

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spy

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prodigy

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ore cart

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red bandana

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SECRET IN THE ATTIC

peculiar relative

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cat

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SECRET IN THE ATTIC

heavy trunk

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SECRET IN THE ATTIC

diary

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

arch enemy

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

goggles

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

Victorian England

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

time machine

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

two ravens

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

lightning

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

steam-powered

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

alley

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STEAMPUNK ALLEY

artist

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THE CASE OF THE MISSING OBJECTS

antique desk

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THE CASE OF THE MISSING OBJECTS

corridor

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missing objects

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cellar

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trapdoor

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forgery

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Siamese cat

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exhibition

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power outage

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ants

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

tunnel

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

shrink

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

secret plot

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

commander

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

magnifying glass

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

sugar bowl

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

gigantic

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

trapped

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

grassy hill

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THE SECRET LIFE OF ANTS

lantern

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

tent

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

bear

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

rockslide

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

waterfall

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

ranger

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

binoculars

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

claws

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

hike

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

extreme

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CRAZY CAMPOUT ADVENTURE

roofs

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STOP, THIEF!

tourist

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jewels

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seaplane

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STOP, THIEF!

thief

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bookstore

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STOP, THIEF!

trap door

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escape

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popcorn stand

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camera

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STOP, THIEF!

chocolate cookies

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

superhero

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

computer monitor

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

spy plane

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

out of control

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

game board

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

hippopotamus

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

smartphone

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

mysterious

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

wheel

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THE DAY EVERYTHING WENT WRONG

galaxy

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STRANGE GALAXY

ice

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STRANGE GALAXY

imagination

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STRANGE GALAXY

rocket

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ocean

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mission

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worlds

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float

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mouse

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STRANGE GALAXY

spacesuit

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STRANGE GALAXY

pirate ship

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TREASURE TROUBLE

full moon

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TREASURE TROUBLE

secret map

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TREASURE TROUBLE

black cat

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TREASURE TROUBLE

treasure chest

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TREASURE TROUBLE

eye patch

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TREASURE TROUBLE

invisible ink

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TREASURE TROUBLE

shark

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TREASURE TROUBLE

hidden lagoon

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TREASURE TROUBLE

dungeon

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TREASURE TROUBLE

steep canyon

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WILD RIVER

tree roots

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WILD RIVER

guide

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WILD RIVER

rickety bridge

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WILD RIVER

shoe

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whitewater rapids

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eddy

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boulder

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raft

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WILD RIVER

swept away

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WILD RIVER

bicycle

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

gust of wind

WRITESHOP® 2019 | TERRIFIC TALES STORY PROMPTS

TEDDY'S BAD DAY

broken fence

WRITESHOP® 2019 | TERRIFIC TALES STORY PROMPTS

TEDDY'S BAD DAY

kite

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

downhill

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

stuck

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

teddy bear

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

leaf pile

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

candy store

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

rain boots

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TEDDY'S BAD DAY

island

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SURVIVAL ISLAND

flare

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SURVIVAL ISLAND

treehouse

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SURVIVAL ISLAND

survival

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hammock

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coconut

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beach

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hurricane

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parrot

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ship

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SURVIVAL ISLAND

meadow

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PICNIC PANIC

abandoned cabin

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PICNIC PANIC

bicycle

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PICNIC PANIC

rope

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PICNIC PANIC

picnic basket

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PICNIC PANIC

flood

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PICNIC PANIC

creek

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PICNIC PANIC

bobcat

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PICNIC PANIC

thunderstorm

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PICNIC PANIC

window

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PICNIC PANIC

rainforest

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ADVENTURES ON THE AMAZON

Amazon river

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overgrown trail

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ADVENTURES ON THE AMAZON

speedboat

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boa constrictor

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spiderweb

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diamonds

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Venus fly trap

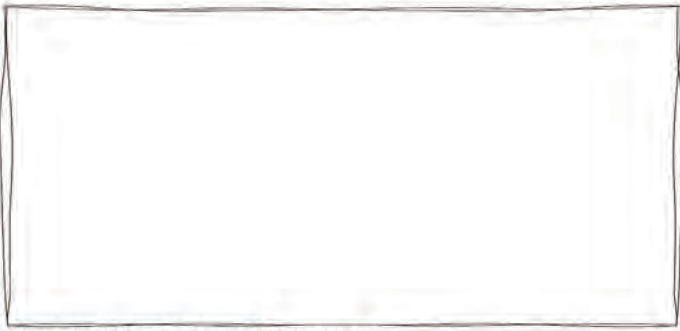
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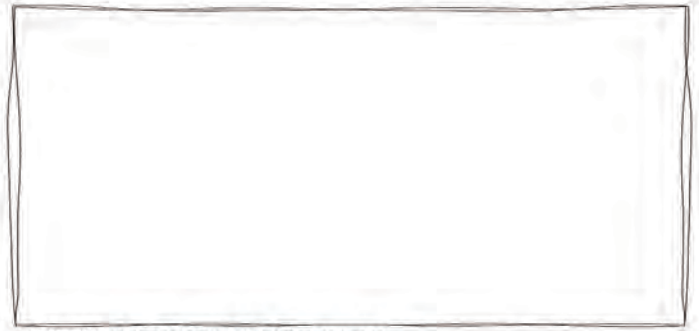
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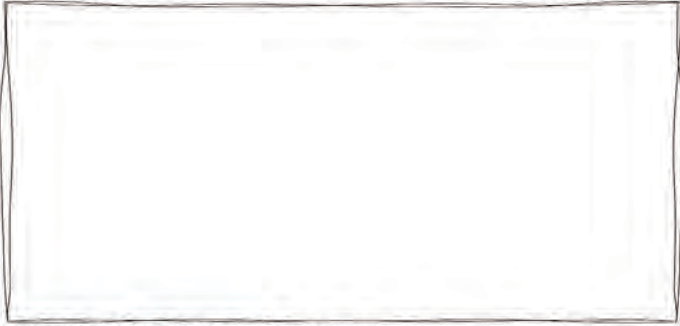
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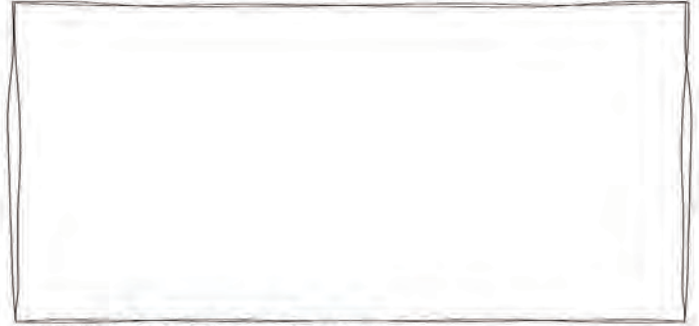
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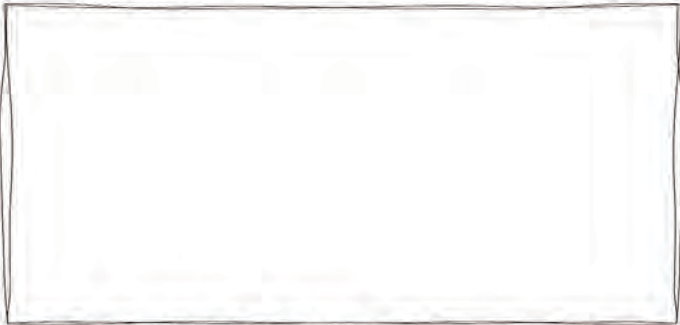
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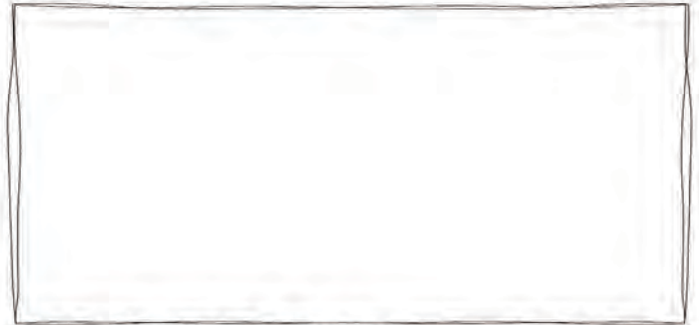
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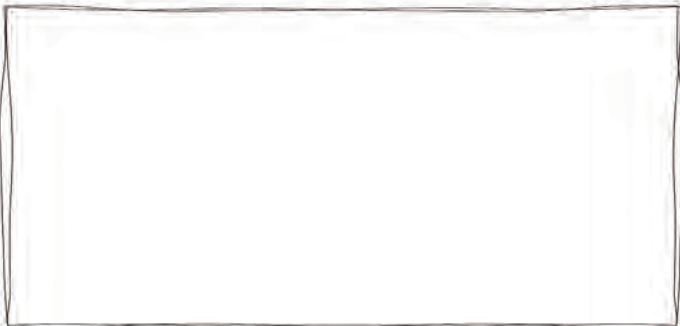
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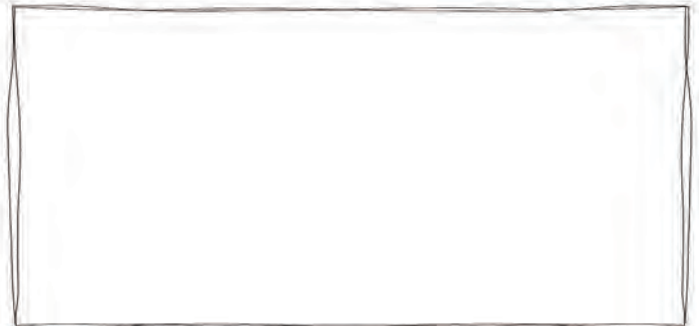
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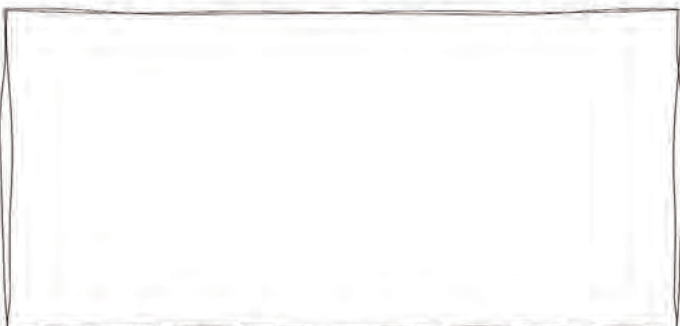
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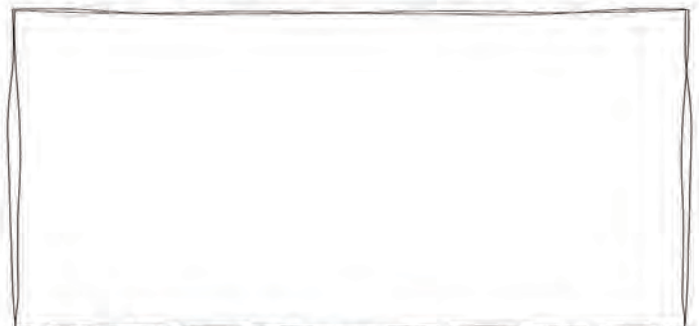
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NAME _____

My Story Map

What happens
SECOND?

What happens
FIRST?

What happens
THIRD?

MAIN IDEA

How does the story **end?**

NAME _____

Map Your Story

Directions: In each box, write key details you want to include in your story.

What is the **SETTING** of the story?

Who is the **MAIN CHARACTER**?

List **OTHER** characters ...

What **PROBLEM** do the characters face?

One thing that happens...

Second thing that happens...

A third thing that happens...

How does the problem get resolved?

Titles
I Like

1. _____
2. _____

NAME _____

Plot Planner:

Beginning, Middle, and End

See the Instructions
to learn how to
use this page.

Beginning	Problem		
Middle			
End			Solution

NAME _____

Story Transitions and Sentence Starters

Transition words and phrases make sentences and paragraphs flow together better. When you include transitions, readers will be able to connect the ideas in your story.

Time is an important part of a story's setting. We often think of "time" as a certain hour of the day. But in storytelling, time is simply a way to talk about "when" an event is taking place. Help set the scene or explain a time shift by using sentence starters like these.

A few nights ago	Long ago
A week later	On a freezing January morning
At night	On Saturday
At sunrise	One morning
In the afternoon	One stormy (rainy, foggy, moonlit) night
In the year _ _ _ _	That winter
Last week	The following morning
Last summer	The next day
Later that afternoon	Two years ago
Late one night	Yesterday

After breakfast	For three weeks
After (character name) calmed down	Once they had gone
Afterwards	The moment (character name) (did what?)
Before school	Until yesterday
Before she could _____	When (character name) was young
During the hottest summer in history	When the skies cleared
During the next full moon	When they arrived home

All at once	At the same time
As soon as	Finally
As the car sped away	Immediately
As the spaceship launched	Meanwhile
At first	Suddenly

Examples:

- After work, Dad brought home a box of spare parts for my science project.
- That night, Jonas and Frank agreed to explore the sunken ship.
- During the worst snowstorm since 1872, no one could leave home for days.
- In the year 2462, Zerkok traveled to a distant galaxy to explore the Water Planet.

NAME _____

Title Generator

The title tells the main idea of a story. Brainstorm different titles for your story. Then pick your favorite title to use.



Write a title you like:

Write a title with your main character's name in it:

Write a title with the setting in it:

Write a title that has some words that rhyme:

Write a title using alliteration (most of the words start with the same letter or sound):

Write a title that is silly:

Write a title that is just one word:

Write a title that is five words long:

