



Write Your Own Story

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The author of these amazing stories is

Your First Ideas

Each time an author thinks up a new story, they imagine how the story will go and form the shape of a story.

Fill in these ideas to get the shape of your story.

Setting Ideas:

(The setting is where the story takes place. You might have two or three settings.)

Highlight your favourites!

- A mystical forest
- An enchanted castle
- A bustling city
- A deserted island
- A futuristic space station
- A haunted mansion
- A magical school
- A hidden underground kingdom
- A distant planet
- An ancient temple
- A cozy cottage in the woods
- A secret garden
- A pirate ship
- A time-traveling adventure
- A fairy tale kingdom
- A superhero's secret hideout

In ages past, there live a...

who grew up in...

One afternoon, ...

Therefore....

Unfortunately...

Afterwards, ...

Finally, ...

At last...

Character Ideas:

(Who is the main character in your story?)

- A courageous space explorer
- A mischievous talking animal
- A magical creature with wings
- A brave warrior on a quest
- A swashbuckling adventurer of the seas
- A wise elder with mystical powers
- A whimsical fairy with special abilities
- A clever inventor with futuristic gadgets
- A friendly monster from another dimension
- A spirited young hero or heroine

Plot ideas

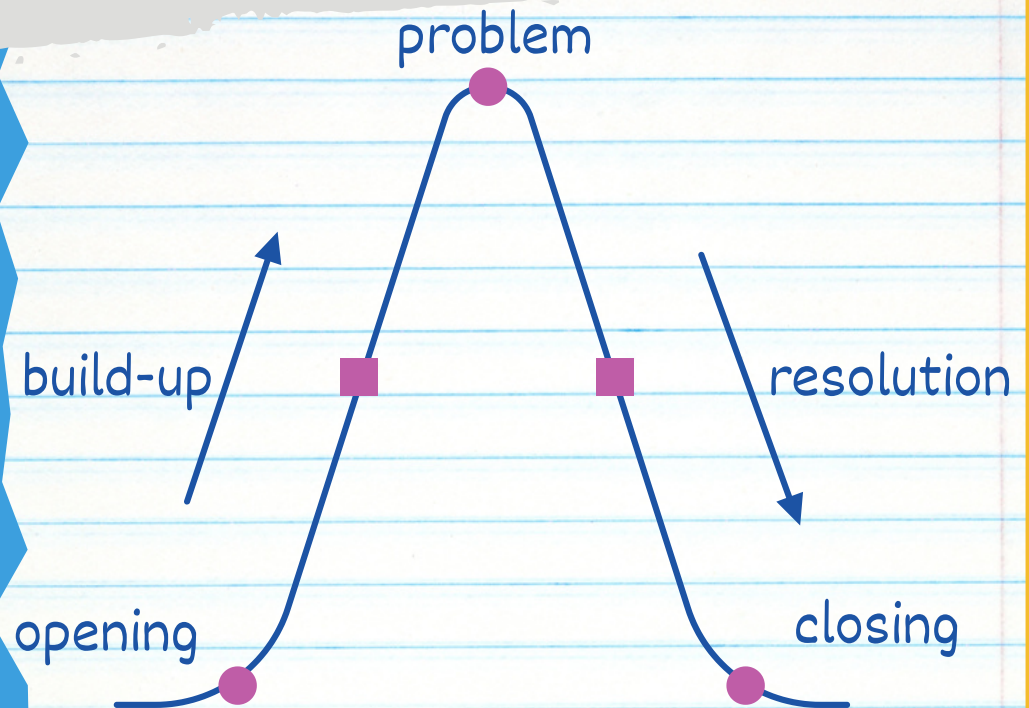
- Space explorer: Discovers a hidden alien civilization.
- Talking animal: Solves mysteries in a quaint village.
- Magical creature: Embarks on a quest to save their enchanted forest.
- Brave warrior: Battles mythical monsters to protect their kingdom.

Story Mountain

A story mountain is like a graph showing how difficult the story is for the main character.

On the way up to the top, the character is learning how to solve their problem.

On the way down the story mountain, the character is using what they've learnt to solve the problem.



Opening

Build-up

Problem

Resolution

Closing

Use this page to jot down some notes.

Authors are always making notes!

Your Main character

The main character in your story is the most important person.

Is it the astronaut from the earlier pages, or maybe a princess? Could it be an astronaut princess?

Mind map some ideas.

Your Character's Appearance

What are your characters strengths?

What does your character want?

What are your characters weaknesses?

What is stopping your character from getting what they want?



Write a description of your character

Character description ideas:

- Bright as a shooting star, with eyes that sparkle like diamonds in the night sky.
- Hair as golden as sunlight, cascading in waves like a waterfall.
- Courageous as a lion
- Mind as sharp as a sword, quick to solve puzzles and unravel mysteries.
- Determination as strong as an oak tree, never giving up in the face of adversity.
- Laughter as infectious as sunshine, bringing joy to all who hear it.
- Bright, twinkling eyes
- Gleaming, golden hair
- Soft, soothing voice
- Kind, compassionate heart
- Brave, fearless courage
- Free, soaring spirit
- Sharp, keen mind
- Strong, sturdy determination
- Warm, infectious laughter

Your Setting

Sometimes, the place your story happens can be a character in your story too!

Can you think of a setting in a story you've read that you'd like to visit? Could you use your sentences to describe it?

What can you see?

What can you hear?

What can you feel?

What can you smell?

What can you taste?
(But don't eat your setting!)



Write a description of your setting

Setting description
ideas:

- The wind rustled the leaves, making them dance in the air.
- The smell of freshly baked cookies wafted from the kitchen.
- The soft glow of fireflies lit up the night like tiny lanterns.
- The sound of laughter echoed through the playground.
- The warmth of the sun kissed their cheeks, making them feel cozy and content.
- The grass tickled their toes as they ran through the meadow.
- The soft patter of raindrops played a soothing melody on the roof.
- The scent of flowers filled the air, sweet and fragrant.
- The cool touch of a breeze brushed against their skin, refreshing and invigorating.
- The chirping of birds greeted the morning, signaling the start of a new day.

More coming soon!