



MY STORY PLAN

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Name: _____

Story title: _____

1. CHARACTER & MOTIVATION

Who is your main character? What do they want? Note strengths, flaws, fears or secrets.

2. SETTING & ATMOSPHERE

Where and when does it happen? Add sensory details and the mood you want to create.

3. OPENING / HOOK

How will you grab the reader? Try action, dialogue, mystery or an intriguing description.

4. PROBLEM / CONFLICT

What changes? What obstacle, dilemma or unexpected event makes things difficult?

5. BUILD-UP / KEY EVENTS

Plan the important events in order. How will tension, danger, humour or mystery build?

6. RESOLUTION & ENDING

How is the conflict resolved? Has your character changed? What final impression will you leave?

WORDS, PHRASES & TECHNIQUES

Collect ambitious vocabulary, imagery, dialogue ideas, similes, metaphors or sentence starters.

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

- ☐ Strong opening hook
- ☐ Clear character motivation
- ☐ Atmosphere & sensory detail
- ☐ Varied sentence lengths
- ☐ Precise, ambitious vocabulary
- ☐ Memorable ending