

What's included?

Time Travel
writing theme



narrative Writing
Choices Challenge
Name: _____ Date: _____

Time Travel

Get ready to write your own time travel story!

The story has already been started for you.
What happens next is up to your imagination.

At each part of the story, make a choice about what happens. Be creative!

Follow these steps to successful writing...

Step One Read the story starter.	Step Two Write a detailed paragraph about the character.	Step Three Make plot choices and write about what happens.
Step Four Re-read your story. Edit and add more details.	Step Five Check your spelling and grammar.	Step Six Publish your work! Write or type the final version.

Story starter



 **The Time Detective** 

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Ella began moving the items around the attic, searching for something specific. In a black and white photo from the case files, Thomas Blackwell was holding a strange pocket watch.

Ella knew that this pocket watch would help her solve the case. But where was it?

Determined, Ella kept moving boxes around until...finally...she found it!

Plot choice
prompts



Choose a setting where Ella lands in 1924.

CHOOSE ONE

A bustling city street with horse-drawn carriages and early automobiles.	An industrial area with a maze of shadowy alleys and factories blowing thick smoke.	A grand old hotel with a luxurious lobby, a fancy chandelier, and marble floors.
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WRITE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS

Write about your character in the new setting.
How does your character feel? What can they see?
What does your character do when they enter this setting?
Use words to paint a picture of the setting.

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Scaffolded
template

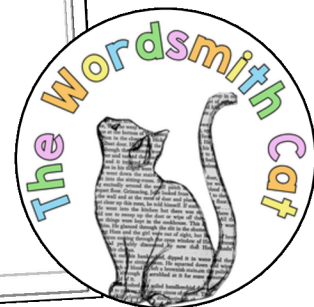


Fill in some details for your story.

GIVE ELLA A BACKSTORY

Ella's likes and dislikes	Ella's family	Words to describe Ella
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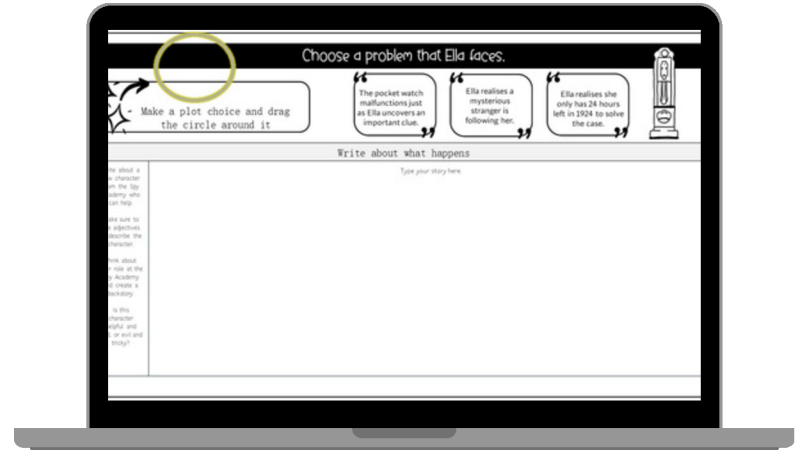
WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT ELLA



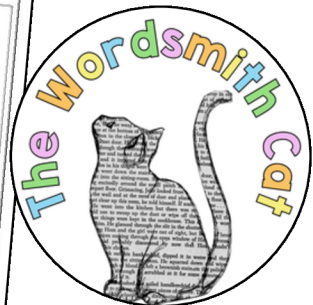
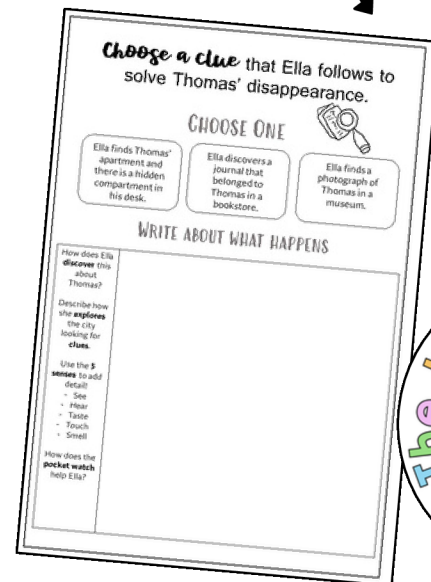
Why you'll love it.

- ✓ Support story writing
- ✓ 2 page story starters
- ✓ Engaging writing theme
- ✓ Printable and digital
- ✓ Scaffolded writing template

Digital (PowerPoint)



Printable



Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent writing practice

✓ Group writing activity

✓ Intervention task

✓ Homework activity

✓ Writing centers

✓ Week long writing unit

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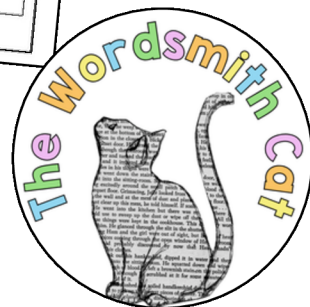
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Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

Watch students grow in confidence as they write.

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