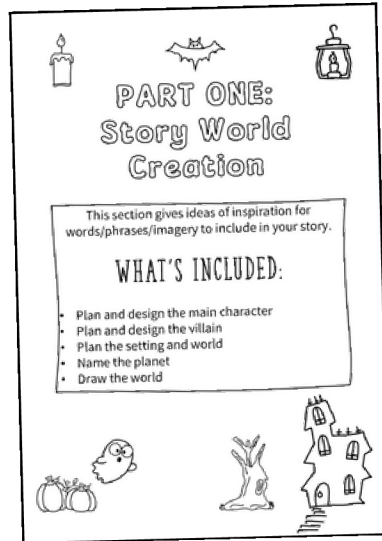
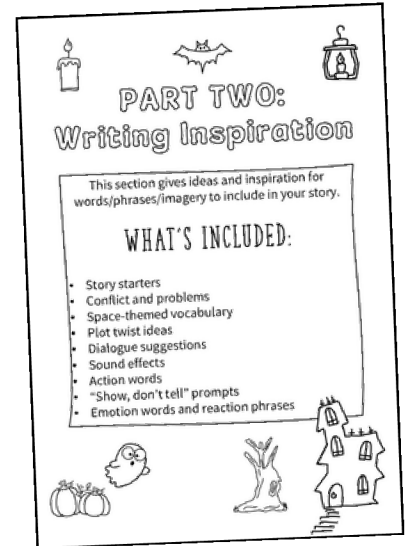


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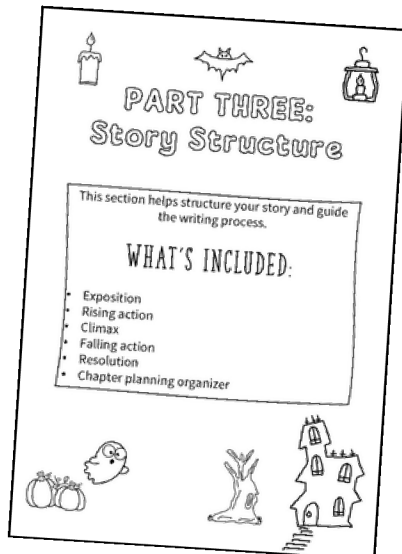
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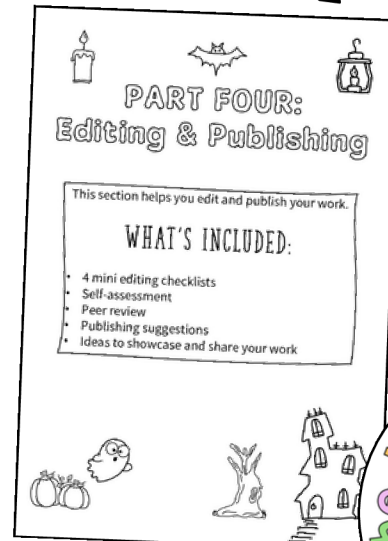
Writing & Vocabulary Inspiration



Story Structure Planning Guide



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What's included?

Character
Design

Name: _____
Date: _____

Plan the
MAIN CHARACTER

Select words from the lists below to use when designing the character.

CHARACTER TYPE		
ghost hunter	curious kid	perennial investigator
brave sibling	haunted house explorer	apprentice witch
monster detective	pumpkin farmer	cemetary caretaker
magical librarian	midnight adventurer	vampire hunter
poison maker	inventor	trick-or-treater

CHARACTER TRAITS		
courageous	curious	clever
cautious	adventurous	eccentric
loyal	resourceful	imaginative
determined	fearless	mischievous
observant	subtlety	kind-hearted
nervous	inquisitive	strong

CHARACTER GOALS	
solve a mystery	break a curse
uncover a hidden secret	rescue a friend
find a magical artifact	escape a haunted house
stop a ghost	protect the town
discover the truth	save halloween

Vocabulary

Name: _____
Date: _____

Name the
HAUNTED HOUSE

Use the Haunted House name generator to create a spooky setting.

FIRST WORD	SECOND WORD
Shadow	Manor
Raven	Mansion
Blackwood	Hall
Moonlight	Keep
Hollow	Estate
Whispering	Castle
Phantom	Cottage
Witchy	Tower
Grim	Lodge
Cobweb	

EXAMPLES

Shadow Manor Phantom House
Whispering Hall Hollow Castle

MY HOUSE NAME

Reflection

Name: _____
Date: _____

Title Page	Chapters	Sequence	Grammar
Engaging title	Title chapter	Chapters make sense	Spelling & punctuation
Clear font	Clear beginning	Story hook	Descriptive language
Graphic picture	Graphics in panels	Story conflict	Clear panels
Author Name	Engaging vocabulary	Story resolution	Proofread

SELF ASSESSMENT

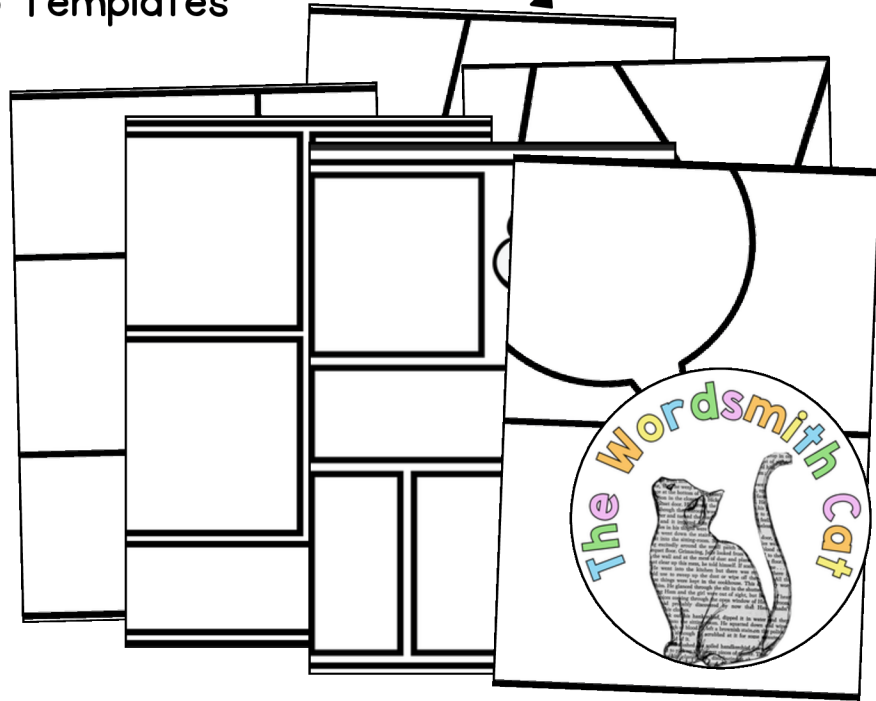
I'm proud of...

Something that turned out better than expected...

Something I want to improve...

My favorite writing moment...

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✓ Plan a complete story

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✓ Publishing tips

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Name: _____
Date: _____

EXPOSITION

Introduce the Story World

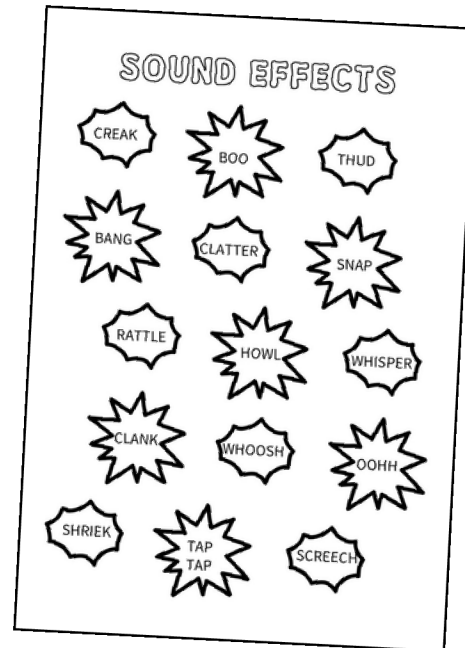
Every great graphic novel begins by introducing the main character and the story world. This part of the story is called the **exposition**. Readers learn who the hero is, where the story takes place, and what makes this world interesting.

In a sci-fi story, you might introduce a spooky setting using atmospheric words that 'send chills'. The exposition should also hint at the hero's goal or a problem that may be coming. Think of this section as opening the door to your story and inviting readers inside.

ASK YOURSELF...

- Who is my hero?
- Where does the story take place?
- What is their normal life like?

PLANNING IDEAS



Ways to use this product.

✓ Independent writing practice

✓ Group writing activity

✓ Graphic novel unit

✓ Intervention task

✓ Writing centers

✓ Week long writing unit

HAUNTED HOUSE VOCABULARY

OBJECTS	
• enchanted lantern • spell book • magic key • cursed necklace • crystal ball • mystery map • potion bottle • silver compass • ancient diary	• magical broomstick • talking pumpkin • enchanted mirror • glowing amulet • ghost detector

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS	
• enchanted • cursed • glowing • ancient	• magical • hidden • forgotten • legendary • powerful

Plan the SETTING & WORLD

Use the ideas below to help you build an outer space setting.

ATMOSPHERIC WORDS		
foggy	gloomy	silent
shadowy	flickering	creaking
moonlit	eerie	abandoned
chilling	mysterious	haunted
spooky	misty	creepy

HAUNTED LOCATIONS		
abandoned mansion	haunted house	forgotten cemetery
spooky carnival	ancient castle	creepy forest
underground catacombs	old lighthouse	hidden crypt
secret tunnel	foggy village	mysterious pumpkin patch

HALLOWEEN FEATURES		
cobwebs	jack o'lantern	gravestones
trap door	portrait	passageways
staircase	mirrors	candlelight



Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

Watch students grow in confidence as they write.

STORY STARTERS

The old mansion had been empty for years, until tonight...	Something scratched on the attic door...	The jack-o'-lantern suddenly blinked...
Nobody was supposed to enter the cemetery after dark...	A mysterious note appeared on the doorstep...	The ghost whispered only three words...
The portrait's eyes seemed to follow every movement...	A hidden staircase appeared behind the bookshelf...	The town's Halloween decorations had come alive...

PEER REVIEW

Strongest scene...	Best character...
Confusing section	Favourite part...

Cartoon illustrations: a smiling jack-o'-lantern, a cat wearing a witch hat, and a ghost wearing a witch hat.

