

What's included?

Science Fiction
writing theme

Science Fiction Guided Story Writing
What happens next is up to your imagination

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Story starter

A NEW SPACE CITY

The stars looked even closer from the window of the spaceship. It almost felt possible to reach out and grab one from the dark sky.

But the spaceship was travelling so fast. In the blink of an eye, the city came into view. Enormously tall buildings lit up the galaxy, making the moons look even brighter.

It was almost time to land. The engine slowed as the ship neared the landing dock. Time to take a deep breath and get ready...

Plot choice
prompts

What happens when the doors to the city open?

Start building the world of the new space city.

A brightly lit city with tall buildings and spaceships lining the streets.

A really clean place with lots of shops and people wearing strange face coverings.

The city is built around a large lake but there are signs saying, 'don't touch the water'.

Write a detailed paragraph about the space city setting.

Use the 5 senses to add detail to your writing.

What can your character see?

- Hear
- smell
- Taste
- touch

Use adjectives to describe what is happening.

Remember to include details about the silver medalion!

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Scaffolded
template

Choose someone to join your journey.

Add a twist in the story as someone joins your character on their adventure.

A strong, bodyguard to protect your character.

A street fighter who knows secret passages.

A space ranger with their own spaceship.

Write a detailed paragraph the new character joining the plot.

Write about a new character who joins the journey.

Make sure to use adjectives to describe the character.

to this character helpful and kind, or evil and tricky?

Mention that this new character has a silver medalion too!

Reflection
sheet

Reflection

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You have drafted a suspenseful Sci-Fi story. Fill out the reflection before you publish your work.

A part of my story I am proud of...

A part of my story I want to change...

A part of my story that needs more details...

Add extra details or words

Character

Setting

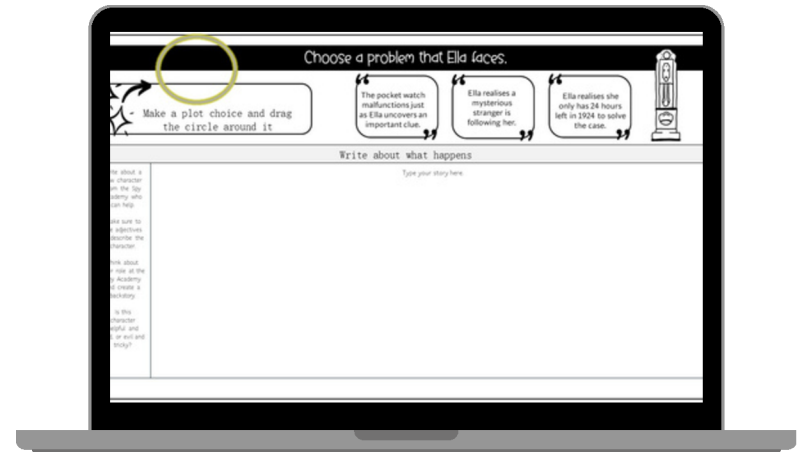
Problem

The Wordsmith Cat

Why you'll love it.

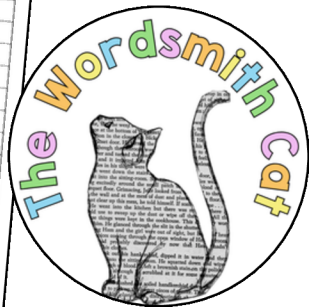
- ✓ Support story writing
- ✓ 2 page story starters
- ✓ Engaging writing theme

Digital (PowerPoint)



- ✓ Printable and digital
- ✓ Scaffolded writing template

Printable

A printable writing template for a story. It features a title "Choose adjectives to describe your character and the people in the city." and a table with four columns: "Character", "Heroic, strong, mighty.", "Evil, agile, muscular.", and "Courageous, talented, daring.". Below the table, there are two rows of text: "City people" and "Kind and welcoming, Suspicious and nervous, Mysterious and hidden.". The template includes a large section for writing a detailed paragraph about the character's first impression of the people, with a small illustration of a person lying down. The template also includes a section for writing about the character in the new setting, with a small illustration of a person standing.

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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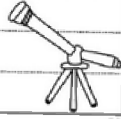
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Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

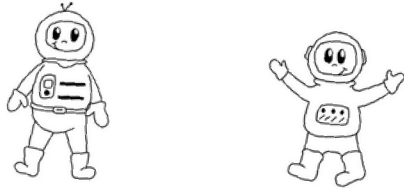
Watch students grow in confidence as they write.

The story continued...

Stepping onto the landing dock, a welcoming party was greet. Someone hands over a mask and goggles. The other the spaceship had travelled from didn't need these.

With a pounding heart and sweaty palms, it is time to follow the welcoming party. Each breath sounds louder through the Large metal doors glide open to reveal the entrance to the

Someone who looks important holds out a silver medallion heavy and cold. Everyone in the city is wearing one.



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