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What is a Genre?

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Think of a story you have read about each of these genres. What did you like and dislike about them?

Genre	Story I read	Likes	Dislikes
Adventure			
Romance			
Fairytale			
Mystery			
Comedy			
Historical			
Horror			
Magical			
Sci-Fi			

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Story structure

How to Write a Good Story

Characters
Who are the characters in your story?

Setting
Where is your story set? Is it in a forest, a town, in the park or somewhere else?

Opening
Introduce the characters and the location of the story.

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Dilemma

Write about a problem that is happening in your story. What is it that has gone wrong?

Build-Up

Begin to write about what is happening at the start of your story. Don't forget to use the characters you introduced at the beginning of your story.
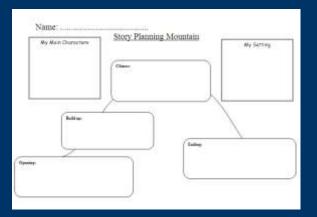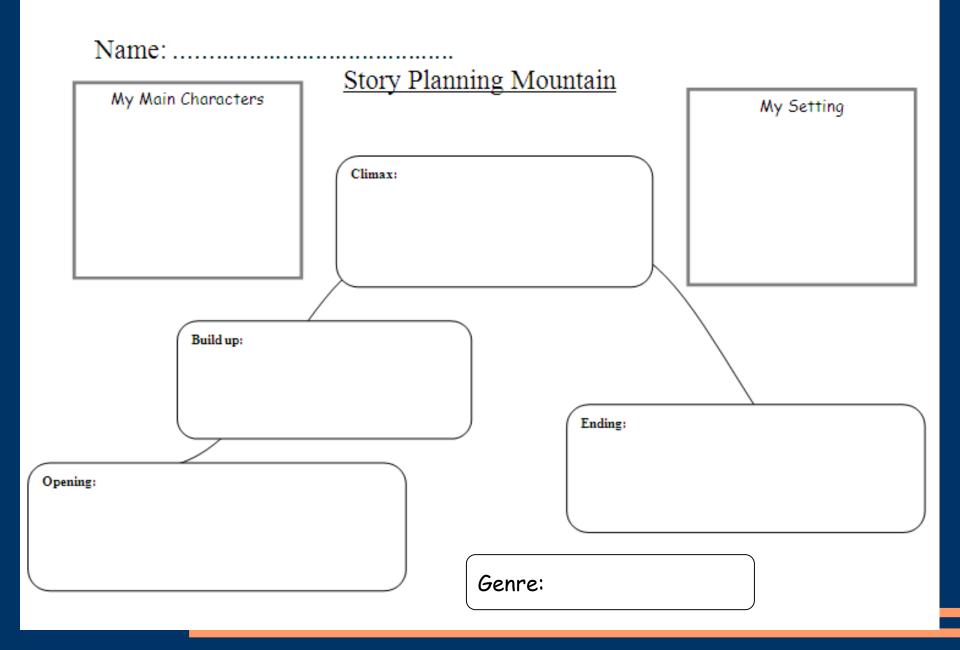
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Resolution

Write about how the problem will be fixed. Think about how the characters might work together to solve whatever has gone wrong.

Closing

Bring everything in the story to an end and make sure the problem has been fixed.
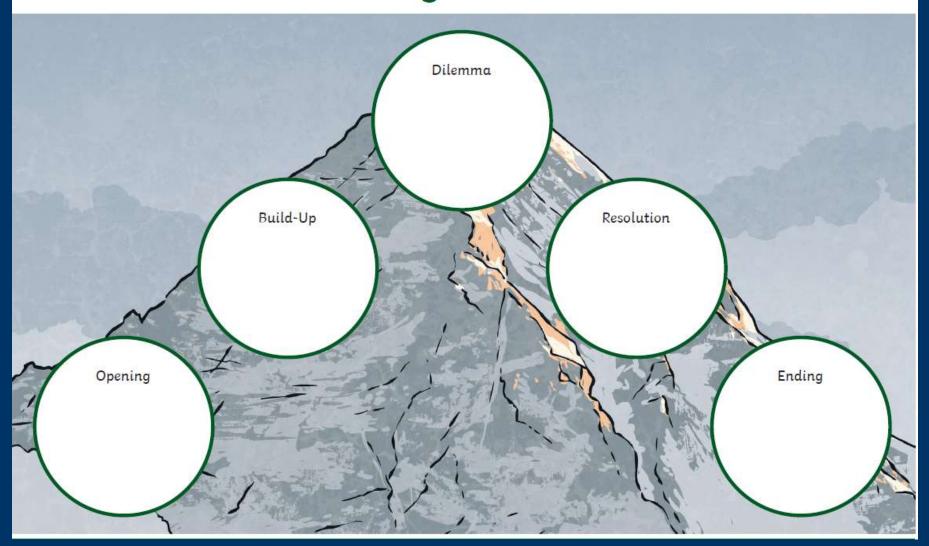
Planning

- Your task today is to write a detailed plan for your story.

- On the next slides are some examples of planning sheets.

- There are many examples online and they are all slightly different. Use the one provided or find one you prefer.

- A planning sheet is vital to creating a good story

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Name: ....

Story Planning Mountain

My Main Characters

My Setting

Climax:

Build up:

Ending:

Opening:

Genre:

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Adventure Story Mountain Planner

Dilemma

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Extra Challenge

- Imagine you were making your story into a film.
- Answer the questions on the sheet to improve your understanding of your story.

What would the set look like?

Who would you cast to play the parts?

What would the cast wear?

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Which songs would be on the soundtrack?

Would there be any special effects?

Where would the film be set?

What props would be needed?

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