

Grade 5 English Language Arts
Week of November 23 – November 27

Lesson 4: You're the Author – Story Planning

Now that you have brainstormed ideas, it is time to get planning!

Do the *Story Planning Sheet*.

Notice that the Story Planning Sheet looks a lot like the Story Breakdown Sheet. You have had practice breaking down stories for the key elements. This will help you with creating your story! Instead of breaking a story down, you are now constructing one.

For the Story Planning Sheet 2, put your thoughts into some sentences. See if you can add more details and make your story more interesting. Use your five senses, vivid verbs, and active adjectives. Think back to how you described your monster.

Now do the *Story Planning Sheet 2*.

You can write in point form and draw simple pictures as you fill out this sheet.

(*Ignore if it says Story #1—you can make a note that you are working on Story #2 if that helps you).

Name: _____

Date: _____

Story Planning Sheet 2

Title: _____

Use sentences for this section to prepare for your story.

Describe your main **characters**.

Describe your **setting**.

Describe the action in your story. What is the **plot**?

Describe the conclusion. How will the story end?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Story #1 Planning Sheet

Title: _____

CHARACTERS – Who

SETTING – When & Where

PLOT – What Happened & Why

Exposition _____

Rising Action _____

Climax _____

Falling Action _____

Resolution _____

CONFLICT _____

THEME – Author's Message _____