

# BUILD

## A STORY

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**FANTASY**

**BUILD**

- AN IMAGINARY SETTING
- 2-3 IMAGINARY CHARACTERS SUCH AS TALKING ANIMALS

**PLAN**

**YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:**

- 1 MAGIC
- 2 A JOURNEY OR QUEST

**EXAMPLES OF FANTASY BOOKS**

- 1 The Tale of Despereaux
- 2 Charlotte's Web
- 3 Harry Potter

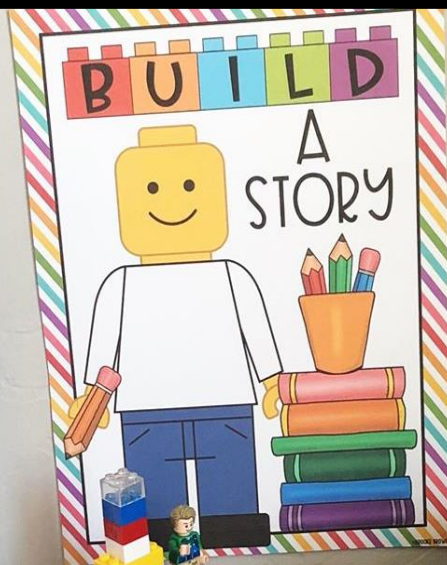
**PLAN**

**CHARACTERS**

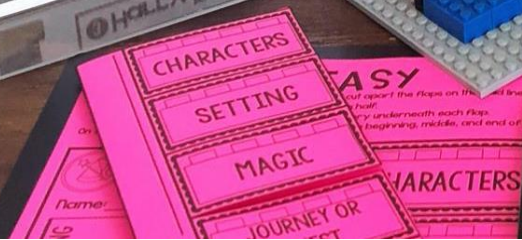
**SETTING**

**MAGIC**

**JOURNEY OR QUEST**



3RD-5TH  
GRADE



# FANTASY


# FAIRY TALE

# SPOOKY STORY

# COMIC STRIP

## BUILD FANTASY

**PLAN** A FANTASY STORY IS FICTIONAL. IT HAS IMAGINARY SETTINGS AND CHARACTERS SUCH AS TALKING ANIMALS. FANTASY STORIES OFTEN INVOLVE MAGIC, MYTHICAL CREATURES, AND A JOURNEY OR QUEST.



CHARACTER IDEAS	SETTING IDEAS
wizard	castle
fairy	outer space
mythical creature	desert
alien	ancient land
unicorn	forest
elf	North Pole
mermaid	ocean
superhero	island

## BUILD FAIRY TALE

• A MAGICAL SETTING  
• 1-2 GOOD CHARACTERS  
• 1 EVIL CHARACTER

A FAIRY TALE IS A MAGICAL STORY THAT TAKES PLACE IN THE PAST. THE CHARACTERS ARE DEFINED AS GOOD AND EVIL. THE GOOD CHARACTERS FACE OBSTACLES THROUGHOUT THE STORY, AND THERE IS USUALLY A HAPPY ENDING.




CHARACTER IDEAS	SETTING IDEAS
queen/king	castle
prince/princess	forest/woods
witch	cottage
sorcerer	
fairy	
knight	
dwarves	
dragon	

## BUILD SPOOKY STORY

• A DARK, EERIE SETTING

A SPOOKY STORY IS DARK, EERIE, AND SUSPENSEFUL. SPOOKY STORIES OFTEN INVOLVE MAGIC, IMAGINARY CREATURES, AND SUPERNATURAL EVENTS. THEY OFTEN HAVE SURPRISE TWISTS IN THE PLOT.




CHARACTER IDEAS	SETTING IDEAS
ghost	haunted house
monster	castle
zombie	forest
witch	dungeon
vampire	laboratory
	cemetery
	cave
	ship

## BUILD COMIC STRIP

• 1 SETTING  
• 2 CHARACTERS

A COMIC STRIP IS A SEQUENCE OF FRAMES THAT TELL A SHORT, FUNNY STORY. THE FRAMES HAVE ILLUSTRATIONS OF CHARACTERS WITH SPEECH BUBBLES TO SHOW THEIR DIALOGUE. COMIC STRIPS ARE PRINTED IN NEWSPAPERS AND COMIC BOOKS.



CHARACTER IDEAS	SETTING IDEAS
you	classroom
family member	birthday party
classmate	cafeteria
pet	swimming pool
neighbor	
teacher	
coach	
friend	


# MYSTERY

## BUILD MYSTERY

• A SUSPENSEFUL SETTING

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 SMALL MOMENT
- 2 BIG FEELINGS
- 3 DIALOGUE
- 4 SENSORY DETAILS




# PERSONAL NARRATIVE

## BUILD PERSONAL NARRATIVE

• A REALISTIC SETTING  
• 1 MAIN CHARACTER (YOU)  
• 1-2 SUPPORTING CHARACTERS

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 SMALL MOMENT
- 2 BIG FEELINGS
- 3 DIALOGUE
- 4 SENSORY DETAILS



# ADVENTURE

## BUILD ADVENTURE

• AN EXCITING SETTING  
• 1 HERO/HEROINE (MAIN CHARACTER)  
• 1 SUPPORTING CHARACTER  
• 1 VILLAIN OR ENEMY

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 SMALL MOMENT
- 2 BIG FEELINGS
- 3 DIALOGUE
- 4 SENSORY DETAILS



# REALISTIC FICTION

## BUILD REALISTIC FICTION

A REALISTIC FICTION STORY TAKES PLACE IN THE PRESENT. IT HAS CHARACTERS, SETTINGS, AND EVENTS THAT COULD HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE. SOME EVENTS MAY BE BASED ON TRUE EVENTS.

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 A PROBLEM IN SCENE 1 AND SOLUTION IN SCENE 2
- 2 NARRATION OF DETAILS
- 3 DIALOGUE BETWEEN PERFORMERS



# SCIENCE FICTION

## BUILD SCIENCE FICTION


• A FUTURISTIC SETTING  
• 1 HERO/HEROINE (MAIN CHARACTER)  
• 1 SUPPORTING CHARACTER  
• 1 VILLAIN OR ENEMY

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 TECHNOLOGY
- 2 CHALLENGE OR MISSION

EXAMPLES OF SCIENCE FICTION BOOKS

- 1
- 2
- 3



# TALL TALE

## BUILD TALL TALE

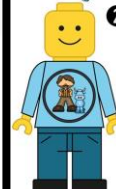
• 1 OUTDOOR SETTING  
• 2-3 HUMAN CHARACTERS WITH EXAGGERATED TALENTS

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS
- 2 FUNNY SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM

EXAMPLES OF TALL TALES

- 1
- 2
- 3



# FABLE

## BUILD FABLE


• 1 OUTDOOR SETTING  
• 1 WISE ANIMAL  
• 1 FOOLISH ANIMAL

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 DIALOGUE BETWEEN ANIMALS
- 2 CONFLICT
- 3 LESSON OR MORAL

EXAMPLES OF FABLES

- 1
- 2
- 3



# COMIC STRIP

## BUILD COMIC STRIP


• 2 SETS OR SCENES  
• 2-3 ACTORS OR ACTRESSES  
• 1-2 PROPS

**PLAN** YOUR STORY MUST HAVE:

- 1 A PROBLEM IN SCENE 1 AND SOLUTION IN SCENE 2
- 2 NARRATION OF DETAILS
- 3 DIALOGUE BETWEEN PERFORMERS

EXAMPLES OF DRAMAS

- 1
- 2
- 3

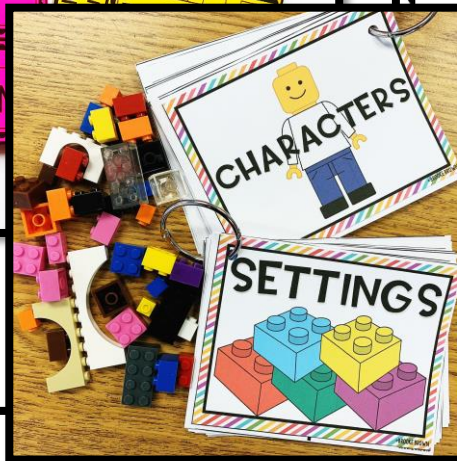


12 GENRES FOR STUDENTS TO BUILD, PLAN, AND WRITE!





**LEVELED  
PREWRITING  
ORGANIZERS  
WRITING  
TEMPLATES.  
APPS, & MORE**



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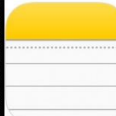


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## APP EXTENSIONS

PIC KIDS	STOP MOTION STUDIO	DRAW & TELL
 <p>Select "grid" and insert photos of your creation in order to make a comic strip. Use stickers and text to add speech bubbles for your characters.</p>	 <p>Pose and take pictures of your mini figures to act out a scene in your story. Use voiceover to read aloud dialogue for your characters.</p>	 <p>Insert a photo of your creation as the background and add stickers. Use the "record" button to read aloud your story.</p>
APPLE NOTES	DO INK GREENSCREEN	IMOVIE
 <p>Take a photo of your creation. Use the microphone button to dictate your story and translate it to text.</p>	 <p>Select a background to match the theme of your story. Use your mini figures and a green screen to act out a scene from your story.</p>	 <p>Record a video as you read aloud your story and act it out with your mini figures.</p>

# DIGITAL GOOGLE SLIDES NOTEBOOK INCLUDED!

