

STORYBOARD

Just like reading, writing is a great way to go on an adventure. It doesn't matter where you are. Maybe you are stuck at home sick. Or maybe you are in the hospital.

Wherever you are, you can pick up a pen and notebook and write about anything your imagination can create and suddenly it's like you have escaped into another place with all kinds of interesting characters around you.

Use this storyboard to help get you thinking. Remember that you are the creator of this amazing adventure, so do whatever you want and make your story amazing just like you.





My Story



To get you thinking, use the above box to write or draw an idea for the main characters for your story. Are they humans or animals? Or are they aliens from another planet?

Use the above box to write or draw some of the secondary characters for your story.



My Story



Use the above box to write or draw the location of your story. Are you somewhere on Earth? Are you at the beach or the mountains? Are you on another planet?

Use the above box to write or draw an idea for the plot. What are your characters doing? What happens to them? Is this happening in the past, present or future?



My Story



Is there a sad situation? Or is there a happy one or scary one or unusual one? Write or draw more to represent the happenings in the story.

Above, write or draw a conclusion for the story. Does it have a happy ending? Is this a series of stories and this one has a cliffhanger?



Starters



If you are having a hard time coming up with ideas, here are some "Story Starers" you can use:

Once upon a time, a boy was playing in his backyard when suddenly a talking dog appeared and told him he was lost and needed help getting home.

Once upon a time, a group of children were riding bikes in their neighborhood when they noticed a little girl sitting on the ground crying.

Jordan was the fastest swimmer on the swim team and won every race until one day...

Lucy was a 4th grader who always got bad grades in school even though she worked very hard, but one day...

Charlie was a chipmunk who lived in a beautiful forest where all of the animals got along with each other. There was nothing but peace and laughter until one day...

Now that you are prepared with a story idea, take some time to write your story. A story has a beginning, a middle, and an end. When you finish writing your story, you might have the skills to illustrate it too. Or maybe you have a friend or family member who can draw pictures for your story.

Writing is a wonderful way to go on an adventure because when you write, the only thing that limits you is your own imagination. So, write a fun or exciting or scary or happy story. If you want to share it with us, send us an email at info@bellasteri.com. Your story might be featured in our magazine!

Remember, writing can take you anywhere. Grab a pen and go!