



STORY STARTER

and Creative Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

A STORY BEGINS WITH AN IDEA. YOU BRING IT TO LIFE.

STORY STARTER PROMPTS

Choose one prompt or use it as inspiration to write your own idea.

- 1 You find a mysterious key while exploring a place you've never been.
- 2 One morning, you wake up and discover something is different about the world.
- 3 You receive a letter with no return address. What does it say?
- 4 Your pet starts acting strangely—then leads you on an adventure.
- 5 You find a door that wasn't there yesterday.
- 6 You travel to a place where the rules are different.

PLAN YOUR STORY

WHO?

Who is your story about?

WHERE?

Where does your story take place?

WHAT?

What is the problem or challenge?

WHY?

Why does it matter?

HOW?

How does it get solved?

YOUR STORY

CHECK YOUR STORY

Did you include?

- ☐ An interesting beginning
- ☐ Characters
- ☐ A problem or challenge
- ☐ Events that build excitement
- ☐ A solution or ending



What is the lesson or message?



EVERY GREAT STORY STARTS WITH YOUR IMAGINATION.