Let the story writing begin!

Story running long?
Grab another sheet of paper!

Brainstorming

Where the best stories begin.

PBS KIDS Write!

Story Structure All stories have a beginning, middle and an end.

Write down or draw how you want the story to start, what happens during the story, and how will it end.

Beginning	Middle	End

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Main Character The person, animal or thing your story is about.

Create a list of different characters you want in your story and describe them.
(Spike the dog is fluffy, Aunt Sally always wears funny clothes.)

Character	Description

Setting Where your story takes place.

Create a list of different places (the zoo, the moon) and choose whether it's the past, present or future (last year, next Tuesday). Think about how the setting might affect your character (the snow made it cold).

Setting

Problem & Resolution

The challenge your character(s) face and how they overcome it.

Create a list of problems (passing a math quiz, fighting an evil villain). Then in a separate list create ways to solve the problem. Choose your favorite scenarios and circle them.

Problem

Resolution

All that brainstorming has paid off! You now have a basic plan. Turn the page over and use the space to start your story.
Have fun!