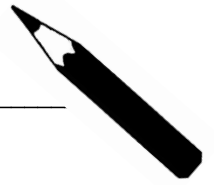


DR CAMERON'S NARRATIVE PLAN



YOUR NAME _____

ORIENTATION

THEME (What your story is about?)

CHARACTERS (How do they look, act and feel? Use no more than four. You may wish to draw them.)

WHERE AND WHEN (Where and when does your story happen?)

INTRODUCTION (What is an exciting start to your story?)

PROBLEM/ COMPLICATION (What is something interesting that creates conflict, tension or drama?)

EVENTS (What happens after the problem has been created?)

SOLUTION/ RESOLUTION (How is the problem solved and how does the story end?)

TITLE (What is your story called?) _____

AUDIENCE (Who will read your story?) _____

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TIPS

- * If you are stuck for ideas consider:
 - The activities you enjoy doing in your spare time
 - Stories or movies you enjoy
 - Look around the room for something to inspire you

- * All of the action and characters in your story need to be linked. If they don't relate to your main problem then leave them out.

- * Here are some types of characters to choose from:
 - Hero (main character)
 - Sidekick or friend (helps the hero, often adds humour)
 - Mentor (guides the hero)
 - Villain (enemy)
 - Henchmen (helps the villain, may also add humour)
 - Someone to be helped or rescued

- * Problems or villains need to appear greater than the hero. This will increase the drama as the hero tries desperately to defeat them.

- * The solution cannot be too easy. This will build tension in your story. It needs to be clever and well thought out, not just the first thing you think of.

- * Your story needs to be like a rollercoaster ride. There will be happy and excited moments as well as sad or frightened emotions.

- * Decide if your narrative is written in 1st person: e.g. "I went to the beach",
or 3rd person: e.g. "They went to the beach".