

Instructions

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Watch the lesson.

Your teacher will show you a short lesson. Ask questions and start thinking about your story.



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Log in & Setup

Go to the Build My Story website. Log in, add your character's name, art style, and reading level.



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Pick a prompt.

Choose your favorite writing prompt or make your own. Cut it out and stick it in the brainstorm box.



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Type your story. (From Step 6)

If you wrote a short summary, click [Help Me Write My Story](#). If you wrote the full story, click [I Want to Write It Myself](#). Then type your story into the box



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Brainstorm ideas.

Write or draw as many ideas as you can. Put a ★ next to your favorites.



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Build your character. (From Step 5)

If allowed, upload a photo (you don't have to). Choose human, animal, or fictional. Add all the details you planned.

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Plan with Story Mountain.

Use your brainstorm to plan your story. Write what happens at each part of the mountain.



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Create your book.

Tap Continue. Check you're happy with your character and be patient while your book is made.



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Create your Character Profile.

Who is your main character? Name, age, looks, clothes, likes, goal, problem. (You'll use this online later.)



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Edit text & images.

Use Edit text or Edit image to fix words, add details, and swap pictures. Save as you go.

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Show your teacher.

When you're done, let your teacher review your hard work!

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Write your first draft.

Write a short summary or a full story using your plan. You'll type this in later - ask your teacher if you need help.