

Plan and Improve a Short Story



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What does Noah want at the beginning?

Answer: to build a tower

2. What problem happens?

Answer: the tower falls over

3. Plan a new story: a character, a goal, a problem and a solution.

Look for:

- Includes a goal, problem and solution.

One possible response: A child wants to fly a kite; it catches in a tree; a grown-up helps recover it.

4. Write the beginning of your planned story.

Look for:

- Connects to the plan.

One possible response: Introduces a character and what the character wants.

5. Write an ending that solves or responds to the problem.

Look for:

- Responds to the story problem.

One possible response: The character gets help and retrieves the kite.

6. Add a sentence that shows how the character feels through an action.

Look for:

- Uses an action to communicate a feeling.

One possible response: The child grinned and held the kite tightly.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.