

STORY STARTER

Want to write a story, but don't know where to start? How about right here! Grab a pair of dice from a board game; roll three times to choose your character, setting, and conflict; and get writing! Who knows where your story will go?

Character

Once upon a time ...

- 2 - a mermaid
- 3 - grumpy dogs
- 4 - electric eels
- 5 - a flying hamster
- 6 - a genius kid
- 7 - I, (your name),
- 8 - my friends
- 9 - a movie star
- 10 - a kind monster
- 11 - a talking cactus
- 12 - miniature elephants

Setting

got a job ...

- 2 - in a pet store
- 3 - on a ship at sea
- 4 - at the circus
- 5 - on a farm
- 6 - in a secret lab
- 7 - at my school
- 8 - in a restaurant
- 9 - at the library
- 10 - on Mars
- 11 - in a play
- 12 - at a candy factory

Conflict

It seemed like a great job, until ...

- 2 - the rain began
- 3 - bells rang
- 4 - dragons flew in
- 5 - summer started
- 6 - night fell
- 7 - a stinky smell
- 8 - babies arrived
- 9 - a beanstalk grew
- 10 - food got moldy
- 11 - something fell
- 12 - all the pencils vanished