



Story Time



A story has **characters**, a **setting** (where and when the story takes place), and a **plot** (the events that happen in a story). The main story character often faces a problem which is introduced at the **beginning** of a story, developed in the **middle**, and solved at the **end**.

Develop your own story about the picture. First, answer the questions.

1. What or who is the story about? _____

2. Where and when does it take place? _____

3. How will the story begin? _____

4. What happens in the middle? _____

5. How will the story end? _____



Use your answers to write a story on another sheet of paper. Include a title. Be sure to tell the events in the order they happen. Remember the rules for writing a paragraph.



Compile magazine pictures that spark story ideas. From time to time choose one of the pictures and make up an oral story about it. If you have an audiocassette recorder, tape your story and save it. Use it to write a story at another time.