



# Creating a Children's Book

## Student Worksheet 2: Story Map

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When you have finished a story web, the next step is to story map. Map a story that will **not be longer than ten pages** (including pictures), with about 60 words per page or less.

### Story Map

**Author(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Working title of the story:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main idea behind the story** (one sentence):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Characters:**

Describe your main character and other characters, including appearance, habits, interests, etc.

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**Setting:**

Describe the time, place and conditions that make up the setting.

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**Plot Beginning:**

This is the problem that starts the story.

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**Plot Beginning: Reaction and Outcome:**

This is how the main character deals with the first problem.

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**Middle:**

This is where the second problem happens, and any more problems that come up.

Explain how the characters deal with these later problems.

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