

Materials Needed:

- Short, age-appropriate story set in a fictional Roblox world (Example provided below)
- Notebook or paper
- Pen or pencil
- Optional: Graphic organizer template for narrative elements

Lesson Activities:

Introduction: Roblox Storytime! (5 mins)

Let's talk about Roblox! What are your favorite games? Have you ever thought about the 'stories' that happen in those games? Sometimes game designers create stories, and sometimes players make up their own adventures! Today, we're going to read a short story inspired by a Roblox world and become super story detectives.

Activity 1: Reading Adventure (10 mins)

Read the following story. You can read it aloud, or I can read it to you.

Story: The Mystery of Bloxburg's Missing Pizza

Alex logged into Bloxburg, ready to deliver pizzas for 'Pizza Planet'. Their blue delivery scooter gleamed under the virtual sun. Today's goal: earn enough Bloxbux for that cool new fountain! The first order popped up: deliver a large pepperoni to the house by the river. Easy!

Alex zipped through town, past the park and the stylish houses. But when they arrived at the riverside house, the pizza wasn't in the delivery box! It was gone. "Oh no!" Alex thought. "Where could it be?" Retracing their route, Alex remembered swerving to avoid a player who suddenly dashed out near the Bloxy Burgers. Could the pizza have fallen off then?

Carefully, Alex drove back towards Bloxy Burgers. Scanning the roadside, they spotted it! The pizza box lay near a bench, thankfully unopened. Relief washed over Alex. Picking up the pizza, Alex completed the delivery, explaining the slight delay. The customer was understanding, and Alex even got a small tip! Earning those Bloxbux felt even better after solving the mystery of the missing pizza.

Activity 2: Story Detective - Narrative Elements (15 mins)

Great reading! Now, let's break down the story like detectives using our 'Narrative Elements' clues. Grab your notebook!

- **Characters:** Who is the main character? What are they like (e.g., hardworking, maybe a little stressed)?
- **Setting:** Where and when does the story happen? (Hint: Look at the game name and description!)
- **Plot:** What happened in the story? Tell me the main events in order (Beginning: Goal, Middle: Problem, End: Solution).
- **Conflict:** What was the main problem or challenge Alex faced?
- **Theme:** What's the big idea or lesson from the story? (Maybe perseverance? Responsibility? Problem-solving?)

Discuss your answers together. Use the story to find evidence for your ideas!

Activity 3: Comprehension Check (10 mins)

Let's see how well you understood the adventure:

- What was Alex trying to save Bloxbux for?
- What problem did Alex encounter during the delivery?
- How did Alex figure out where the pizza might be?
- How did the story end?
- Why do you think the setting (Bloxburg) was important to this story?
- Based on Alex's actions, what kind of person (or player) do you think they are?

Activity 4: Connecting to Your Roblox World (5 mins)

Think about your favorite Roblox game. Does it have stories built into it (like quests)? Or do you make up your own stories when you play with friends or roleplay? How are those stories similar to or different from the one we read?

Conclusion: Level Up Your Reading! (5 mins)

Awesome job today! We read a fun story inspired by Roblox and practiced finding the characters, setting, plot, conflict, and theme. Understanding these parts helps us enjoy stories more, whether we're reading a book, watching a movie, or even playing a game like Roblox. Keep an eye out for these story elements everywhere!