

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to write a creative story using your imagination and basic writing skills.

Materials and Prep

- Pencil
- Blank paper
- Colorful markers or crayons

Before starting the lesson, make sure you have a quiet and comfortable space to write in.

Activities

1. Brainstorming:

Think about a topic or theme for your story. It could be about animals, a favorite place, or a magical adventure. Write down your ideas on a piece of paper.

2. Creating Characters:

Choose the main character(s) for your story. Draw a picture of them and write their names and a few words to describe them.

3. Writing the Story:

Start writing your story using your ideas and characters. Remember to include a beginning, middle, and end. Use your imagination and have fun!

4. Illustrating:

Once you have finished writing, use your markers or crayons to add colorful illustrations to your story. Draw pictures that match the events in your story.

5. Sharing:

When you are done, share your story with a family member or friend. Read it aloud and explain your favorite parts.

First Grade Talking Points

- "Today, we are going to learn how to write a story. A story is a way to share our imagination and ideas with others."
- "First, we need to think about what we want our story to be about. It could be about anything we like, such as animals, a favorite place, or a magical adventure."
- "Next, we will create characters for our story. Characters are the people or animals in our story. We will draw pictures of them and give them names and descriptions."
- "After that, we will start writing our story. We will have a beginning, where we introduce our characters and the setting. Then, we will have a middle, where something happens. Finally, we

will have an ending, where we wrap up the story."

- "Once we finish writing, we can add colorful illustrations to our story. We can draw pictures that match the events in our story."
- "Lastly, we will share our stories with someone else. We can read our stories aloud and explain our favorite parts."