**Story Planning Worksheet**

*Fill in the blanks to plan your story. You can use the ideas provided here to get you started.*

**Who is your main character?**

My character is

 *Ideas:*

* *a professional dog-walker.*
* *a school teacher with a hidden past.*
* *the less popular twin.*

**What is something your main character wants?**

My character desperately wants

*Ideas:*

* *to move out of his/her parents’ house.*
* *to date his/her neighbor.*
* *to sing with a local band.*

**What does your character have to do to get what he/she wants? What’s a reason why he/she must do this right now?**

My main character must

He/she has to act right now because

**What are three problems that might get in his or her way? What will he/she do to try to get past each problem? What will happen then?**

Problem 1:

* My character will try to get past it by
* The problem that arises from this action is

Problem 2:

* My character will try to get past it by
* The problem that arises from this action is

Problem 3:

* My character will try to get past it by
* The problem that arises from this action is

**What are two possible endings for your story?**

Possible Ending 1 (if my character gets what he or she wants):

Possible Ending 2 (if my character doesn’t get what he or she wants):

**Happy writing!**

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