

Creative Writing — Writing the Ending and Illustrating the Story

Base Sheet

The child completes their short story by writing the resolution and ending, then creates a cover and illustrations. The finished product is a complete authored and illustrated book.

What You Need:

- Story draft from Days 3 and 4
- Lined paper
- Blank paper for cover and illustrations
- Pencil
- Colored pencils or markers
- Stapler or binding materials

Steps:

1. Review the story so far by reading it aloud.
2. 'Your character faced a big problem. How does it get SOLVED?'
3. The child writes the resolution and ending (at least 4-5 sentences).
4. 'Every story needs a satisfying ending. Does the character learn something? Change? Celebrate?'
5. Create a front cover: Title, 'Written and Illustrated by [child's name]', cover illustration.
6. Add 2-3 illustrations throughout the story.
7. Staple or bind the pages into a book.
8. Read the complete story aloud to the family.

Work Space:



