

# Creative Writing — Drafting the Middle and Climax

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child continues their short story, writing the middle section where the problem develops and the climax occurs. They practice building tension, using dialogue, and creating a turning point in the narrative.

## What You Need:

- Story planning sheet from Day 3
- Lined paper (continuing the draft)
- Pencil
- Eraser

## Steps:

1. Review the story plan. 'Yesterday you wrote the beginning. Today we write the MIDDLE — where things get exciting!'
2. The middle is where the PROBLEM happens. What challenge does your character face?
3. Teach dialogue basics: 'When a character speaks, we use quotation marks. "Help!" cried Maya.'
4. Build TENSION — make the reader wonder: will the character solve the problem?
5. The child writes the middle section (at least 5-6 sentences).
6. Then the CLIMAX — the most exciting moment. 'This is the turning point!'
7. Read what has been written so far aloud together.

## Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child to write their story draft.

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