



English I: Writing: Module 2: Practice 1: Section 2

Write a Short Story: Practice 1

Brainstorming for Ideas

Instructions: Use this graphic organizer to write the ideas you think of while brainstorming. Write your ideas in the *character*, *plot*, and *setting* circles first. Then, write your ideas for stories in the middle triangle. When you are finished, click on the “Sample Response” button to see possible responses.

Character

Plot

Story Ideas

Setting

Sample Response



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Character

My uncle Robert
My kind teacher
Me on a really bad day
Harry in Harry Potter
Wolverine or Batman

Plot

A hero's tale
Boy meets girl in school
Danger in a city of the future
Frodo and Sam caught in the swamp

Story Ideas

One day in the summer, my uncle Robert came over to visit. He told me a fantastic tale about the time he saved his mother's pet llama from a wildfire way up in the hills outside of town.

Setting

A burning forest
A rainy soccer field
My old house
A futuristic city like Gotham City