


Pre-K through 2nd grade:	5th through 3rd grade:	6th through 8th grade:
<p>Take a look at the animals below:</p>  <p>How silly! What's going on? How did the giraffe and lion end up like this? What happens after? Tell us a story that answers some of our questions</p> <p>You are welcome to submit artwork with your story!</p> <p>Maximum length: 10 pages or 300 words</p>	<p>What would happen if a rhino lost its horn or a famous chef lost her cooking abilities? Choose an animal or person that loses one of their defining traits, and write a story about what happens next</p> <p>Maximum length: 750 words</p>	<p>There are always at least two sides to every story. Write a story that makes the reader sympathize with the villain. You may create your own villain, or choose one from another well-known story.</p> <p>Maximum length: 1,500 words</p>

Rubrics by grade-level on the next pages

The links below show age-appropriate checklists for narrative-style writing for each grade. You can use them to help you make sure your story follows your grade's standards:

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<u>Kindergarten</u> <u>First Grade</u> <u>Second Grade</u>	<u>Third Grade</u> <u>Fourth Grade</u> <u>Fifth Grade</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u> <u>Seventh Grade</u> <u>Eighth Grade</u>
Remember, your story shouldn't be true! Use the rubrics as guidelines for the types of grade-level expectations we'll be looking for, not requirements.		