

SPON - a - STORY

Engaging brainstorming and narrative writing

Ocean Theme Narrative Writing Brainstorm Author: _____

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Characters

- mermaid/merman
- pirate
- scuba diver
- dolphin(s)
- whale(s)
- fish
- _____
- _____
- _____

Setting

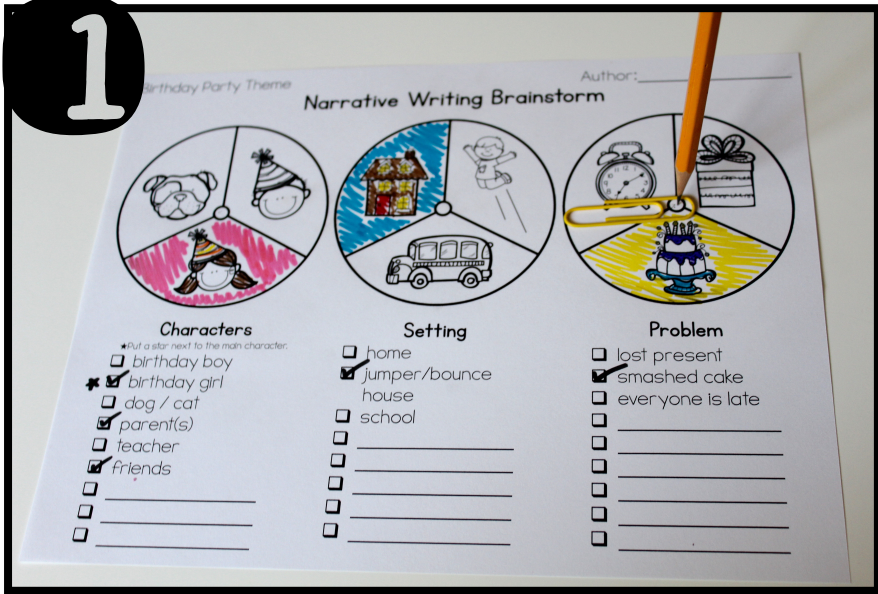
- island
- pirate ship
- underwater castle
- in the ocean
- the sea
- _____
- _____
- _____

Problem

- lost treasure map
- shark
- storm
- friendship
- pollution
- _____
- _____
- _____

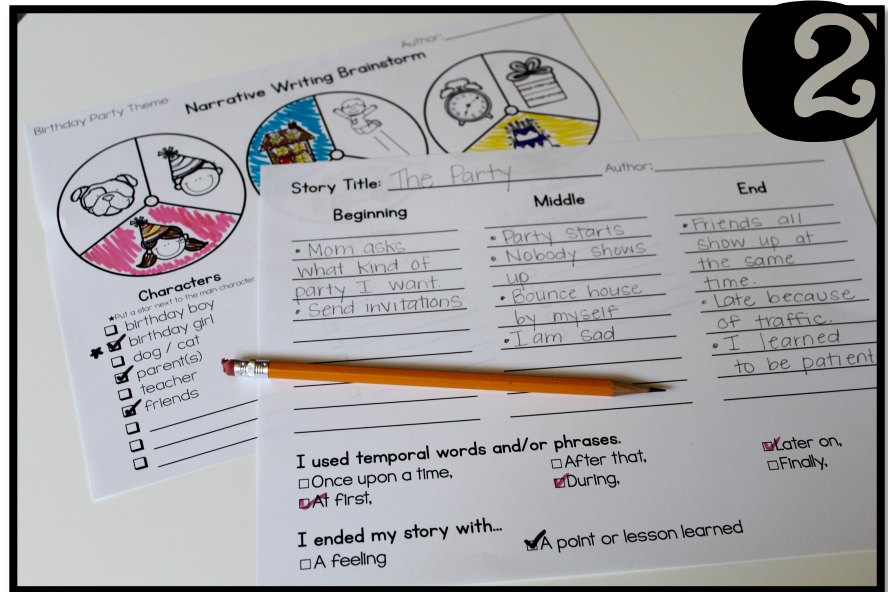
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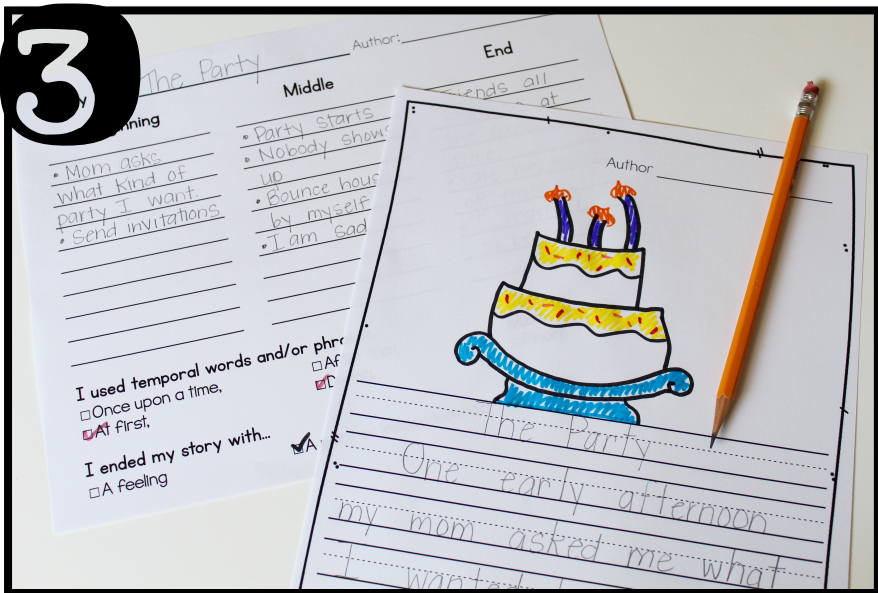


Students use a paper clip and a pencil to “spin” and choose their character, setting, and problem. Don’t worry, if they have big imaginations, they can add their own ideas too!

Students use the brainstorm page to detail the beginning, middle, and end of their story. They also note transition words and the type of ending they will use.



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Finally, students transfer their story into paragraph(s) on the publishing paper! They can also add an illustration.