

Word into Story Template

1. Pick a word, any word: _____

2. Think of three story situations, premises or images, to go with that word.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Pick one of those premises to expand into a story: # _____

3. Identify questions to help expand your premise into a scene.

Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

How _____

Why _____

4. Answer your questions.

Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

How _____

Why _____

5. Plan – or write – a story opening scene based on your answers.

6. Think of a problem that arises from the situation you've created. *This is your story.*

7. Think of ways to make the problem harder. And maybe think of an ending to aim for.

Time to write your story!