

YOUNG AUTHOR

TIPS AND GUIDELINES



For Primary Grades

My Story Plan

by _____

My story idea:

the big idea or main topic of my story

My story will be:
what kind of feeling my story will have

happy

scary

sad

exciting

other

The events that will happen in
my story are:

I'll make a list of the important things that will happen in the
order that they will happen.

The Setting:

where does my story take place

The characters:

who will be in my story

My grabber sentence:

an interesting sentence to begin my story that will grab the reader's attention

My Editing Checklist

My Name _____

Title of My Story _____

1. All my sentences begin with capital letters.
2. All my sentences end with the correct punctuation (. ? !).
3. I used interesting words in all my sentences.
4. My sentences do not all begin in the same way.
5. I checked my spelling to the best of my ability.