LET'S WRITE AN AWESOME AND IMAGINATIVE

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Creative Fictional Story

Characters

These are the stars of your story! People (anyone you know or can imagine), animals, or even fantastical creatures you think up yourself all make excellent characters. Add specific traits (such as skills, hobbies, and emotions) to bring your characters to life!

Activity

Nobody wants to read a story in which the characters just sit around and do nothing the whole time, so get them moving! Pick a normal everyday task... your favorite sport or game... or even something adventurous!

Solution

Have you ever seen a movie that ends with the heroes in grave danger, but you never find out how they get out of it? Pretty unsatisfying, huh? Well, don't keep your readers in suspense — have the Characters solve their Problem so they can celebrate with a happy ending!

And when in doubt, remember Ridley Writestuff's motto...



THINK IT UP, AND WRITE IT DOWN!

Don't forget the **Details!**



Setting

This is the place where your story's plot unfolds! It can be an ordinary place you go to every day... an exotic place somewhere far off in the Galaxy... or a weird and wacky place you make up! Add the time of day or the weather to make your setting more realistic!

Problem

Here's where things get exciting!
Think about your Setting and Activity
— what could go horribly wrong?
What might happen that puts one or
all of your Characters in danger? A
suspenseful Problem will have your
readers on the edge of their seats!

For even more suspense, have your Characters try a couple different Solutions before they find one that works!

Title

Now all you need is a name for your saga! Think of a Title that's a real "grabber" — one that will make readers want to pick up your story and read it!

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