

Story Starters

Grades 4-6

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Story Starters

Name: _____ Story Title: _____

Editing Checklist

Put a check mark next to the item once you have checked your writing and are satisfied that it is true.

- All verbs are in the same tense, either past or present.
- Each sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with the proper punctuation (period, question mark or exclamation mark).
- Direct speech of characters begins and ends with quotations marks. (Example: "Hello," she said.)
- Apostrophes are used in the correct position in words to indicate possession. (Examples: the boy's bike, the boys' bikes)
- All words are spelled correctly.
- All sentences are complete.
- There are no run-on sentences.
- The first sentence of each new paragraph is indented.

Proofreader's Marks

Mark	Meaning	Mark	Meaning
⊙	Add a period	#	Put in a space
↗	Add a comma	≡	Change to a capital letter
^	Add a word or letter	/	Change to a lower case letter
↓	Add an apostrophe	¶	Begin a new paragraph
↔	Add quotation marks]	Indent the line (to begin a new paragraph)
ℓ	Remove	sp	Spelling error
↻	Take out the space		

Name: _____



Brainstorm
Word List

(Title)

1 _____

2 _____

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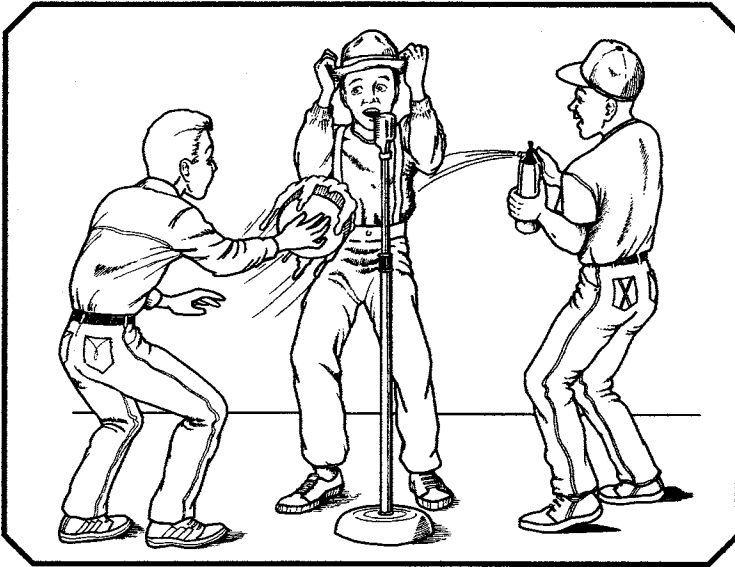
13 _____

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General Fiction - Illustration 1

Name: _____



Brainstorm
Word List

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