

SUMMER CAMPS

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ARTS

Jr. Storyteller

Description: Let your imagination run wild as you practice telling stories using simple prompts as inspiration.

Recommended Ages: Grades K-5th

Materials:

- Pencil
- Paper
- Scissors
- Bowl or jar

Procedure:

1. One of the most important parts of creating a script or theatrical performance is the ability to improvise and to tell a riveting story!
2. Begin by writing the following prompts on strips of paper. Make sure work with your family to create a few of your own too!
 1. I was walking along a beach when I stumbled across a treasure chest...
 2. The funniest thing happened at the playground today...
 3. I thought it was going to be a boring, rainy day but then...
 4. Look! Do you see that giant...
 5. I was playing in my backyard when a family of...
 6. On a sunny day in July, the snow began to fall...
 7. My best friend loves magic, he...
 8. I invented a time machine and got stuck in the land of dinosaurs!
 9. The shuttle was launching for its trip to Jupiter...
 10. My family and I were traveling up north when we saw...
 11. A princess and a dragon were...
3. Once you have finished, fold your prompts in half and put them in a bowl or jar. Select a prompt and tell a story, using your prompt as inspiration. Your imagination is your only limit!