

Lesson Title: Identify Story Elements Designer: Amanda Gary
Discipline: Literacy Grade Level: 1-2

Activity 1: Write a Story

(Appropriate for AFTER the Broadcast Lesson)

Activity Goal: Create a new story of The Enormous Watermelon

Targeted Literacy Skills: Reading Comprehension

Materials: Paper, pencil and colors

Steps:

1. Choose your own characters
2. Tell where your story will take place
3. Decide the problem the characters will have
4. How will your problem be solved
5. Write your story

Activity 2: Retell the story

(Appropriate for AFTER the Broadcast Lesson)

Activity Goal: Retell the beginning, middle, and end of The Enormous Turnip

Targeted Literacy Skills: Reading Comprehension

Materials: Worksheet and pencil

Steps:

1. Tell what happened in the beginning of the story
2. What happened in the end of the story
3. Finally what happened at the end of the story.

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Additional Resources for Lesson-Related Extension Activities:

- **Student-Facing:**
 - Practice retelling stories, including key details with this fun, music making game (UNC TV & PBS Learning Media) - <https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/0c79b823-bdad-4f25-a317-630b94ec99c7/music/>
- **Teacher-Facing:**
 - A free collection of online reading comprehension activities and supplementary resources (Read Works) - https://about.readworks.org/remote_learning.html
 - Offers a free one-year subscription to their library of read-aloud animated storybooks (Vooks) - <https://www.vooks.com/teacher-appreciation>