What's included?

Fantasy writing theme



Fantasy

Guided Story Writing

What happens next is up to your imagination

Color in each section as you complete your draft. Make notes about ideas as you go.

Section	Completed	Notes
Details about the character		
Scroll transports the character		
Adjectives to describe character and setting		
Problem character faces		
Companion to join the journey		
Something happens with the scroll		
Next part of the story		
Words to include at the end		

Story starter



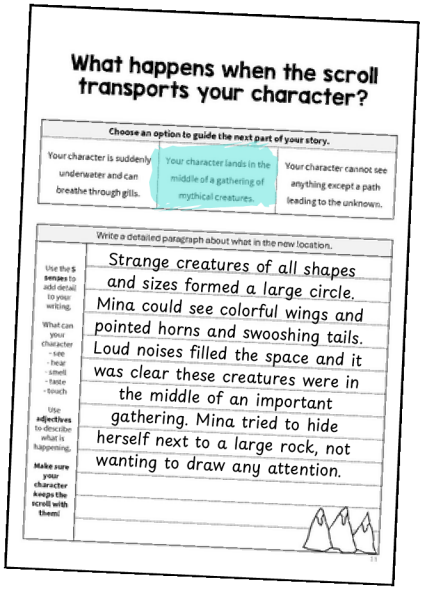
The Mystery of the Hidden Scroll

One ordinary day, an unusual discovery at Grandpa's house changed everything. The house had many rooms to roam through. But one room was always off-limits – *the attic*. Grandpa always said, "you can't go up there, it isn't safe up there for kids." This made it more enticing to explore!

This afternoon, as grandpa fell asleep in his rocking chair, it seemed the perfect moment to sneak up to the attic. It was a cluttered room, filled with mismatched pieces of furniture and dusty boxes. Each step made the floorboards creak!

In the corner of the room, an ancient scroll fell from the top of an upside-down chair. It was covered in dust, but a map was visible.

Plot choice prompts



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Write a detailed paragraph about what in the new location.

Use the **5 senses** to add detail to your writing.

What can your character
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Make sure your character keeps the scroll with them!

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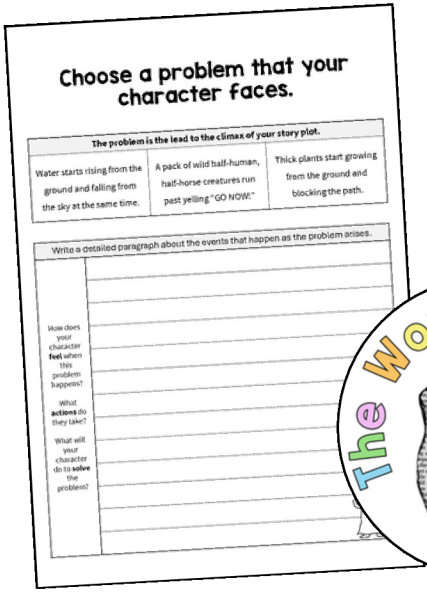


Choose a problem that your character faces.

The problem is the lead to the climax of your story plot.

Water starts rising from the ground and falling from the sky at the same time.	A pack of wild half-human, half-horse creatures run past yelling "GO NOW!"	Thick plants start growing from the ground and blocking the path.

Write a detailed paragraph about the events that happen as the problem arises.

How does your character **feel** when this problem happens?

What **actions** do they take?

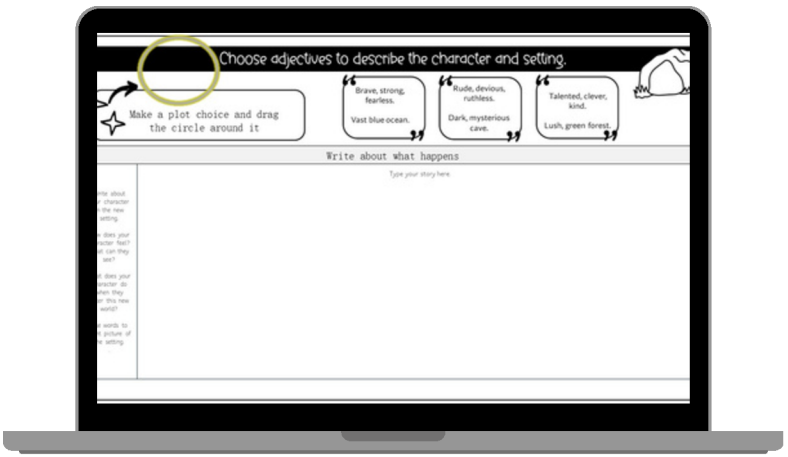
What will your character do to **solve** the problem?



Why you'll love it.

- Support story writing
- 2 page story starters
- Engaging writing theme
- Printable and digital
- Scaffolded writing template

Digital (PowerPoint)



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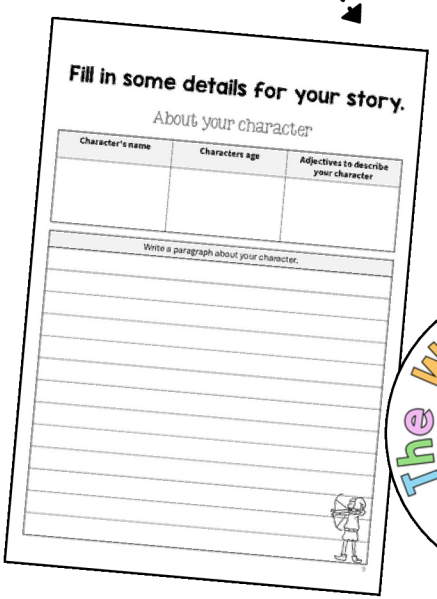



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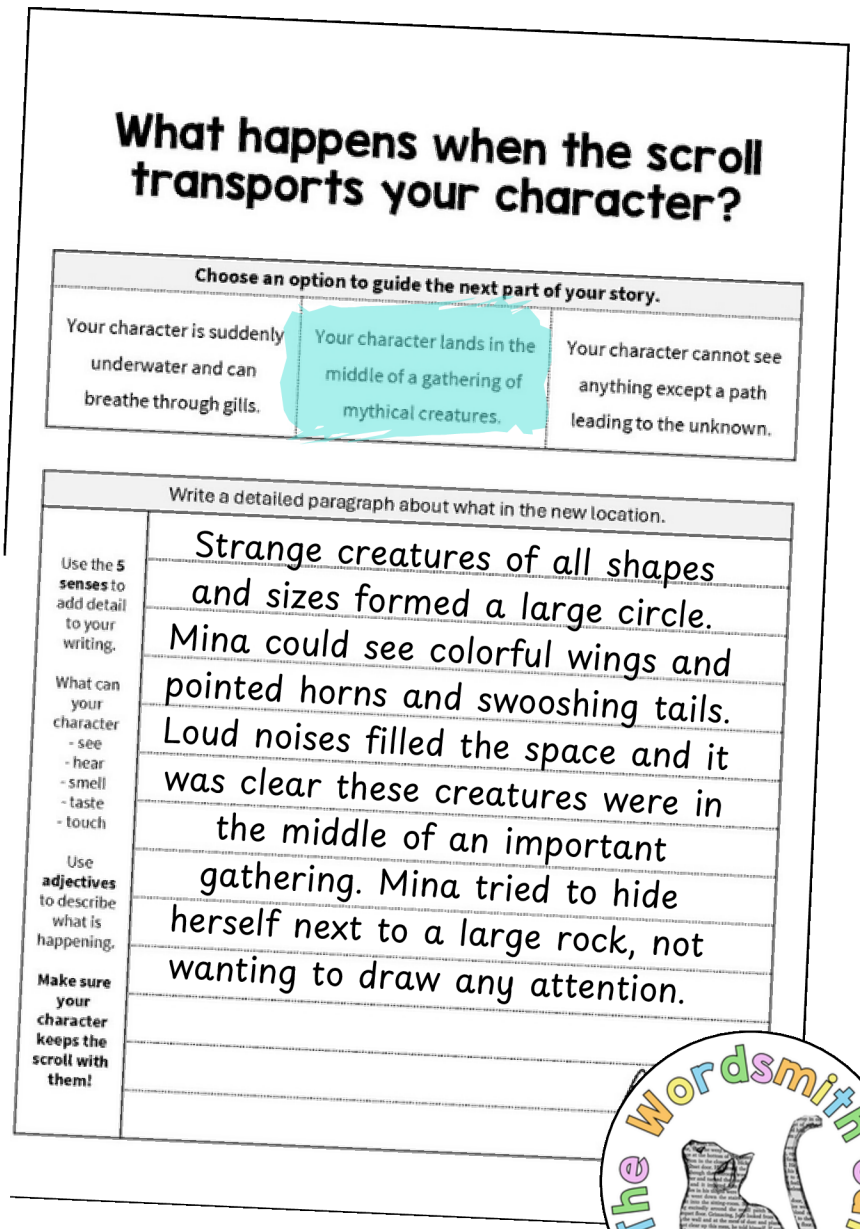
Ways to use this product.

- Independent writing practice
- Group writing activity
- Intervention task
- Homework activity
- Writing centers
- Week long writing unit





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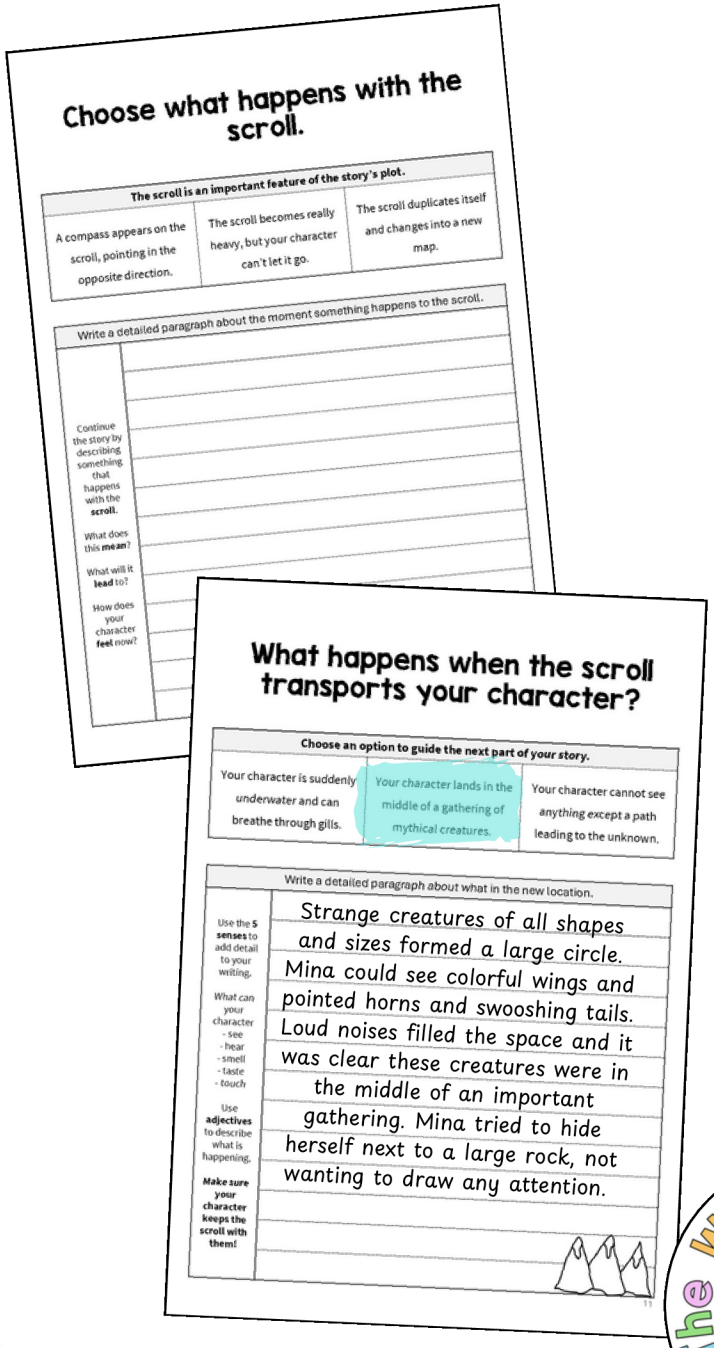
Teach writing!

Motivate students to enjoy the writing process.

Encourage reluctant writers by providing a scaffold.

Watch students grow in confidence as they write.



Choose what happens with the scroll.

The scroll is an important feature of the story's plot.		
A compass appears on the scroll, pointing in the opposite direction.	The scroll becomes really heavy, but your character can't let it go.	The scroll duplicates itself and changes into a new map.

Write a detailed paragraph about the moment something happens to the scroll.

Continue the story by describing something that happens with the **scroll**.

What does this **mean**?

What will it **lead** to?

How does your character **feel** now?

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