

Wonderful Beginnings

There are lots of different ways to *start* a story. Finish off these first lines. Roll your “character” and “place” dice for ideas!

Once upon a time there lived . . .

Long ago, in a land far away, there was a . . .

Write a magical beginning for these two stories:

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Belle . . .

Long ago, in a land far away, there lived
a mysterious Beast . . .

In the Middle

The middle of your story is where the adventure happens.
Roll your dice twice to pick two characters, then imagine they have
set off on a journey through the woods to an *enchanted castle*...



Happily-Ever-After Endings

Stories often end with a problem being solved, or a plan working out. Here are some *words* and *phrases* you can use when you're writing an ending.

but it
was all just
a dream

happily
ever after

... or did
they?

at long
last

everything
was perfect

finally

never
again



Use your imagination to create a completely new ending to your favorite book. Imagine what else could have happened to the characters and bring the ending to life!

Title of favorite book:

My new ending is...

Belle *and the* Beast

When you create a character, it can be helpful to write a description of them.

Here are character profiles for

the **Beast**
and *Belle*

that describe a bit
about who they are.



Character Profile:

NAME: *Belle*

LIVES IN:
a small village in France

BELLE IS . . .
kind, beautiful, intelligent,
brave, fearless

FAVORITE HOBBY:
reading

GREATEST WISH:
to have grand adventures all
over the world

GREATEST DISLIKE:
Gaston!

Character Profile:

NAME: **The Beast**

LIVES IN:
an enchanted castle

THE BEAST IS . . .
bad-tempered, lonely,
seems cruel but is secretly
kind and gentle

GREATEST WISH:
to return to his human form

FAVORITE HOBBY:
spending time with Belle

GREATEST DISLIKE:
being misunderstood

Use these pages to create *profiles* for your own characters.
You can name them, decide where they live,
and even pick their favorite hobby.

Character Profile:

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

LIVES IN: _____

THIS CHARACTER IS ...

GREATEST WISH: _____

FAVORITE HOBBY: _____

GREATEST DISLIKE: _____

Draw a picture of your character.

Character Profile:

If you can't
come up with
your own characters,
try using your
**CHARACTER
DICE.**

Draw a picture of your character.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

LIVES IN: _____

THIS CHARACTER IS ...

GREATEST WISH: _____

FAVORITE HOBBY: _____

GREATEST DISLIKE: _____

Describing Characters

Here are some words that you can use to describe the *people* and *creatures* you may write about in your stories. Add more!

Hero Words

BRAVE
STRONG
FEARLESS

Villain Words

CRUEL
SLY
HEARTLESS

Animal Words

CUTE
FURRY
FRIENDLY



A Day in the Life

Belle's perfect day would involve reading lots and lots of *books*!
Imagine your perfect day. Describe it below.



I would wake up at ...

I would go to ...

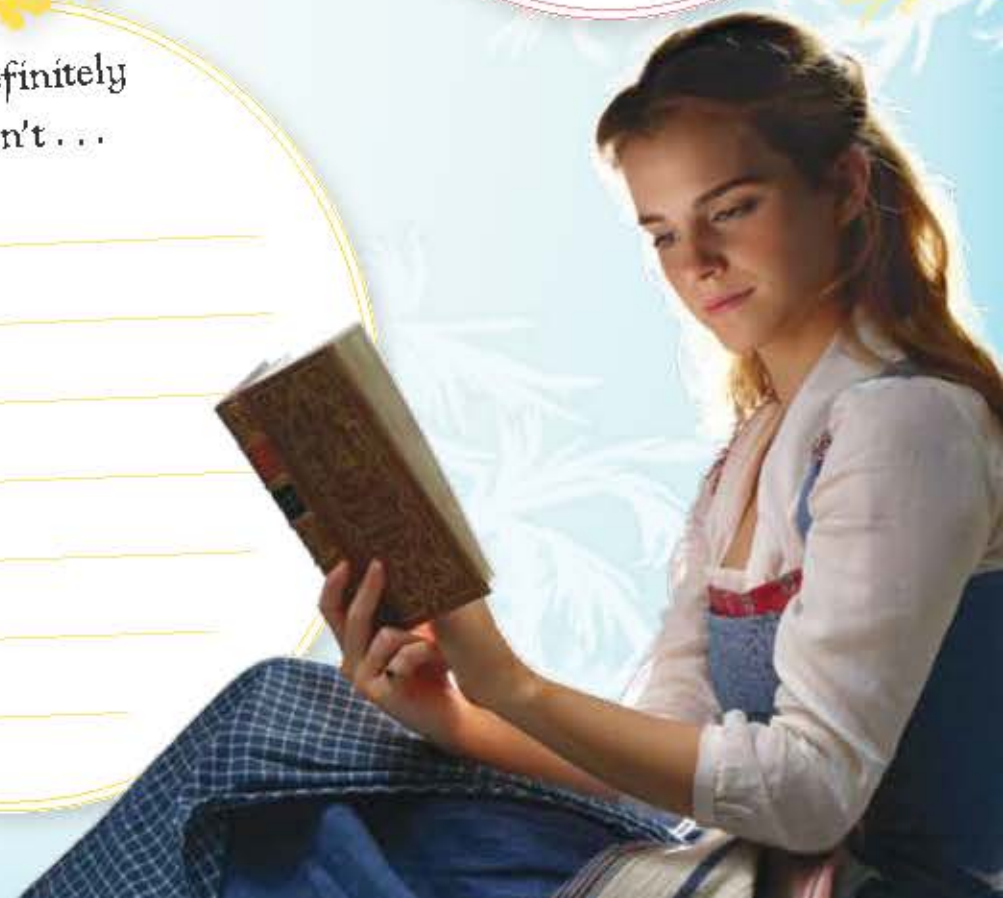
with ...



I would eat ...

I would see ...

and I definitely
wouldn't ...



Love Story

LOVE STORIES can be full of drama and *excitement*.
Belle and the Beast's love story begins with anger, but ends with love. The best love stories are about two characters that overcome problems to find true love.

Try writing your own love story on these pages.

CHARACTER 1:

CHARACTER 2:

PROBLEM TO OVERCOME:

Love story word ideas:

❖ romance ❖ forever ❖ love ❖ wish ❖
❖ kiss ❖ beauty ❖ dance ❖ happy ❖
❖ dream ❖ trust ❖ villain ❖ obstacle ❖

The beginning

Turn the page to write
the middle of your story.

The middle



The end

Pick *and* Mix

Stories can be about ANYTHING.

Pick any *three cards* on this page and make a story out of them.

тінном

flute

horse

teacup

clock

beast

book

castle

gown

forest

Which three cards have you chosen?

1. _____

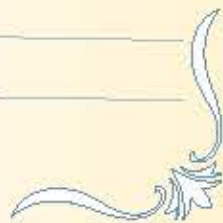
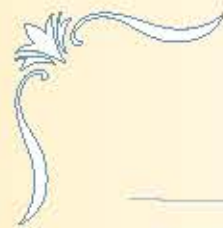
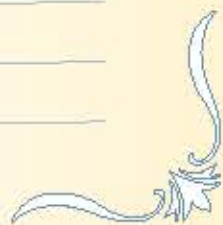
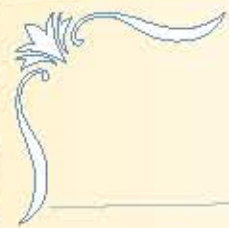
2. _____

3. _____

Now write your story here.

Once upon a time

Turn the page to continue your story.



Beautiful Books

Every book needs a cover. Design your own covers here, thinking about what kind of story *might be inside*.

This cover is for a book about *love*.



This cover is for a book about a *spooky castle*.



This cover is for a book about a terrible spell.



This cover is for a book about a *magic mirror*.



Imagine This. . . .

Be as creative as you can by writing about *yourself* in the four scenarios below.

Imagine you are Gaston and write about how wonderful you are!

You have been invited to a ball at the Beast's castle.
What will you wear? *How will you get there?*

You have been turned into a teacup.
Write about your adventures!

Belle's enchanted mirror can show you anything.
What do you ask it to show you and why?

Strengths *and* Weaknesses

Everyone has their strengths and their weaknesses, even heroines!

Strengths: *Belle is brave, thoughtful, selfless, considerate, kind, and gentle.*

Weaknesses: *Belle is sometimes stubborn.*

Write about your own strengths and weaknesses here.

Strengths:

Weaknesses:



Family Fun

Belle loves her father, Maurice, dearly.
Tell your *favorite tales* about your family here.

Holiday traditions:

Funniest moment:

An exciting vacation: