

Changemaker Lingo

What is a changemaker? Let's define a few key words to understand what it means to be a changemaker.

Write like a Changemaker

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A Spark

The moment a changemaker decides to act for something they care about.

Changemaker

Anyone of any age who steps up to take action and help others.

Changemaker Journey

The ups and downs that a changemaker and their team face along the way.

Changemaking Idea

Any idea (no matter how big or small) that solves a problem or creates an opportunity.

Story Tips

- Ask a lot of questions about the changemaker in your story. What was their first step? How does it feel to create a positive change? Who inspires them to be a changemaker?
- Look deeper into the problem. Do your research by looking online or asking your teacher or parents.



Graphic Organizer

Figure out the details of your story! Who is the character? What did they do? When do they do it? Where is the setting? Why did they do it?

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Who?

Did what?

When?

Where?

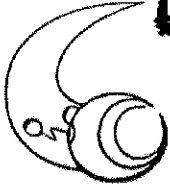
Why?





Hero for a Day

Name _____



If I were a hero for a day, I would be...

I would spend the day...



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Narrative Writing

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Story Structure Use this narrative writing guide for your story!

Learn about exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

Climax

This is the turning point! The character faces the conflict. They may go through changes. You might even include their thoughts and feelings.



Rising Action

This is where your conflict develops, and the suspense builds!

Falling Action

This is where you can tie loose ends. The character takes action leading to a solution of the conflict. It's time to conclude the adventure!

Exposition

Build the context for your story. Introduce your characters. What is the setting? Introduce the conflict or problem your character runs into.

Your Story

Resolution

Wrap up your story. The resolution may include a memory, decision, feeling, or wish!



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Narrative Writing Graphic Organizer

Who are the characters and what is your setting? What problem do they face? How do they solve their conflict?



Conflict

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Exposition

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Rising Action

Falling Action

Resolution


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Write This!

Use this graphic organizer to get started!

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Story Revision

Checklist

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Read your story out loud.
Then ask yourself each of these questions.
If the answer is yes, check it off on the checklist!

Does my story have a beginning, middle, and end?

My story is organized!

Does my story answer my reader's questions
about what happened?

My story is developed!

Does my story include enough information?

My story is detailed!

Does my story use clear and specific words?

My story has good vocabulary!

Do my sentences make sense when I read
them out loud?

**My story has good
sentence structure!**

Did I check my story for correct spelling,
punctuation, and capitalization?

My story is proofread!

