



Narrative Story Starters

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The _____ of a story tells what happens first.
2. A _____ is a person or animal in a story.
3. The place where a story happens is the _____.
4. A story problem is something the hero must _____.
5. The _____ of a story tells what happens last.
6. Once upon a _____ is a way to start a story.
7. A _____ tells what happens in a story.
8. The hero feels _____ when the problem is fixed.
9. A fairy _____ is a type of story.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

beginning	→ _____	what happens in a story
character	→ _____	a person in a story
setting	→ _____	where a story happens
plot	→ _____	the start of a story

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The beginning of a story tells what happens first.
2. A character is a person or animal in a story.
3. The place where a story happens is the setting .
4. A story problem is something the hero must solve .
5. The ending of a story tells what happens last.
6. Once upon a time is a way to start a story.
7. A plot tells what happens in a story.
8. The hero feels happy when the problem is fixed.
9. A fairy tale is a type of story.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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beginning	→ <u>the start of a story</u>	what happens in a story
character	→ <u>a person in a story</u>	a person in a story
setting	→ <u>where a story happens</u>	where a story happens
plot	→ <u>what happens in a story</u>	the start of a story