BIG QUESTION:
What is the story you want to Share?

By the end of this lesson, the young storyteller will have established their main character and mapped out the plot of their original story, using an outline.

Materials:
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Colored Pencils/Crayons/Paint
STEP 1: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

The main character is usually the person the story is about.

If your story is about YOU, then what combination of the following best describes you as the main character. Choose as many as you want:

- The Rebel
- The Hero
- The Explorer
- The Ruler
- The Survivor
- The Caregiver
- The Class Clown
- The Trickster
- The Villain
- Create your own

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STEP 2: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

Respond to the following questions using words or simple sketches:

How would you move if you were a hero?

Villain?

How are they different?

How are they the same?

How does your main character stand?

Draw inspiration from the choices on page 2!

CHALLENGE: STRIKE A POSE!
Photograph yourself standing as at least 3 different types of characters!
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STEP 3: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

WHO OR WHAT IS YOUR MAIN CHARACTER?

- Are they a person?
- An animal?
- A tree?
- A fruit?

WHAT IS THEIR NAME?

Draw, sketch, or paint your main character and style them however you choose!
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STEP 4: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

What kind of story are you telling?

☐ The Journey
☐ The Chase
☐ The Disaster
☐ The Adventure
☐ The Love Story
☐ The Comedy
☐ The Tragedy

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STEP 5: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

Now it’s time to put your story together!

There are many ways to map out the plot. Write down your beginning, ending, and the important moments in between.

1. (Beginning) __________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________________________
6. (End) __________________________________________________________________

Storytellers often use pictures to help them plan. Use one of the options on the next three pages to draw what happens in your story from start to finish.

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The Movie Storyboard
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The Snapchat Story
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The Comic Strip

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We’d love to see what you created with your story seed!

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Coming up next...

CHAPTER 3: Mix it Up!

- Rearrange
- Rethink
- Rehearse