BIG QUESTION:
Can you find new meaning by telling your story in a different way?

By the end of this lesson, the young storyteller will have created a toolbox that will help them tell their story in a creative and unique approach.

Materials:
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue/Tape
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STEP 1: MIX IT UP!

STORY EDITING TOOLBOX:
REMIXING, SAMPLING, REPITITION, PAUSE, CLOSE UP, SLOW MOTION, SPLIT SCREEN
STEP 2: MIX IT UP!

Not all stories have to be told in chronological order, or, exactly in the order that the events happened.

REMIXING:
Move your significant events around.
What if you told the end of your story at the beginning?
What if you started your story in the middle?
STEP 4: MIX IT UP!

Take your storyboard, snapchat story, or comic from last week. Cut it into separate sections. On this page or on a separate piece of paper, reorder your panels. What new meaning can you find after the remix?
STEP 5: MIX IT UP!

USING YOUR TOOLBOX:

Movies, videos and books use editing tools to draw attention to certain moments.

Could you choose to repeat a meaningful word so that listeners notice an important moment?

Could you use slow motion or mimic a close up?

Could you get a “split screen” effect by telling your story from different points of view?
STEP 6: MIX IT UP!

STORY CHECKLIST!

By now, you should have your:

- ☐ Story Seed
- ☐ Plot Points
- ☐ Main Character
- ☐ Order of events

Now it's time to start putting them all together. Can you practice telling your story out loud?
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STEP 7: FEEDING YOUR IMAGINATION

After you have told your story, ask yourself...

What did you like?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

Where did you laugh?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

What made you stop and think?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

What plot order felt the most natural?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

What else did you notice about your story?
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
SHARE YOUR STORY!

We’d love to see the remixed storyboard you created!

With your parent or guardians consent, share with us on social media using #BCSCampAtHome or, email it to us at storytelling@centerstage.org

Coming up next...
CHAPTER 4: Find Your Voice!

- What are you trying to say?
- How do your characters speak?
- Revisit your story seed!