



# Writing Virtual Learning

# 3rd Grade Writing

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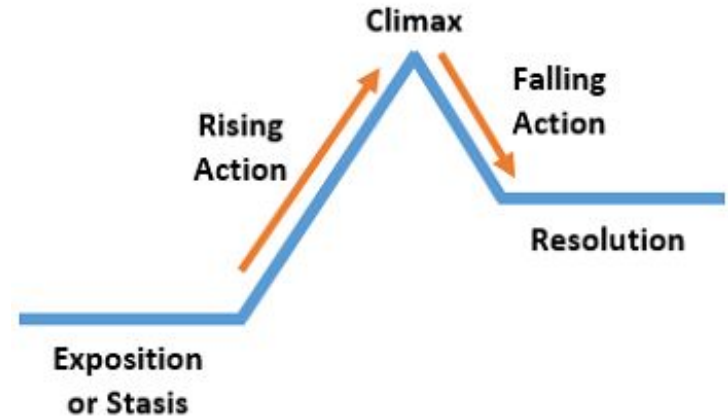
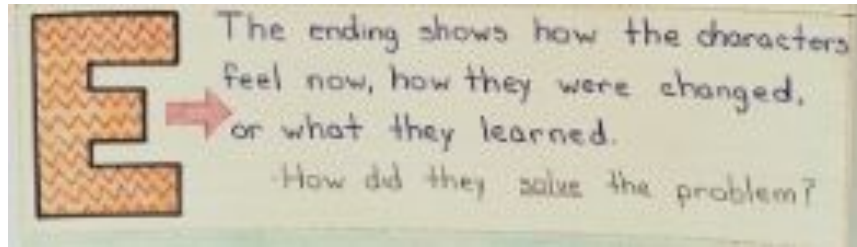
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Lesson: Thursday, April 9, 2020

**Learning Target:**

Students will write a clear ending to their fractured fairy tale.

## Background:

- A story has three parts: beginning, middle, and end.
- The ending of a story tells the reader how the problem was solved.

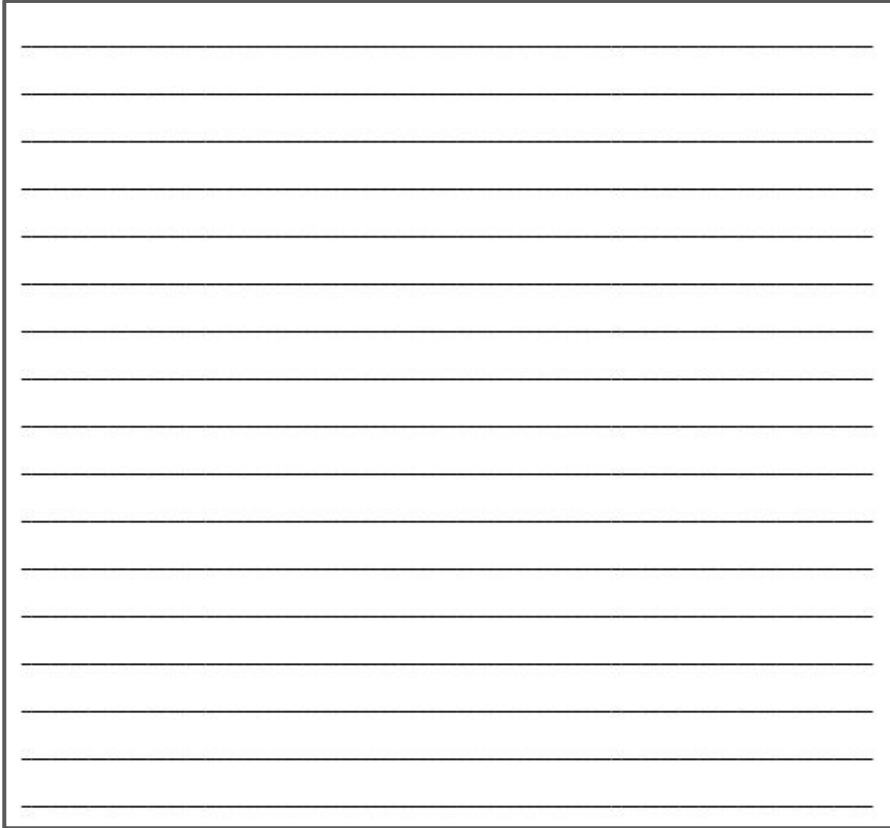


## Let's Get Started:

Watch Videos:

1. [Story Arc](#)
2. Book: [Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#)

# Practice: Writing The End of Your Fairy Tale



Today, you will write the end of your fairy tale based on what you brainstormed on Monday. You will need the lined paper in your packet.

You also have the option to type your paper, or write your story in a journal of your choice.

Click here to open worksheet.



# Indents

Indents are moving the first line of a paragraph to the right and creating a space.

- It is usually 5 letter spaces.
- The first sentence of every paragraph should be indented to show where the paragraph begins.
- The rest of the sentences should be lined up on the left. If using notebook paper, these sentences should line up on the pink or red line.

Example:

The warm weather allows me to play outside. I play under the sprinkler with my brother. We run through the water and scream each time! At night, I play hide and seek with my friends. I usually hide behind a big bush. I love it when the weather is warm!

## Guided Practice #1: Using Indents and Transition Words

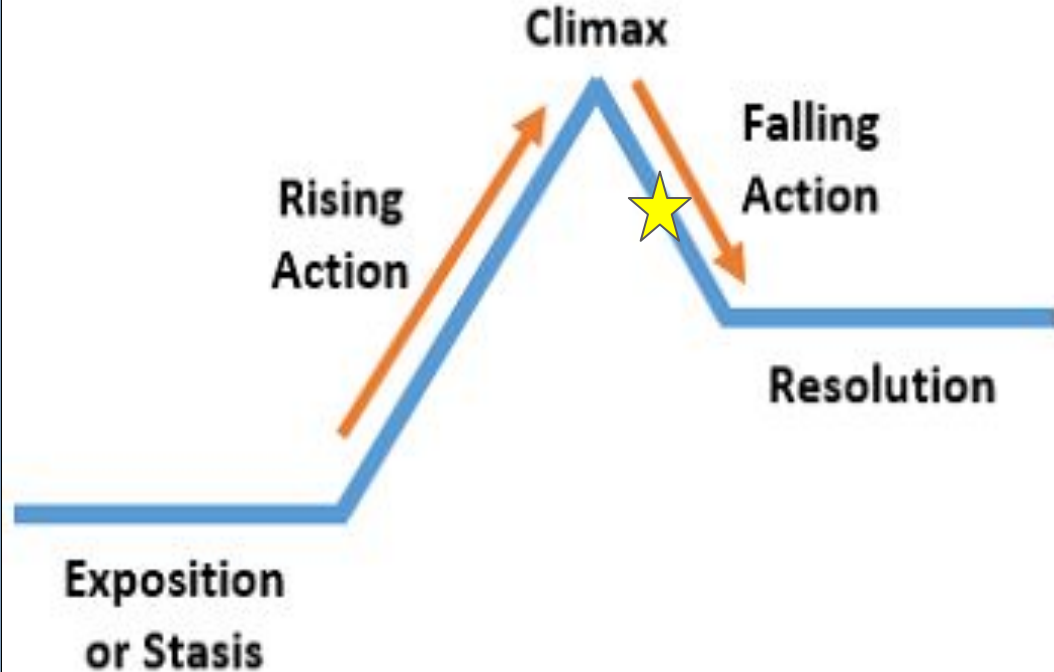


You will write your final paragraphs for your story. Don't forget to start every paragraph with an indent and a transition word!

# Guided Practice #2: Writing the Falling Action

In a fairy tale:

- The characters and setting are introduced
- Rising action events lead to a problem
- A problem is presented
- The character begins solving that problem through “Falling Action”
- Finally, the character solves the problem by finding a resolution.



## Guided Practice #2: Writing the Falling Action

Write the “Falling Action” events that connect the problem to the solution.

To do this, you will describe how the characters work towards solving the problem.

In my story, Dreadlocks tries to steal Little Gorilla’s secret honey stash and Little Gorilla catches her in the act. Next, I will describe the events that took place during this part of the story.

→ Carefully, Dreadlocks moves to the other side of the room, her eyes light up upon seeing hundreds of bottles of perfect honey. She begins shoving as many bottles into her bags as possible. Little Gorilla watches her silently before making a move.

→ Suddenly, Little Gorilla starts a full-speed run, does a somersault through the air, and lands at Dreadlocks feet. He grabs the honey from her hands and tries to take all the bags filled with honey away from her. Dreadlocks was surprised and caught off guard, so she immediately starts fighting back.

# Independent Practice #2: Writing the Falling Action

Write the “Falling Action” events that connect the problem to the solution.

To do this, you will describe how the characters work towards solving the problem.

\*Don't forget to add indents and transitions words!



The writing area consists of two sets of horizontal lines. Each set begins with a blue arrow pointing to the right, indicating the starting point for writing. The first set of lines is located in the upper half of the writing area, and the second set is in the lower half. Each set contains five horizontal lines.



# Guided Practice #3: Writing the Solution to the Problem

After describing the problem and the steps taken to solve the problem, the author will end the story with the final resolution.

In my story, Dreadlocks will jump out of the window just like she did in the original story of “Goldilocks and the Three Bears.”

→ However, Little Gorilla is too strong for her. Dreadlocks started to panic and decided it would be best to leave the area immediately. She can't leave without her honey though. So, she grabs two bottles of honey and jumps out the window. She landed safely on the side of the mountain and ran as quickly as possible into a nearby forest. Little Gorilla decided not to chase her. Dreadlocks and Little Gorilla never saw each other again.

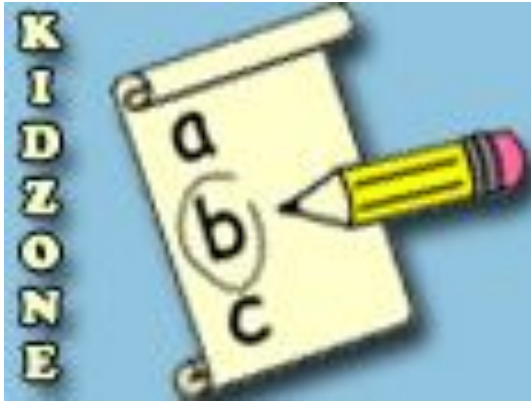


## Self Check:



1. Does your end paragraph have the following pieces:
  - Indents and Transition Words
  - Falling action
  - Solution to the story problem
2. Share your end paragraph with an adult and ask them to identify the solution in your story.

# Additional Resources



Click here for fairy tale writing prompts.



Click here for a fractured fairy tale of: Goldilocks and the Three Little Bears

