

Grab
& Go

Stories Pack

20 Printable Story
Starter Cards with
Directions for
Setting Up &
Typing Stories
in Any Word
Processing
Program

1

- Center and Bold the following text:
A Day to Remember
- Enter twice.
- Align your text back to the left side of the page.
- Press tab to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
- Type the following story starter by filling in the blank:
This morning at the crack of dawn, I heard something extremely _____.
- Finish the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
- Type until you have written a short story. Double space between paragraphs.

Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas
silly magnificent angelic obnoxious pleasing comical
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2

- Center and Bold the following text:
Who Knew?
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Today I learned something that made me think about _____ in a different way.
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas
cantaloupe sprouts seeing rainy days colors
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3

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The Muck
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- Type the following story starter by filling in the blank:
I heard the strangest sound in the _____.
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas
bathtub creek washing machine pool kitchen sink
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4

- Center and Bold the following text:
A Different Kind of Tree
- Enter twice.
- Align your text back to the left side of the page.
- Press tab to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
- Type the following story starter:
A _____ tree lives in my backyard.
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas
secret lollipop teddy bear friendly butterfly healing
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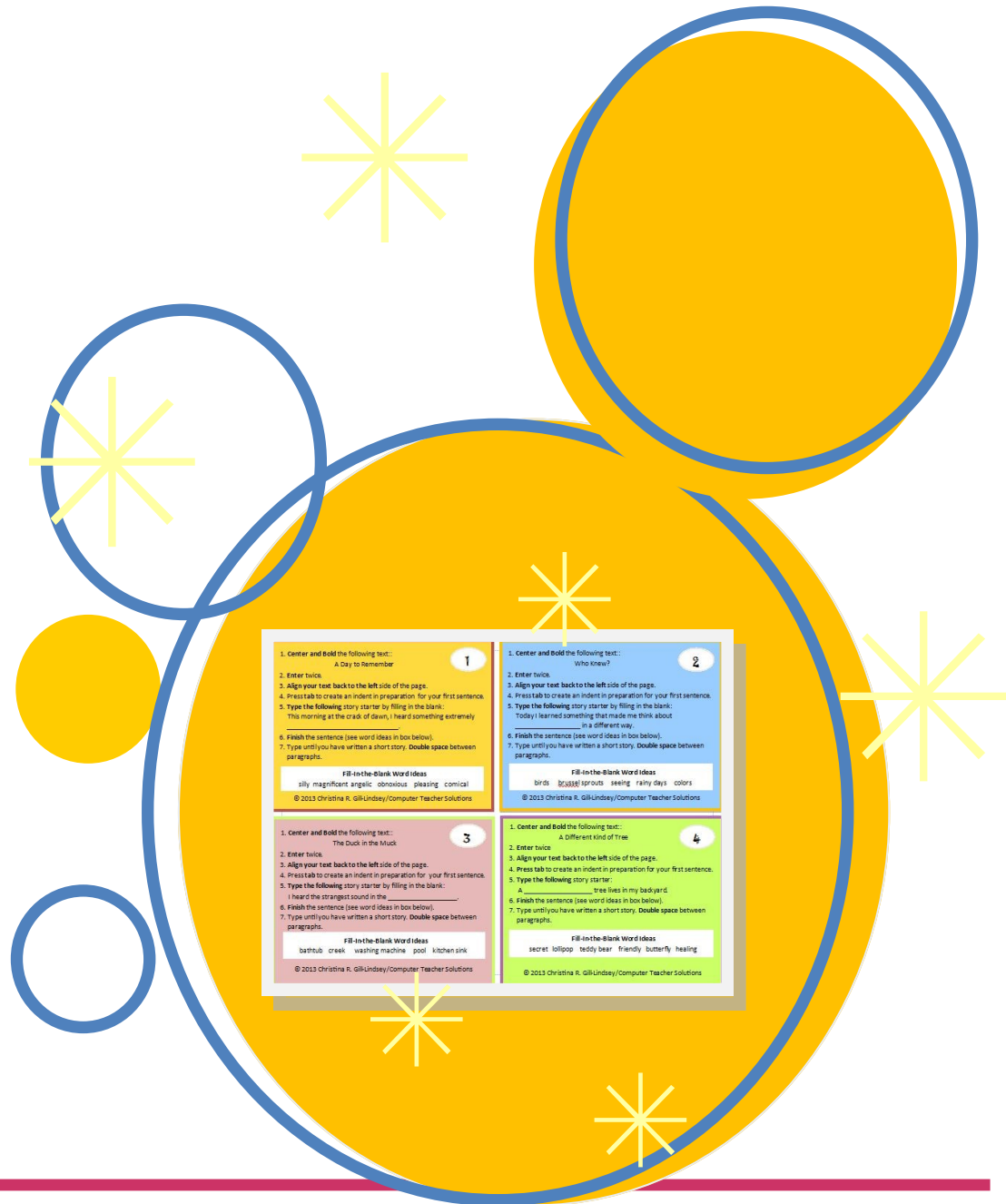
Computer Lab Activities

Thank you for purchasing “Grab & Go Stories Pack”!

This pack contains 20 cards with kid-friendly instructions for setting up and creating stories in Microsoft Word or other word processing programs. Just print out the cards, cut and laminate them for long lasting use.

These cards can be used for an entire class activity as well as for fill-ins. Here are some helpful ideas when using this product:

- Store cards numerically in an accessible place such as an index box where kids can access them easily. This way if they get done with an assigned project, they can independently grab a card and go to it!
- Keep the chart included in this packet handy so kids can check off each story they finish.
- If your students are familiar with adding clipart, you may want to have them add a picture or two to their story.



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birds brussel sprouts seeing rainy days colors

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The Duck in the Muck

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A Most Amazing Gift

5

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5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
On my last birthday I got a _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

chocolate bed lollipop tree magic bike special powers

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My Little Friend

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I still can't believe I met a _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

fairy talking bird laughing snail friendly bat

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1. **Center and Bold** the following text::

A Night to Remember

7

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3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. **Press tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter:
One night when I was five, a _____ visited my room.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

star creature moon princess healing light magic frog

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1. **Center and Bold** the following text::

The Best Kind of Pet

8

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3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. **Press tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
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A _____ makes the best kind of pet.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

troll vampire bat monkey puffer fish houseplant

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Switching Roles

9

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5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
For a day I switched roles with a _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

circus clown super hero princess spy poodle

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The Great Lock-In

10

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3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. Press **tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
Last year on vacation, I got locked in a/an _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

amusement park candy factory toy store library

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My Secret Superpower

11

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3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
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5. **Type the following** story starter:
Don't tell anyone, but I can _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

fly be invisible see through walls make animals talk

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1. **Center and Bold** the following text::

What if?

12

2. **Enter** twice.
3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. **Press tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter:
What if I were the _____ person in the world?
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
7. Type until you have written a short story. **Double space** between paragraphs.

Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

funniest tallest most energetic smartest loudest

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1. **Center and Bold** the following text::

It was Magic!

13

2. **Enter** twice.
3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. Press **tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
Let me tell you about my magic _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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seashell bracelet flashlight radio book invention

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Snowed-In at School

14

2. **Enter** twice.
3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. Press **tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
The week we got snowed in at school , we _____ .
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

ate all the food in the cafeteria slept in the gym ran in the halls

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Strange Rain

15

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_____ fell from the sky.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

gummy bears popcorn cats and dogs toys frogs

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1. **Center and Bold** the following text::

Haunted

16

2. **Enter** twice.
3. **Align your text back to the left** side of the page.
4. **Press tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter:
I didn't know it, but the _____ was haunted!
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

classroom fire station playground soccer field

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Scary Business

17

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5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
My teacher is scared of _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

pencils umbrellas mittens the principal me

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Broken

18

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4. Press **tab** to create an indent in preparation for your first sentence.
5. **Type the following** story starter by filling in the blank:
The mystery of the broken _____ has finally been solved.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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chandelier computer trophy case steering wheel

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The Day of Threes

19

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5. **Type the following** story starter:
Yesterday when I woke up, I had 3 _____.
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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noses arms hundred dogs new brothers (or sisters)

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Disappearing Act

20

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5. **Type the following** story starter:
Remember the day _____ disappeared!
6. **Finish** the sentence (see word ideas in box below).
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Fill-In-the-Blank Word Ideas

our teachers the sun all grown ups all cars

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