Before you begin planning, read the prompt carefully and identify the subject (what), the audience (who), and purpose (what) of your story.

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| **Narrative/Story Structure** | **Examples** | **Your Narrative/ Story details** |
| **Introduction (Exposition)**  1 Begin with describing the setting.  2 Introduce and describe your main character.  3 Introduce the main event or series of events. What it the story about? | (1) It was a dark morning, rain was coming. (2) Barry hated rainy days. He was an active 10-year-old who liked to be outside. (3) This was the day of the big ball game and he was supposed to pitch. |  |
| **First Event (Rising Action)**   * What happens first in your story? * Who is involved? * Where does it happen? | Barry jumped out of bed and quickly got dressed. His uniform was where he had left it the night before. He buttoned up and looked at himself. He was ready! |  |
| **Next Event (Rising Action)**   * What happens next? * Who is involved? * Where does it happen? | After eating breakfast, he climbed into the car and headed to the ball field with his mom. |  |
| **Next Event (Rising Action)**   * What happens next? * Who is involved? * Where does it happen? | As soon as he reached the ballpark, he knew something was wrong. His teammates were all sitting on the bench. |  |
| **Next Event (Climax/Turning point)**   * What happens next? * Who is involved? * Where does it happen? | As Barry got closer to the bench, he heard Coach Bob yell out, “No game today! It’s going to rain, so we should all just go home.” |  |
| **Final Event (Resolution)**   * How does your story end? | Barry was very disappointed, got back in the car and headed home. |  |