

Once Upon a Time

1	Hero Character	Once upon a time there was...(a boy/girl/ man/ woman/ animal) decide and describe them but do not name them
2	Name	Choose a name for our hero, tell us about his/her family/ ancestry
3	Place lived	Describe the kind of place they live. City, town village... old, new, clean , dirty, peaceful, violent, scary etc.
4	An Enemy	Our hero has an enemy... who or what is the enemy. Describe them, make them sound bad and evil. Do not name them
5	Name of enemy	What is the name of the enemy? Where do they come from? Distant land? What is their history?
6	Why they were enemies	What has caused the hero and the enemy to be in confrontation? Make up a scenario.
7	Bad action of enemy	What does the enemy do in this story that is bad. Make up something
8	Bad impact on hero	How does the bad action of the enemy affect our hero? Injury? Loss of loved ones? Loss of home?
9	Friend comes to help	Describe a friend of the hero. What is their name, what are they like?
10	How do friend and Hero work together	How does the friend help the hero? What does he/she do to support and care for the hero? Give money? Fight for them? Home them?

11	Describe a battle or confrontation between hero and enemy	This is the big battle scene. Describe how the confrontation goes? Is it a bloody battle? Does the hero nearly die? Does the friend save him/her? Don't describe the outcome...
12	What did the Hero and friend do to win	At the end of the battle, what does the hero do to defeat the enemy? Describe the actions, how was the hero feeling?
13	Does the enemy die or seek forgiveness	Is the enemy defeated by death? How do they die? If they don't die, how does restoration come about? Does the hero forgive? Why?
14	How does the hero celebrate	Describe the celebrations after the battle is over. How is everyone feeling?
15	How is the hero changed by the story	As the hero looks back how has he/she changed? What are they like now as a result of the story?
16	What is the lesson learned from the story	Describe what we can learn from this story? A moral or lesson for life?

Our story is about a hero who has an enemy. The enemy does something bad which harms the hero. The hero and their friend work together to help each other. There is a final confrontation. The hero eventually wins. There is a celebration, the hero is changed by the experience and we can learn a life lesson from the story.

The Narrator reads out the following and then allows each person to fill in the gaps

1. Once upon a time there was...
2. Our hero was called...
3. They lived...
4. Our hero had an enemy...
5. The enemy's name was...
6. They were enemies because...
7. One fine summer day...
8. Because of these dastardly actions ...
9. Fortunately, our hero has a friend...
- 10 Our hero and their friend decide...
- 11 One day everything comes to a head, the final confrontation...
12. Just as the enemy thought they were winning...
13. The victory is won, the enemy ...
14. The next day...
15. Once the celebrations were over our hero...
16. The moral of this story is...