



Introduce the main characters and describe the setting. What will your opening sentence be?

*What things happen?
What clues are there?
What is said? How do you build up the excitement?*

3. The Problem or Dilemma

4. The Resolution

Does the story end happily ever after? What have people learned? Have characters changed?

1. The Beginning

2. The Build-Up

*Things might go wrong!
Is there a mystery, or do terrible things happen? Are there any disagreements?*

How are things going to be sorted out? Problems have to be solved, and people made happy again.

5. The Ending

THE STORY MOUNTAIN PLANNER

Name Date