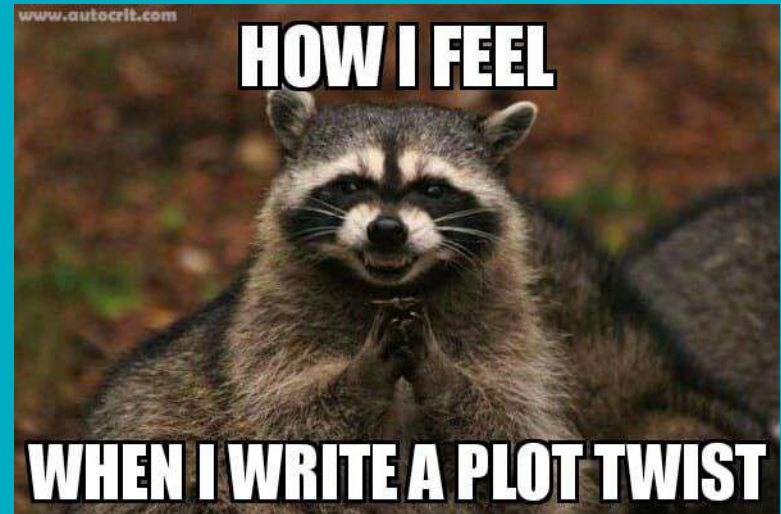




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Week 2

- Writing Warm Up
- The Plot Diagram
- The 6 Elements of Narrative Writing
- Narrative Notebook
- Writing Time



Writing Warm Up

Picture Prompt

Have fun creating a story to go along with this picture.

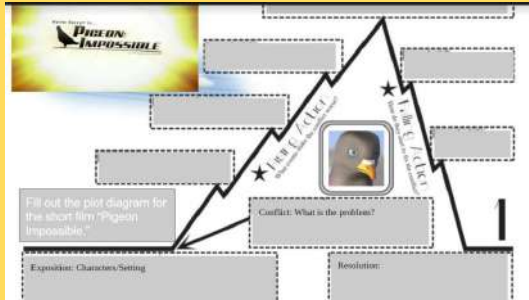


Let's Plot This Out

Short Film: Pigeon Impossible

Watch "Pigeon Impossible"

Complete the plot diagram together as a class.





Climax: Agent fires missile to destroy rocket

Rocket launches toward Russia

Rocket is blown up

Pigeon shoots things

Pigeon lands inside briefcase

Pigeon gets bagel

Fill out the plot diagram for the short film "Pigeon Impossible."

Conflict: What is the problem?
Pigeon wants the bagel

Exposition: Characters/Setting

Secret agent, pigeon in Washington DC, present day

Resolution:

Secret agent walks away, pigeon killed by falling rocket debris



★ Rising Action
What events make the conflict worse?

★ Falling Action
How does the story start to fix the conflict?

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[Go to this link](#) to view the
Powtoon on the 6 Elements of
Narrative Writing.



Narrative Notebook

6 Elements of Narratives

List the 6 Elements of Narrative Writing and explain what each element means.

Establish Context

Logical Sequence
of Events

Situate Events in a
Time and Place

Develop a Point of
View

Develop Character
Motives

Use Dialogue

Let's take a look at our packet.

Today we are going to complete pages 5-6.

You can refer back to the [Powtoon](#) to help you with this activity.

When you're finished, we will take a look at someone who is very good at storytelling and we will try to tell our own.

Here are links to a blank copy and the answer key.

[Narrative Notebook](#)
[Answer Key](#)

Storytelling 101



Narratives can come from real experiences. Learning to tell stories, aloud and in writing, is the mark of a good storyteller.

Listen to this story. Then think about how it would be written, with dialogue, sensory details, and other literary devices.

Next, think about your own favorite toy and write about it.

Writing Time

Use this time for personal writing or journaling.

If you are stuck for ideas, try these:

- * [Picture Prompts](#)
- * [Story Starters](#)
- * [Writing Ideas](#)
- * [Plot Generator](#)
- * [Plot Generator](#)
- * [Story Plot Generator](#)
- * [Story Line Generator](#)



You may write with paper and pencil or open your own document program (Word, Google Docs, etc.) on your device.

Spin the wheels to plan a story...



Adjective 1



Character 1



Verb



Adjective 2



Character 2



Deranged puppets kidnap a hairy grandma.