



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VI</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of Submission: August 2023</b>
<b>WORKSHEET No: 9</b>	<b>Topic: STORY WRITING</b>	<b>Note: NOTEBOOK</b>

A story is a narration of real or imaginary events which either convey a message or moral. It is usually written in easily understandable grammatical structure with a natural flow of speech.

### Essentials of Story Writing

- The plot and the main theme of the story should be good and clear.
- The setting of the story should be clearly indicated and the characters should be described well.
- Add interesting details to the plot with your imagination and make it enjoyable.



### The Five key elements:

1. Character
2. Setting
3. Plot
4. Conflict
5. Theme

### POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ Give a suitable title and it should be as short as possible.
- ❖ Introduce the main character and setting (time and location) in the beginning.
- ❖ Develop suspense and action through a sequence of events in chronological order (with a clear beginning, middle, and end).
- ❖ Provide a suitable moral in the end.
- ❖ Introduce monologue, dialogue or conversation (at least 3) in the story; but be careful to make it interesting and natural.
- ❖ Use past tense while writing the story.

## Story Mountain



## Format of the story:

### TITLE OF THE STORY

**SPACE**

- **PARAGRAPH 1**  
**The introduction or beginning of the story** (set up the action/plot, gives background of the story or builds in a way that grabs the attention)

**SPACE**

- **PARAGRAPH 2**  
**Incidents and events are explained in detail** (logically presented in a sequential manner)

**SPACE**

- **PARAGRAPH 3**  
**Conclusion** (climax- happy or sad ending)

**SPACE**

**MORAL/ WORDS OF WISDOM/ QUOTE**

## Sample Outline

Robert Bruce-King of Scotland-fought bravely for the freedom of his country did not achieve success.....was hiding in a cave.....was upset and disheartened.....spotted a spider drop by its thread from the roof.....attempted to get back to its web.....dropped repeatedly.....came out successful in the ninth attempt.....greatly inspired by the spider.....filled with new hope.....Bruce fought back again.....succeeded.

### Perseverance is the key to success

Long ago, Scotland was not a free country and Robert Bruce, the former king, was ousted from his own kingdom by his enemies. He fought bravely to win back the freedom of his country but to no avail. He was deeply upset and disheartened by his own failure. He was hiding in a cave, feeling miserable.

Suddenly, he spotted a spider drop by its thread to reach the web but soon fell back. The king was sure that the spider would never reach its web. It tried again and again but fell down each time. The king said to himself, "The spider will not make another attempt." To his surprise, the spider kept trying and it finally reached the web in the ninth attempt. The spider had finally succeeded and Bruce was greatly inspired and filled with a new hope by the perseverance of the spider.

He made another attempt and fought his enemies. He succeeded in giving a crushing defeat to his enemies and won the battle.

Moral: Never give up and It's often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock.



#### EXERCISE :1

a thief once brought to the court of a king — charged for stealing valuables from a merchant's house — the thief wept and pleaded for mercy — said that his hands were wicked — he was innocent — the hands disobeyed him and stole the valuables — hands were guilty of committing the crime — the king said that his hands would be severely punished — they were to go to the prison for six years — while he could stay outside — the thief understood that justice is always supreme and overshadows lies or crime in any form

#### EXERCISE: 2

A good boy-obedient and sincere-got into bad company-disobeyed his parents - father gave him a basket of ripe apples - told him to keep it in his room for a few days - had kept a rotten apple among them - soon the red and ripe apples began to rot - the rotten apple spoiled the ripe ones - bad company should always be avoided.

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