YEAR 5 · WRITING

Story Planning with Story Mountains

Name _____ **Date** _____

Plan a narrative that takes the reader on a journey. Add key words or short notes to each stage of the mountain.

Follow the story mountain



Jot down your ideas

What could happen at each stage? Use the questions to help you plan.

1 Introduction

Who is your main character? Where do we meet them? What is life like at first?

2 Build-up

What goes wrong? What clues, obstacles or worries make things harder?

3 Climax

What is the most exciting moment? What important choice or action changes things?

4 Resolution

How is the problem dealt with? What happens because of the climax?

5 Ending

How does the story finish? What has changed, and what final feeling or image will stay with the reader?

Possible story title: _____

Check your plan

- [ ] My story has a clear problem.
- [ ] The biggest moment changes something.
- [ ] The ending follows from what happened.