NARRATIVE (STORY ) WRITING TOOLKIT CREATED BY 4/5P

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| Pupil | Things that we think should be included in a good story | Teacher |
|  | A beginning, a middle and an ending |  |
|  | A dilemma and a resolution |  |
|  | Write in paragraphs |  |
|  | Use correct punctuation, such as full stops and capital letters. |  |
|  | Take a risk – add some magic (be a bit crazy). |  |
|  | A lot of adjectives and detailed description |  |
|  | It must be exciting and interesting to read. |  |
|  | It must make sense. |  |
|  | It needs some great characters. |  |
|  | It needs a setting – where it takes place. |  |
|  | It could be funny with a little bit of sadness. |  |
|   | A strong start to draw the reader in. |  |
|  | Imagination |  |
|  | Some similes, metaphors and personification. |  |
|  | Good fronted adverbials and conjunctions |  |
|  | Freedom – set yourself free with your writing. |  |
|  | Good vocabulary choices |  |
|  | Write it in the past tense. |  |
|  | Decide if it is to be written in the 1st or third person. |  |
|  | What do I like about my story? |  |
|  | What could I do to improve my story? |  |