

Collaborative Story

Crayola Crew Creative Thinking Sheet



RESPOND to the Crayola Crew video in which the Crayola Crew makes up a story while sitting around a campfire on a starry night.



CREATE an original story that includes a time and place (setting) and new “combo characters” (like their uni-bear who was part unicorn and part bear). Would your story start with “Once Upon a Time...” as the Crayola Crew’s story did?

SKETCH YOUR STORY'S SETTING IN THE FIRST BUBBLE AND SOME "COMBO CHARACTERS" IN THE SECOND BUBBLE.

SETTING

CHARACTERS



PRESENT your setting and character ideas to friends and family. Ask them to help you build a **collaborative story**. That means everyone will add an idea that builds upon the previous contributions to the story.



CONNECT each person’s addition with the full story. Jot notes as others tell you what they want added. Then read the collaborative story aloud using expressive voices to give the characters personality. (Use as many lines as you need to capture others’ contributions.)

1. Opening line: _____
2. Introduce the characters and setting: _____
3. Another person’s contribution: _____
4. Additional thoughts: _____
5. Closing sentence: _____

Note for parents:
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