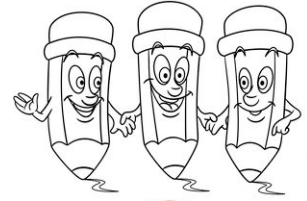


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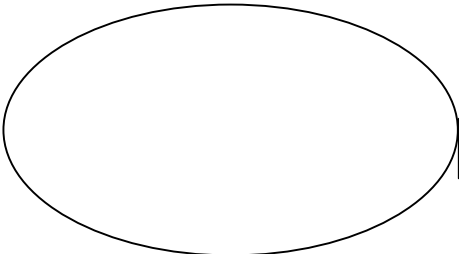

Brainstorming Story Ideas

Thinking of a Topic...

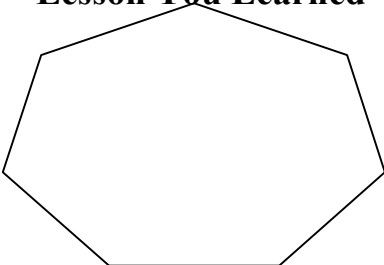
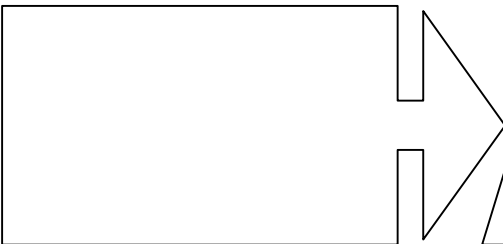
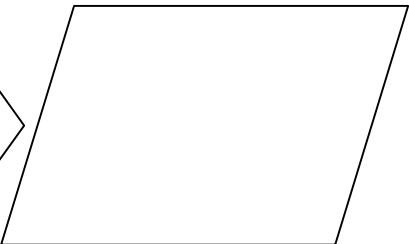


Directions: A narrative essay is a story. Here is a worksheet to get you thinking about stories in your life that you might want to write. Answer each. We may develop one of these topics.

1. Many great stories are about changes. Think about a time when you or someone in your life made a big change.

Big Change	How Did the Change Affect You?
	

2. Some characters learn lessons. Let's start with a lesson that you learned. Then work backwards to a problem that you faced.

Lesson You Learned	How You Learned the Lesson	Problem You Faced
		

3. Great stories have a lot of feeling in them. Think about a time when you felt a powerful emotion. How did that emotion affect your behavior?

Powerful Emotion	What Caused It?	How Did it Affect You?
