

Story Structure Template

(CAR = STORY)

	Questions	Answers for YOUR story
Pre-story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What main idea you are trying to communicate? ▪ What do you want your audience to DO as a result of your story? 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
CONTEXT <u>Subject</u> <u>Treasure</u> <u>Obstacle</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When and where? ▪ <u>Who is the Subject?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hero is real/fictional/you? - Audience: “Hey! That could be me!” ▪ <u>What does the character want?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify their passion or Treasure. ▪ <u>Who or what is getting in their way?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the villain or Obstacle. 	<hr/>
ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What happened to the hero? Conflict? Temporary setbacks? Ups and downs along the way? Research done? Conclusions drawn? 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
RESULT <u>Right lesson</u> <u>whY</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What happened to the hero in the end? Did he/she win or lose? ▪ Right lesson: This is the moral of the story. ▪ Conclusion should link back to the reason whY you told the story (the main idea) and compel audience to DO what you wanted it to do. 	<hr/>

