

STUDENT ACTIVITY

PLANNING CHART

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Circle or write your purpose for writing in the first column. Answer the questions in the second column.

Topic _____

Purpose

Circle one.

- to tell a real story
- to tell a made-up story
- to describe a person, place, or thing
- to explain how to do something
- to find something out
- to give an opinion
- to ask something
- other

Audience

Write answers to these questions.

1 Who will read this?

2 What do they already know about my topic?

3 What do I want them to know?

4 What part of my topic would interest them most?

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STORY MAP 2

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Setting:

Where:

When:



Major Characters:

Minor Characters:



Plot/Problem:



Event 1:



Event 2:



Event 3:



Outcome:

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INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH OUTLINE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Opening Statement/Hook

Transition Statement

Supporting Detail 1

Supporting Detail 2

Supporting Detail 3

Thesis Statement

Transition Sentence

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FIVE-PARAGRAPH ESSAY OUTLINE

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Introduction

Thesis

Body Paragraph 1

Body Paragraph 2

Body Paragraph 3

Conclusion