

## Narrative Writing

A chilly breeze blows across the empty garden. The scarecrow is very lonely. The crows have flown away and he has no one to talk to anymore. He wiggles and wiggles until he loosens the tail holding him to the pole. Suddenly he finds himself standing on the ground!

- Write a story about this lonely scarecrow now that he's free from the pole in the garden.
- Your story needs to have characters, a setting and a plot.
- Begin your story with an interesting lead.
- Be creative and think like a scarecrow!



Writing Steps	✓
<b>Prewriting:</b> Use a graphic organizer to plan your story.	
<b>First Draft:</b> Follow your plan and write your story. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My lead will grab the reader's attention</li> <li>• My plot has a beginning, middle and end</li> <li>• The sequence of events make sense</li> <li>• I've included interesting details so the reader can visualize the events.</li> </ul>	- _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
<b>Revise:</b> Read through your story with a partner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are all of your ideas clear and easy to understand?</li> <li>• Did you use a variety of words?</li> <li>• Did you include interesting details?</li> </ul>	- _____ - _____ - _____
<b>Edit:</b> Check the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spelling</li> <li>• capitals</li> <li>• punctuation</li> <li>• grammar</li> </ul>	- _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
<b>Final Copy:</b> Rewrite your final copy in your neatest handwriting!	