

**1. The Beginning**

Where do you start? Introduce your characters and setting. What is the story about?

**2. The Middle up**

What happens next? What is your character doing? What is the conflict?

**3. The Problem or Challenge**

What happens next? Is there a solution? Is there a happy ending? Is there a new challenge?

**4. The Resolution**

How do you solve the problem? What happens next? How does the story end?

**5. The Ending**

What is the final result? How do you feel about the story? What is the moral of the story?

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