Short Story Writing Project

“Keys to Your Story” Organizer

Over the next week you are going to be writing a short story of your own. Every day we will work on a different piece of the story.

Below are some things to keep in mind while you’re writing:

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| Organization | Development | Author’s Craft | Conventions |
| \*Does your story follow plot structure?  \*Is your story told in chronological order?  \*Are transitions meaningful?  \*Does the resolution solve the problem? | \*Who is your audience?  \*Do the details move the story forward?  \*Does the reader learn more about your characters throughout the story?  \*Does your rising action lead to the theme? | \*Do you use descriptive words?  \*Do you vary the types of sentence you use?  \*Do you use figurative language to bring the reader into the story? | \*Do you use capital letters when you need to?  \*Are you using your best spelling?  \*Does each sentence end with punctuation?  \*Did you use correct grammar? |

Unlock your story by rolling the cube for each key and write down yours!

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**Complete the plot triangle on the back using your keys!**