

5 FAB STORY HACKS!



1. SIX-MINUTE STORY CHALLENGE

Set a timer for six minutes* and tell a story in that time. Write it, draw it, record it with a microphone - **IT'S UP TO YOU!**



DON'T WORRY ABOUT MISTAKES - just get from the beginning of your story to the end.

You can go back later and make your story perfect, if you want to!

* or however long you want!

Five fun ways every **CREATIVE GENIUS** can tell a story!



2. LET THE DICE DECIDE!

Everybody gets writer's block sometimes. Here's a way to beat it...

Make a list of random **HEROES** numbered from 1-6, and another of **PROBLEMS!**



FIVE =
Banana

ONE =
Too many Farts

Now roll a dice twice to get your story starter!



PARP!

Once there was a Banana who couldn't stop farting...

3. FAIRYTALE REMIX!

Take a story you know well and change something really important about it!



Imagine if the three bears were **ALIENS**, or a **vlogger** pricked their finger and fell asleep for 100 years ...

4. OODLES OF DOODLES!

Instead of writing, try **DRAWING!**
Create a map where your story will happen!



Make a scribble on a page. Now give it eyes and a mouth, arms and legs.

What kind of adventures does this character get into?

REMEMBER:
IT'S YOUR STORY -
TELL IT HOWEVER
YOU WANT!

5. A HERO IS DRAWN!

Figure out who your story's hero is by drawing them first!



Try out different **HEAD SHAPES**, **EXPRESSIONS** and **HAIRSTYLES** to see how that changes your hero's personality.

What kind of hero best suits the story you want to tell?



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NUMBER ONE

6-MINUTE STORY CHALLENGE!

No time to make
it perfect!
Just run with it!



Can you tell a story in the time
it takes to go to the loo?

YES! YOU CAN!

HOW TO DO IT:



1. Set a timer for 6 minutes (or however long you like — it's YOUR story!)
2. Take a **deep** breath (like you're about to dive into a GIANT bowl of custard!)
3. **GO!** Make up a story! Type it, scribble it, yell it — just tell it!

DON'T WORRY about making mistakes! Just keep going!
You can always go back and change things later, if you want to!

NOT A WRITER?

DRAW IT!
Comic-style!



Stick
figures
are totally
allowed!



SPEAK IT!
into a phone,
hairbrush, banana -
whatever works!

ACT IT OUT!
Oscar-winning
toilet drama,
here we come!!!



PSST! TOP TIPS

for shaping your story and space to
scribble it down on the **NEXT PAGE!**





6-MINUTE STORY CHALLENGE!



Scribble down your story in the space below!

Use the tips and starter sentences if it helps!

START

Who's the star of your story?
What makes them awesome/weird/smelly?

Once upon a time,
there was...



Suddenly...

What bananas thing happens to them?
Alien abduction? Exploding sandwich? Talking sock?

MIDDLE

END!

How do they handle it?
Do they win? Lose? Learn the secret of invisible farts?

The only thing left
to do was...



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IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE, //
JUST USE ANOTHER
PIECE OF PAPER!



LET THE DICE DECIDE!

NUMBER TWO



Today, you're not writing alone -
your story co-writer is **CHANCE!**

Simply roll a dice 3 times (or ask someone you know for 3 random numbers between 1 and 6) to unlock a weird and wonderful story set-up!

Use these pre-made picks or think of your own for bonus points!

HERO!



1 Sneaky Raccoon



2 Robot Chef



3 Fart-powered Superhero



1 Haunted Library



2 World's Grossest Cafe



3 Floating School



4 Grumpy Wizard



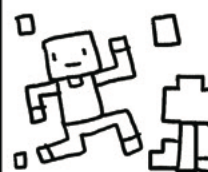
5 Pro Footballer!



6 Scaredy Ghost



4 Jelly Jungle



5 Inside a Video game



6 Sewer Skatepark

PLACE!

PROBLEM!



1 Someone steals all the socks!



2 A TIME PORTAL opens in the bathroom!



3 A Spaghetti Monster attacks!



4 All the grown-ups turn into zombies!



5 A talking banana wants to take over the WORLD!



6 The hero forgets who they are!



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* **NOW TELL THAT STORY!**

Use the NEXT PAGE as a space to scribble it down if you like!





LET THE DICE DECIDE!



Tell YOUR story, YOUR way!

Write it! Draw it! Act it out! It's even sublime to make some of it rhyme!

START

Introduce your HERO ! Who are they?
Why are they in the PLACE ? How did they get there?

Once upon a time,
there was...

Suddenly...

Uh-oh! PROBLEM Time! What happened?
How does your HERO react?

MIDDLE

END!

Does the HERO win? Is the PROBLEM too much?
Does something random and unexpected happen instead?

After all that ...



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IF YOU NEED TO!





FAIRYTALE REMIX!

Mix, match
and make it
your OWN!



Choose a well-known story or fairy tale and add a wild, silly, or surprising twist to make something epic and new!

Mix up these pre-made picks or think of your own!

PICK A CLASSIC STORY YOU KNOW!

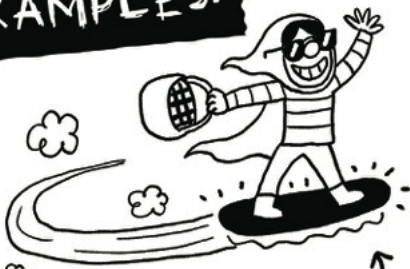
- * Little Red Riding Hood
- * Jack and the Beanstalk
- * Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- * The Tortoise and the Hare



CHANGE ONE BIG THING ABOUT THE STORY:

- * Set it in the future or outer space!
- * Replace a main character with an alien, robot, or human with SUPERPOWERS!!
- * Make it a mystery, a game show, or a time machine!

EXAMPLES:



Little Red Riding
a Laser-powered
Hoverboard!

Goldilocks and the Three Alien Bears!



The Three Little Pigs:
Super Spy Edition!!



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NOW TELL THAT TALE!

Use the NEXT PAGE as a space to
scribble it down if you like!



FAIRYTALE REMIX!

Fill in your fable in the space below!

Use the tips and starter sentences if it helps!

START

Who's your fairytale hero?
What makes them different from the original?

Once upon a time,
there was...



Suddenly...

How does your change to
the story effect what happens?

MIDDLE

END!

Does everyone live happily ever after?
OR is there an unexpected twist? OR both?!

At long last....



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IF YOUR TALE IS TOO EPIC !!
FOR THIS SPACE,
USE MORE PAPER!



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OODLES OF DOODLES!

If writing's not your thing, try kicking off
your story with a picture instead!

Draw a wild, weird, or wonderful world - then tell a story that happens inside it!

This is gonna be
DRAW-SOME!

1. PICK A PLACE!

Think of somewhere thrilling where an
adventure take place!

Use these examples if you like!

- ★ A toilet paper factory gone wild!
- ★ A haunted sandwich shop!
- ★ A volcano full of burping dinosaurs!

3. PUT A HERO INTO YOUR WORLD!

Draw the hero of your story on the map.

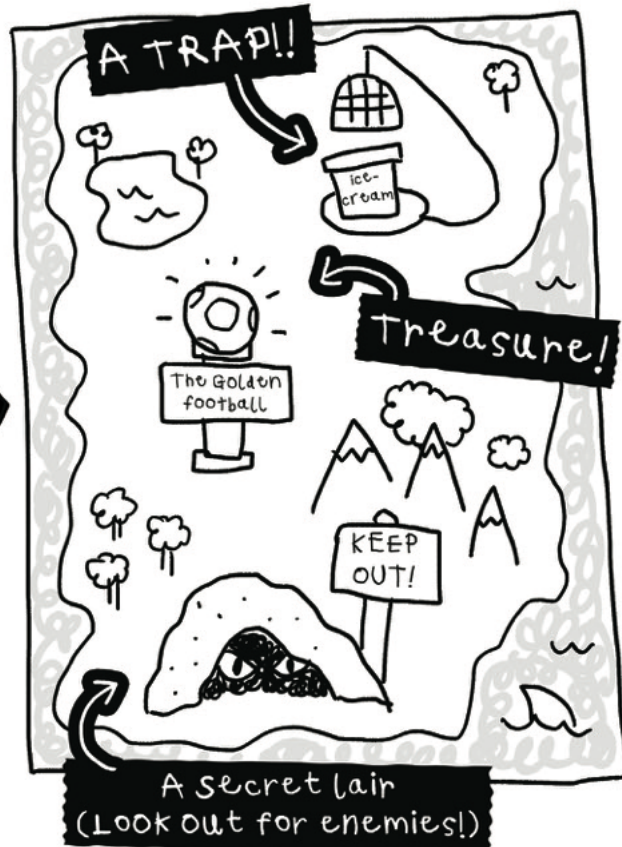


See
story Hack
Number Five
for extra
hero-drawing
tips!

Take them for a walk around the map in
your mind and imagine what happens!

2. DRAW IT AS A MAP!

Try to include at least three places on your
map where something exciting or funny
might happen!



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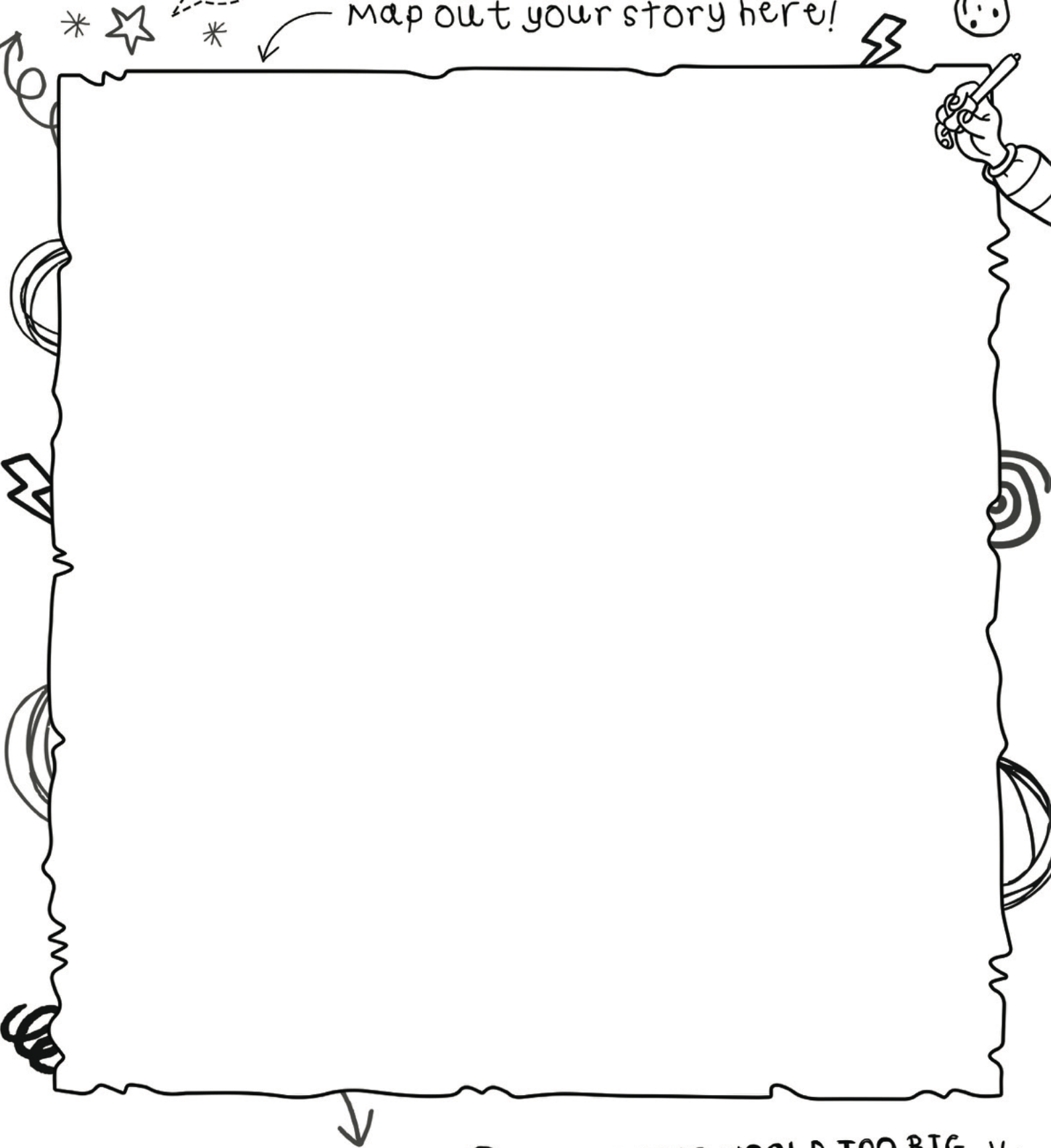
Dennis
WAS
HERE!

Turn over to draw
your map, and tell
your story!



OODLES of DOODLES!

Map out your story here!



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IS YOUR WORLD TOO BIG
FOR THIS PAGE?
GET MORE PAPER!



NUMBER FIVE
A HERO
IS DRAWN!

Every story
needs a hero!

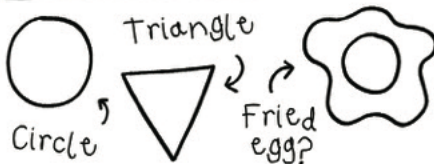
These drawing
hacks can help you
figure one out!

START
HERE!

Just follow these
4 simple steps!

① **Draw a HEAD-SHAPE!**

Think about what
it says about
your hero



My vibe is
sunny side up!

② **FACE TIME!**

Start with
a NOSE



④ **Draw**
a POSE!



Don't forget
the fit!



Different
hair shapes
are a good
way to tell
characters
apart!



③ **Give them**
a HAIR
DO-odle!

Draw in here!

Or use another sheet of paper
if you need more space!

Give your hero a Name! →

BONUS HACK!

Alphabet letters
make great
nose shapes!

Next
add EYES

Wanna get
emotional?
Try these!



Draw a
MOUTH

Use
emojis
for inspo!

You can add
EARS too!



...NEVERMIND!
Look over
there for hair!



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BONUS CHALLENGE:
WHY NOT TRY DRAWING YOUR
HERO A FRIEND OR VILLAIN?

