Tell Your Story!

Writing Real or Imagined Narratives

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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Plan real or imagined stories in order
- Use details and action to show events

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can order events beginning to end
- ✓ I can add details that paint a picture
- ✓ I can write a clear ending





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Steps to Build Your Narrative



1. Choose a real or imagined spark
2. Map beginning, middle, end
3. Add details, feelings, and talk
4. End with feeling or lesson

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DID YOU KNOW?

A true day and a dragon tale are both narratives.

Narratives can tell real or imagined events in clear order.



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Pick Your Path

Which story spark would you choose today?

A A real surprise that happened to you

B A completely imagined adventure

C A real day with one imagined twist

Vote with your hands, then explain why.





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What Is a Narrative?



▶ 0:00 – 3:51

- Narrative means a story in order
- Watch: real or imagined?

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What Makes It Shine?



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Paint With Words



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Listen for seeing, hearing words
- How do details make pictures?

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Your task

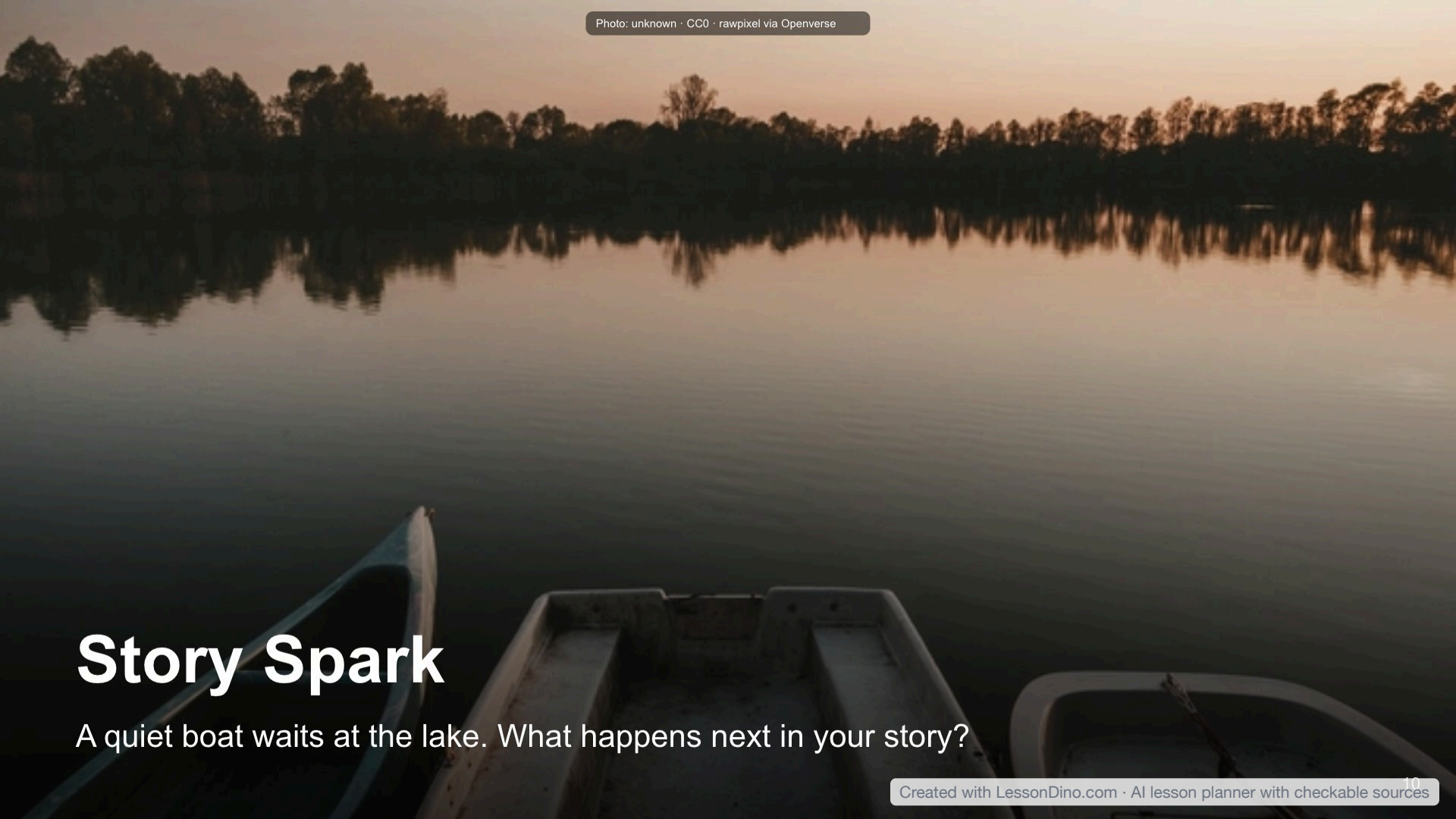
Plan and start your own 6-8 sentence narrative.

1. Pick real, imagined, or mixed spark
2. Draw 3 boxes: beginning, middle, end
3. Write with one sense detail in each part
4. Share your ending with your partner

15 min

On your own

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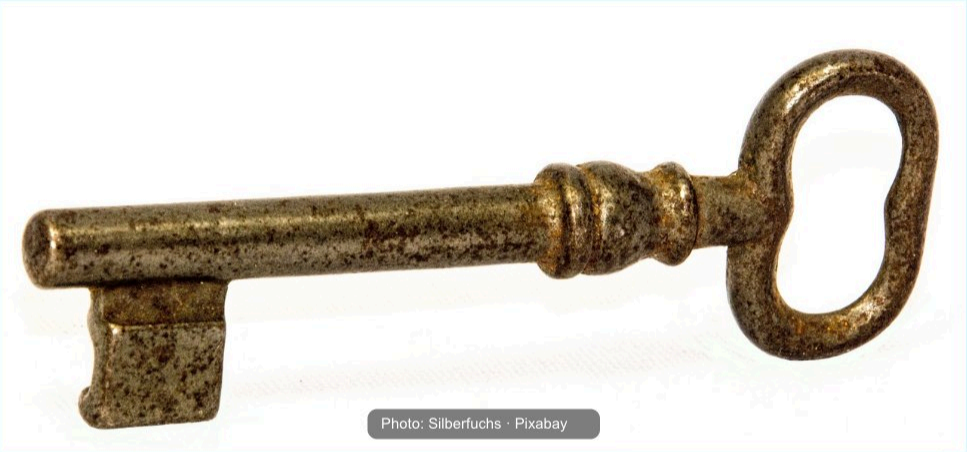
Story Spark

A quiet boat waits at the lake. What happens next in your story?

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What could this be?

A student finds this on the blacktop at recess. How did it get there?



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Exit ticket

1. One part of my narrative I am proud of...

2. One technique I will try next time...

3. One question I still have...

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