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Do you have an idea for a great story? Starting with an idea and brainstorming can be a great way to work out the details, and organizing all of your ideas can make the writing process easier. **DIRECTIONS:** Use the chart below to help you organize your story.

PREWRITING		
What kind of story do you want to tell? Brainstorm different ideas.	List at least three characters that will be in your story, and what role each will have.	Describe the setting of your story.
BEGINNING		
What is the central problem of the story?	Who will tell the story?	What is the event that sets the story in motion?
MIDDLE		
Describe Major Event #1. How does it follow from the beginning? How does it lead to the next event?	Describe Major Event #2. How does it follow from Event #1? How does it lead to the next event?	Describe Major Event #3. How does it follow from Event #2? How does it lead to the conclusion?
END		
How is the story problem solved?		

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