

Can I write a resolution and
an ending to my story?

Fast Five

Answers on the next slide.

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Story Mountain

Dilemma

What is the problem/main event in the story?

Build-up

What happens next? How do we hint to the problem?

Resolution

How is the problem resolved/sorted out?

Opening

Set the scene for the story. Introduce characters.

Closing

How does the story end? Does it end happily? Is there a twist?

Resolution- how is the problem resolved?

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A jackalope! Over the hills it thundered closer and closer to the giant rock where the lamb lived. Suddenly, the jackalope stopped in his tracks, and looked down at the pink lamb which was quivering in his shadow.

"Why are you so sad?" asked the jackalope.

The sheep looked timidly up at the jackalope, his bright blue eyes which were watery from his tears. "All of the animals around here used to love my dancing," he explained, "but I lost all of my beautiful wool, and now they all laugh at me."

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“I know how I can help you!” exclaimed the jackalope as he picked the lamb up off the ground.

“How can you help? I can’t dance anymore! Not while they laugh at me,” sighed the lamb.

“All you need to do, is learn how to bound! That will show your friends that you’re still a dancer!” the jackalope explained as he grabbed the lamb’s leg. “Just throw your foot down to the ground, as hard as you can, and you’ll soon be happy bounding around!”

As quick as a flash the jackalope, threw the lamb’s foot to the ground, and the lamb flew up in the air and began to bounce across the hills, above all of his animal friends. Faster and faster, he bounded across the rolling hills and flowing rivers. A big smile spread across his face as his friends- the frogs, the owls, the fish and the gophers began to join him.



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From that day on, the lamb bounded across the desert and continued to dance on his large rock, which overlooked all of his friends. The frogs, the owls, the fish and the gophers all followed him as he bounded erratically across the hills. Through winter, spring, summer and autumn, he danced and he bounded. When the rickety truck which was still rusting came, the lamb no longer cared. With or without his wool, he, his dancing and his bounding was loved by all.



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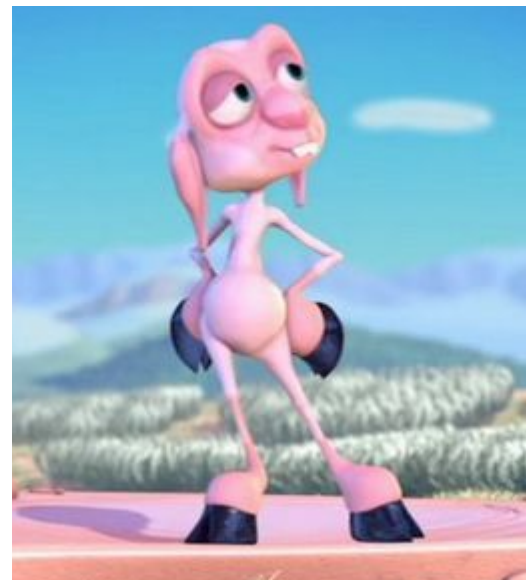
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Today's task

Use the planning sheet to help plan your resolution and closing in your book.

Write your build up and problem in your book (two paragraphs for the resolution, and one paragraph for the closing). Remember to include:

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