

About this resource

The research into cognitive load (Sweller) and working memory (Baddeley) highlight the importance of using categories to store information and make recall easier.

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<p>Story mountain</p> <p>Descriptosaurus resource: www.bit.ly/Descriptosaurus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free writing challengesPaired writingCollective story writingContinue a familiar story	<p>One hand summary</p> <p>1-Topic Sentence 2-Someone 3-Wanted 4-But then 5-Finally</p>	<p>Some sentence starters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">It strikes me that ...There is no doubt that ...My evidence to support this is ...On the basis of the evidence presented ...

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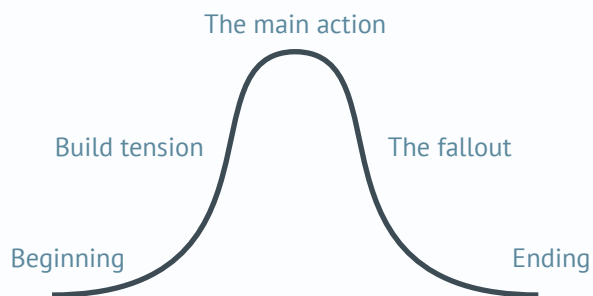
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