

Time: 8:50 a.m. – 9:32 a.m.	Date: November 28, 2013
Subject: Language Arts	Topic: Scholastics Story Generator

Objectives and Purpose Anticipated outcomes of the lesson	Students will identify and discuss what makes a good story. Students will collaborate with classmates to create their own story, based on the topic and character generated.
Anticipatory set	Discuss creative writing and storytelling. Discuss using your imagination to entertain an audience.
Materials	Smart board, Scholastics Story Generator, pencils, paper.
Input	Discuss with the students what makes a good story. ie. Beginning, middle and end. Have students pick the style, topic and character of the story they will write, using the Scholastics generator. Give guidelines: students can collaborate with classmates but must write their own story. Students must have at least 5 lines written and approved by the teacher before they can present.
Modeling	Read a story that has already been written using the Scholastics story generator.
Guided Practice	Students can collaborate with a partner, and then with a group, about story ideas.
Independent Practice	Students must then work independently to create a story.
Closure/Evaluation	Students present their stories to the class.