

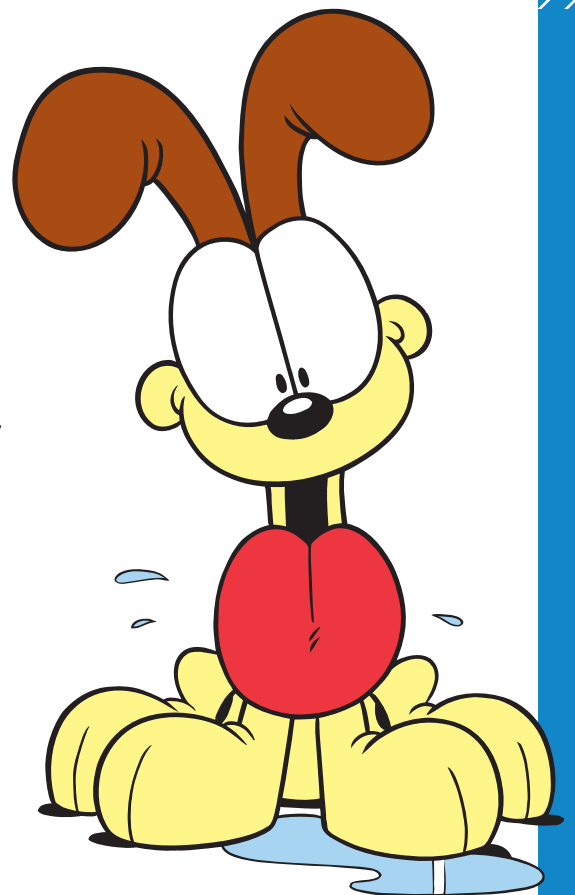
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## PLANNING YOUR MULTIMEDIA STORY

**Multimedia storytelling** is the use of multiple story forms to tell a single story. You can use:

- Traditional text
- Audio clips
- Single photos
- Photo slideshows
- Photo galleries
- Video clips
- Video galleries
- Interactive information graphics

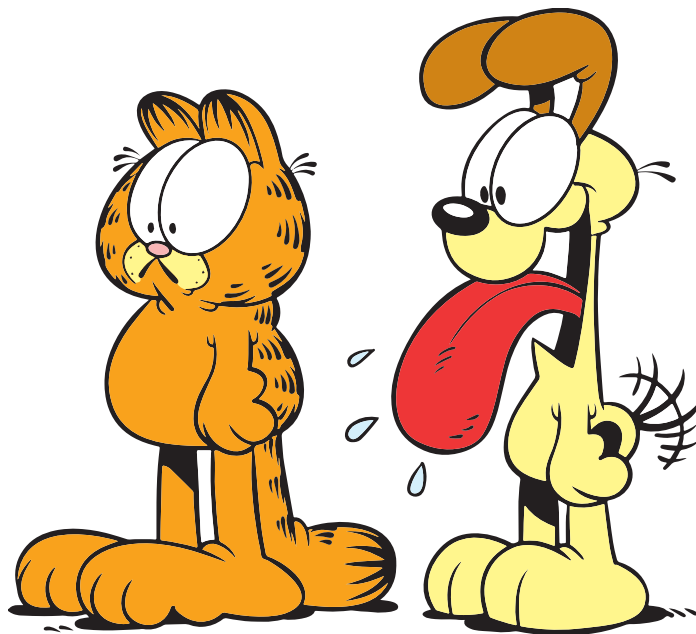
**A good story** must have a beginning, middle and end, as well as characters, a setting, a problem and a resolution.



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**BUILDING YOUR STORY**

- Who are your main characters?
- What is the setting for your story?
- What is the central problem or focus of your story?
- What is the resolution or end to your story?



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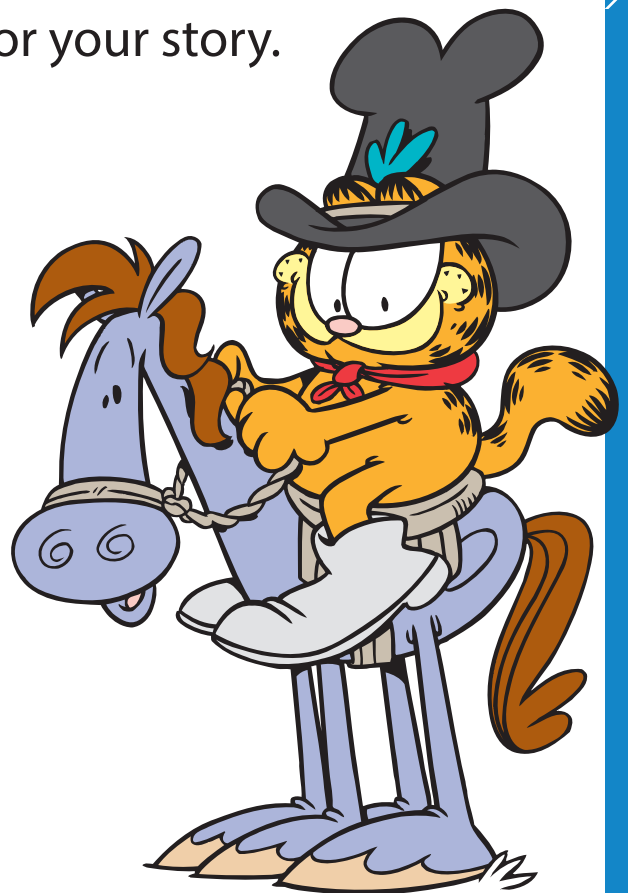
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**Add the details** that make for a more complete story.

- What do your characters look like?
- How do they act?
- Describe the setting for your story.

**Determine the structure** for your story

- How does it begin?
- What happens next?
- How does it end?



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## **ADDING MULTIMEDIA**

**Consider the multimedia elements** that will enhance your story and bring it to life.

### **AUDIO**

- You can read your story out loud and insert a recording of your reading into your story as narration.
- You can let your audience hear your characters.
- You can include sound effects to let your readers hear what's happening in the background or to bring your setting to life.



### **PHOTOS/ILLUSTRATIONS**

- Can be used to show what your characters or scene looks like.
- Can be grouped into galleries and slideshows and/or combined with audio.

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#### VIDEO

- Can be used to bring your story to life.
- Can be produced using several methods including, toys or stuffed animals, you on camera, easy-to-use apps like JibJab.com and Puppet Pals.

#### INFORMATION GRAPHICS

- Are great for showing how something works or how something happened.
- May include maps, charts or diagrams.

