

STORY CHART STARTER ACTIVITY

You've probably learned by now how helpful it is to have a few activity ideas that you can pull out in a pinch.

Here's one idea that's flexible and easy to adapt to different situations.

Draw the following chart on the board:

| Write a: | About: | | |
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| Commercial | An Old | Man | Who finds a treasure map |
| Newspaper Article | A Young | Lady | Who makes a new friend |
| Letter | A Silly | Bunny | Who wins a race |
| Day in the Life of... | An Angry | Snake | Who gets a new job |
| Horror Story | A Nerdy | Car | Who builds a tree house |
| | | | Who goes swimming |

Tell the students to select one item in each category and begin writing. They have ten minutes to complete their project. After you can have students read their stories to each other.