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CREATE A FICTIONAL STORY FROM A GRID OF POSSIBILITIES

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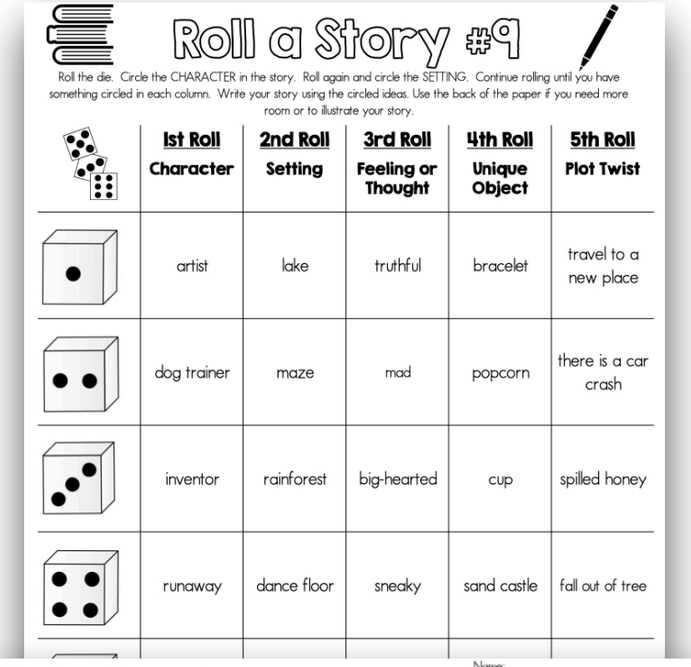
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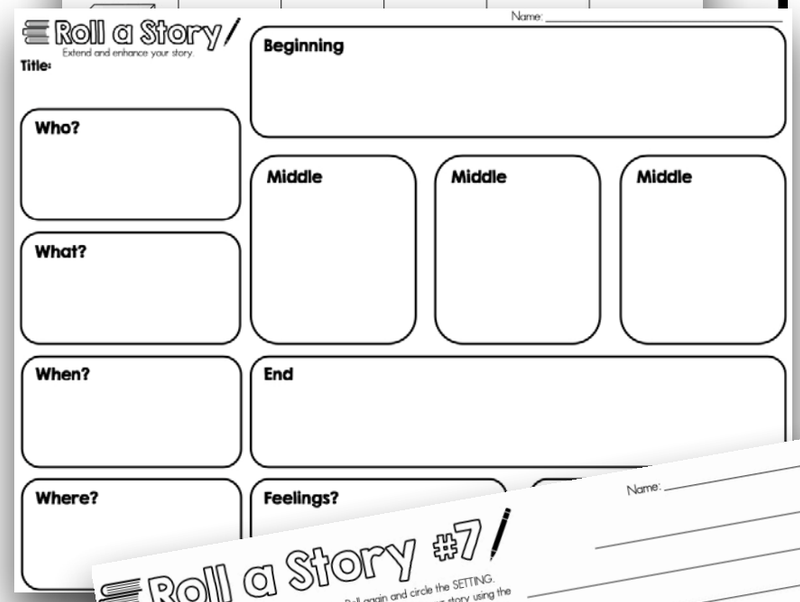
There are many ways to use Roll a Story with your students. Use the pages in a literacy center or use them with early finishers. Roll a Story can also be a fun introduction to your fictional writing unit!

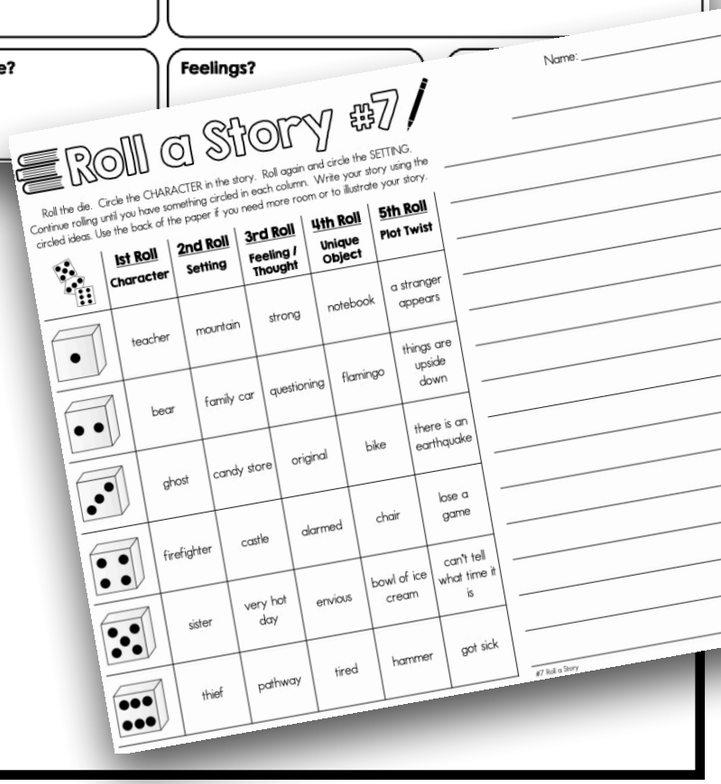
Each worksheet is designed to be used multiple times as there are many possible combinations for each page. Consider printing full page sheets and laminating them. While students are encouraged to use all five elements, you can also make it easier by letting students choose three or four elements to use in their story.

ENHANCE AND EXTEND

Students can enhance and extend Roll a Story using the graphic organizers and writing pages. Have students create several Roll a Story worksheets and then choose one to turn into a larger piece of writing.

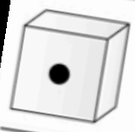
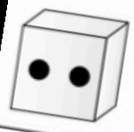






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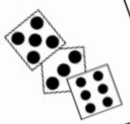
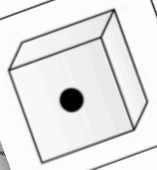
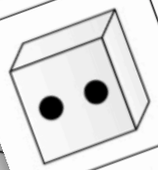
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full-page

Two options

all unique items

10 different versions

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small girl				
grandpa				
dad				

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gardener	county fair	overwhelmed	scooter	ate too much
knight	winter morning	peaceful	slippers	lost wallet

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rabbit	garbage pile	helpful	letter	can't talk
farmer	rainy day	loyal	apple	finds a flying carpet

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scarecrow	fancy restaurant	lively	bucket of water	afraid of the dark
waitress	hillside	grumpy	cast	time goes too quickly
entertainer	moving van	calm	yarn	got stuck
			crack in the sidewalk	everyone talks in song
			toy soldier	lost car keys

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bear	family car	questioning	flamingo	things a upside do
ghost	candy store	original	bike	there is earthqu
firefighter	castle	alarmed	chair	lose a ga
sister	very hot day	envious	bowl of ice cream	can't tell v time it
thief	pathway	tired	hammer	got sick

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workers	toy store	sneaky	camp fire	are bored
professor	forest fire	whiny	pebbles	lose little sister or brother
detective	video game	forgiving		
bully	river	agreeable		
lion	another planet	invincible		
child	side of the street	playful		

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artist				
dog trainer				
inventor	ro			
runaway	da			
brother				
mouse	b			

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salesperson	playground	friendly	tree stump	drawings come to life
adventurer	spaceship	artistic	couch	tornado
ladybug	lab	argumentative	ring	chased by bees
scientist	island	unselfish	flight of stairs	discover a pack of wolves
nurse	snowstorm	skittish	socks	find wild monkeys
tourist	bedroom	critical	school bus	argue with a friend or sibling

create multiple stories

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