

High Fantasy Activities

Directions: On your own, create an outline for a story of High Fantasy. To accomplish this:

1. Decide on a setting for your story.
 - a. Where could your story take place?
 - b. What will the location look like?
 - c. How will your characters get to the location?
*Try to be as descriptive as possible!
2. Decide on the characters for your story.
 - a. Who will be the hero (protagonist)?
 - b. Who will be the villain (antagonist)?
 - c. Who will be the helpful friends, or companions, of the main character?
*What kinds of characters make sense for the setting you have developed? Try to be as descriptive as possible!
3. Decide on the problem of the story.
 - a. What is the villain trying to do that is so bad?
 - b. What are some challenges or obstacles that the hero and his/her companions face as they try to solve the problem?
 - c. How does the main character solve the problem in the end?
4. Decide on the lessons the hero will learn during this journey of good versus evil.
5. Share your outline with a family member or friend.
6. Finally, as a challenge, try to write this. When you are finished, once again, share your work with a family member or friend.

Final Mission Questions

1. What are the key characteristics of High Fantasy?
2. Describe the three approaches High Fantasy authors use when creating settings.
3. What traits will you find in the main character of High Fantasy?
4. What does the plot structure look like for a story of High Fantasy?
5. What are some lessons the hero might learn about during his/her journey? How can this be applied to the reader?
6. What are some famous examples of High Fantasy? Check one of these books out from the library and read it!