

Modern Fantasy Final Activities

Directions: On your own, create an outline for a story of Modern 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 main character get to the location?

*Try to be as descriptive as possible!
2. Decide on the characters for your story.
 - a. Who is the main character? Will this person have any eccentric behaviors?

What are they?

- b. If your main character doesn't have any eccentric behaviors, will the minor character(s) he or she meets in the new world have any eccentricities? What will they be?

*What kinds of characters make sense for the setting you have developed?

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3. Decide on the problem of the story.
 - a. What is the problem the main character encounters?
 - b. What are some challenges or obstacles that the main character must overcome in order to solve the problem?
 - c. How does the main character solve the problem in the end?
4. Share your outline with a family member or friend.
5. 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 Modern Fantasy?
2. What traits will you find in the main character, or minor characters, of Modern Fantasy?
3. What aspects will you find in the setting of Modern Fantasy?
4. What does the plot structure look like for a story of Modern Fantasy?
5. What are some famous examples of Modern Fantasy? Check one of these books out from the library and read it!
6. How do authors revise traditional Folktales in order to create a Fractured Tale? Work with a family member or friend to write your own Fractured Tale.