

Story Starters

Grades 1-3

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Name: _____ Story Title: _____

Writing Checklist

Read your story. Then read each sentence below. **Circle** Yes or No.



- | | | |
|--|-----|----|
| 1. My story has a beginning, middle and an end. | Yes | No |
| 2. I read my story to be sure that it makes sense. | Yes | No |
| 3. I used lots of interesting details. | Yes | No |
| 4. Each sentence begins with a capital letter. | Yes | No |
| 5. Each sentence ends with a punctuation mark (. ? !). | Yes | No |
| 6. My sentences are complete. | Yes | No |
| 7. My handwriting is neat. | Yes | No |
| 8. There are spaces between the words. | Yes | No |
| 9. I underlined spellings that I wasn't sure about. | Yes | No |
| 10. I tried to correct the spellings on my own. | Yes | No |

Name: _____



Word List

autumn
football
geese
squirrels
gathering

Title: _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

Name: _____



Word List

garden

dig

tree

plant

grow

Title: _____

1

2

3

4

5

6