

Chinese New Year Creative Writing Planning

Planning is a very important part of the process of creative writing. Without planning your written work will lack structure and scope. Use these sheets to plan any creative writing piece effectively.

Name _____

Creative Writing Task _____

What type of writing am I doing (letter, diary, story, poem)? _____

What narrative type will I have (first or third person)? _____

What tense will I write in (past, present, future)? _____

Structure	What I want the reader to know	Language I could use to describe this
Opening <i>How will I start my work off? What things must the reader know straight away? How am I going to get the reader's attention straight away?</i>		
Complication <i>What will happen to complicate my main idea? What might happen to my characters? What might I do to surprise the reader and keep their interest?</i>		
Climax <i>What will come of the complication to the story? What will happen to the characters now? How can I keep the interest of the reader?</i>		

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Resolution <i>How will the terrible events of the climax work out? Will my characters be safe? Will there be a happy ending on the horizon? Does my story need a complete resolution?</i>		
Ending <i>How will I create a memorable ending? What image or idea should I leave my reader with? How will I finish everything off?</i>		

What key characters will I have in my writing piece? How will I describe them? What will be their defining features?

What setting will my story have? Will it relate to a particular genre?
