

#### DEVELOPING A STOR

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

- Why is creative writing so intimidating?
- Am I creative enough?
- What can I use for inspiration?
- What are your favorite kinds of stories?





# What if...





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## **CHARACTER BIOS**

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- Primary Elements: Hero, Goal, Obstacle
- All three parts relate to
- Write a paragraph describing each of your characters
  - What is their background?
  - What is their goal?
  - What are their motivations?
  - What will they do?



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## BIRTHING YOUR CHARACTERS

- Most important thing =
- How do you make a character more believable?
- What does the character want, more than anything else?
- What are they willing to do/give in order to get this?
- What opinions do my characters have?
- Your "bad guys" still need these qualities!
- something that is hidden or subtle and is revealed through how the character acts or speaks throughout the story

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### **ACTIVITY TIME!**

- > On your iPad, type 1-2 sentences to start a story.
- > When time runs out, airdrop the story you've written to the person to your right.
- > The person who receives your story will add another 1-2 sentences to the story.
- REPEAT
- Remote Student Option: Write a logline for a story, which is a couple of sentences that summarizes your story and includes a HERO, OBSTACLE, AND GOAL.

