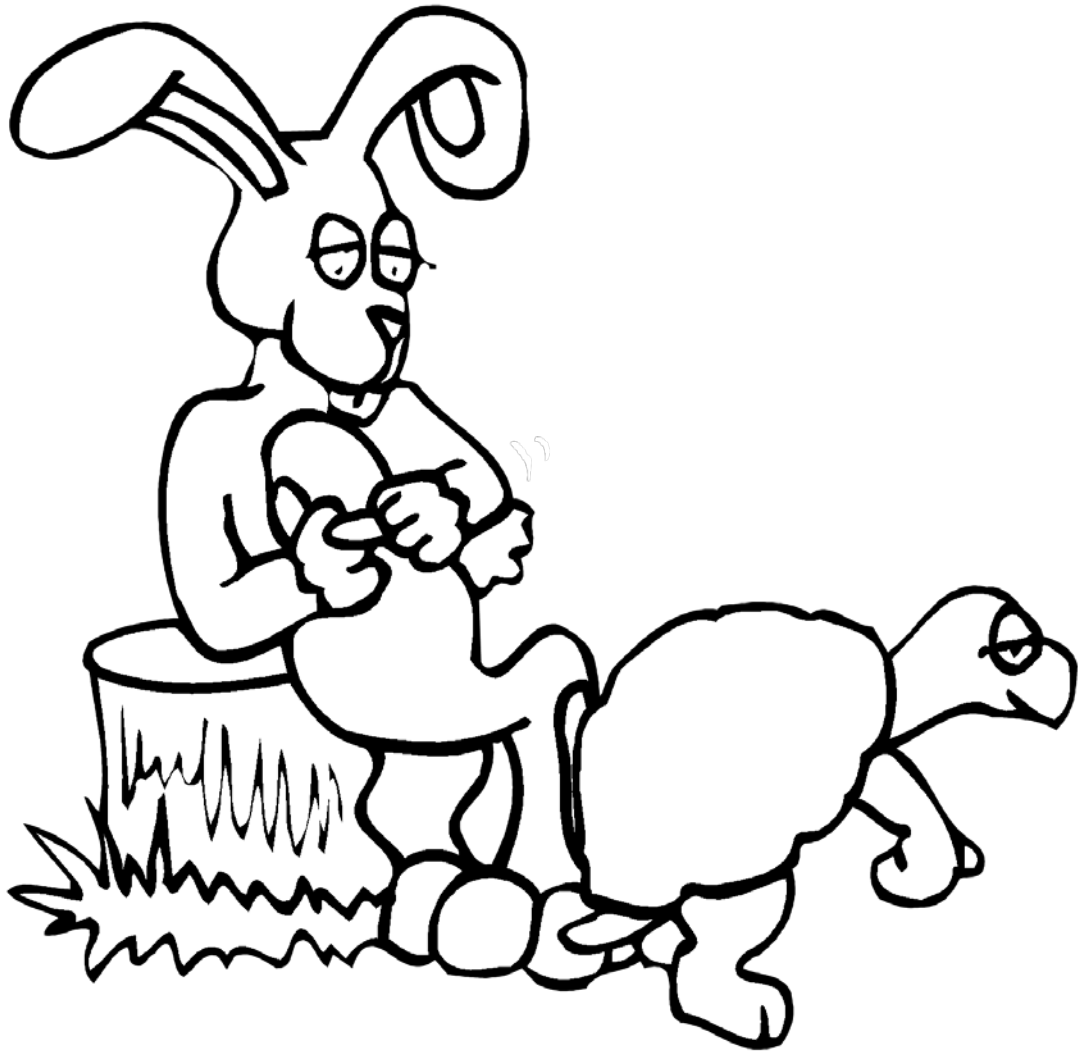


Writing a Traditional Tale



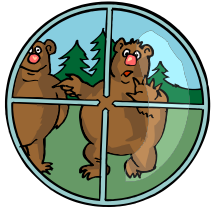
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Building Background



Some traditional tales tell about how or why something is the way it is. Many tales talk about how animals got their body parts.



You are going to watch two short stories that explain how two different animals changed.

Question	How it Came to be
1) Why do tigers have stripes?	
2) Why do koalas have stumpy tails?	



Now let's read a story about how a rabbit got his short tail. Then answer the questions.

1. How did the rabbit get a short tail in the story?

2. What lesson did the rabbit/you learn from this story?



We know the reason why rabbits have short tails from the story, but can you think of other interesting ways that rabbits could have got their short tails? Brainstorm your answers below.

Why Rabbits
Have Short Tails

Preparing for a Traditional Tale

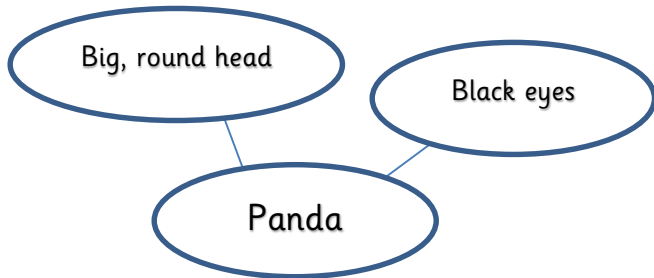


A **traditional tale** can be an imaginative explanation of how something in nature came to be. The story is set in the distant past. The characters are often animals that talk and act like people.

A character's problem sets the story in motion. By the end, the character has a feature or trait that was not there at the beginning.



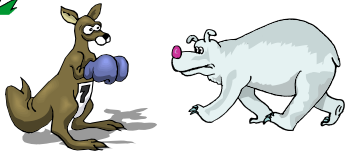
Write some interesting animals. Around each animal you wrote, describe their features and traits. An example has been done for you.



Story Example



Let's have a look at an example. Then answer the questions.



How Panda Got His Black Eyes

By Kim Chi



Once upon a time there was a polar bear. He was a huge, white bear with a pointy face. His claws were strong. His jaws were even stronger. His hair was very thick because he lived in a very cold place. He was the strongest animal in the Arctic.

One day, he decided to leave the Arctic. He wanted to show the world that he was very strong. He went to Australia. He saw a strange animal. It was a kangaroo. The polar bear laughed at the kangaroo. "Australia only has ugly, weak animals," said the polar bear.

"Why are you so rude?" said the kangaroo. "You should not say mean things to other animals."

"Look at you!" said the polar bear. "You look strange. You are weak. I am too good for you!"

This made the kangaroo angry. He punched the polar bear in his left eye. He punched the polar bear in his right eye. He then kicked the polar bear over. The polar bear smashed his face on the ground. The polar bear now had two black eyes and his face was squashed.

This is how the polar bear became a panda. The panda moved to China and he now hides in the bamboo forests. He knows it is not nice to say bad things to other animals. The kangaroo also learnt that fighting was bad. It is important to be nice to others.

Questions

1) Why did the polar bear go to Australia?

2) Why did the kangaroo get angry at the polar bear?

3) How did the polar bear become a panda?

4) What lesson did the polar bear/panda and kangaroo learn?

Draw Your Character



Choose one of your animals from the previous page. Draw a picture of what that animals really looks like now.

Now



Redraw the animal from above. Change one thing on your animal.

Before



Now use your "Before" picture and write a paragraph that describes that animal.

Once upon a time, there was a _____.

Make Your Story



Draw a comic using your animal to show how they changed to their current form. Your story needs to have a problem. Think back to the problems the tiger, koala, and rabbit had in their stories. Then write what happened on the lines below.

One day _____



You are almost finished! Now just write one more paragraph that explains what change happened to your animal. Finally, tell everybody what the lesson from your story was. Look back at the panda example to help you.

Example:

This is how the polar bear became a panda. The panda moved to China and he now hides in the bamboo forests. He knows it is not nice to say bad things to other animals. The kangaroo also learnt that fighting was bad. It is important to be nice to others.

This is how the _____

