

## Brainstorming Story Ideas worksheet

Brainstorming is a way to think of ideas for a story. Brainstorming is thinking about the story and writing down the first thoughts of inspiration that comes to your mind. The first step to brainstorming story ideas is to decide on a topic for a story. You write the topic in the center of the sparkler, as shown below. The sparkler is like a 4th of July sparkler you hold in your hand. All kinds of ideas will sparkle out of it. You write those ideas on the outer lines. On line "A" you write the "what," line "B" the "problem," line "C" a "surprise," and "D" a "solution." Some ideas are shown below. Write as many sparkling ideas that you can think of for the topic on all the lines around the sparkler.

