

Storytelling Adventures with Pip and Leo

Learning objective: To understand the structure of a story and identify key narrative features, including characters, settings, and plot development.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of story writing to provide detailed answers. Remember to use capital letters and full stops in your sentences.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar and Leo the lion are planning a new story about a magical library hidden inside a giant oak tree. They need your help to organise their ideas and make sure their story has everything a reader needs to be entertained.

Word bank: character · setting · plot · adjective · conjunction · introduction · conclusion · dilemma

1. Every good story needs a setting. If Pip and Leo are in a magical library, describe what that setting might look like using two interesting adjectives. (2 marks)

2. What is a 'dilemma' in a story, and why is it important for the plot? (2 marks)

3. Pip wants to introduce a new character who is a mouse. Write one sentence to introduce this character, including their name and one thing they like to do. (2 marks)

4. If a story starts with an introduction, what should happen at the very end of the story? Explain how a conclusion brings the plot together. (2 marks)

5. Look at the word 'because'. Use this conjunction in a sentence to explain why Leo the lion might be nervous about visiting the magical library. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the magical library inside the giant oak tree. Make sure to include Pip the caterpillar and Leo the lion exploring the shelves!



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing the moment Pip finds a mysterious, glowing book on the highest shelf of the library.