

Mad Libs: The Struggle of a Student Storyteller

Name: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the blanks below *before* reading the story. Then plug your words into the story for a silly situation!

👉 First, fill in these:

1. Friend's name (any gender): _____
2. Plural noun: _____
3. Animal: _____
4. Abstract noun (like freedom, fear, love): _____
5. Adjective: _____
6. Place (that is not a proper noun): _____
7. Adjective: _____
8. Plural noun: _____
9. Adjective: _____
10. Occupation: _____
11. Mythical creature: _____
12. Language: _____
13. Natural force (like gravity, wind, fire): _____
14. Annoying everyday situation: _____
15. Adjective: _____
16. Emotion: _____
17. Adjective: _____
18. Food item: _____
19. Body part: _____

🎬 Now fill in the blanks and read your Mad Libs story!

This was it. The story was due tomorrow, and all (2)_____ pointed to disaster. (1)_____ sat at their desk, staring at a blinking cursor and wondering if a (3)_____ could be a symbol for (4)_____.

“Maybe my setting could be a (5)_____ (6)_____,” they muttered, chewing the end of a (18)_____. “Or should I go with something more (7)_____ and full of (8)_____?”

(1)_____ scribbled down some ideas:

- Protagonist: a (9)_____ (10)_____ with a tragic backstory
- Antagonist: possibly a (11)_____ who only speaks in (12)_____
- Conflict: Man vs. (13)_____ or maybe just Man vs. (14)_____

(1)_____ tried to weave in some symbolism. “What if every time the weather is (15)_____, it represents (16)_____?” They paused. “Is that too (17)_____?”

At that point, their little sibling burst into the room holding a (18)_____ and shouting something about a missing (19)_____.

“Perfect,” (1)_____ sighed. “That’ll be the climax.”