

# SPACE LAUNCH

*The parts of a good story include:*

- S → Setting elements**
- P → Problems**
- A → Actions**
- C → Consequences**
- E → Emotional reactions**

*The steps to write a good story are:*

- L → List idea words for my story**
- A → Ask if my ideas will meet my writing goals**
- U → Use encouraging self-talk**
- N → Now write a story with million \$ words, sharp sentences, and lots of detail**
- C → Challenge myself to develop more good ideas**
- H → Have fun**



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**Story Planning Sheet**

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My quality goal for this story is: \_\_\_\_\_

My quantity goal for this story is: \_\_\_\_\_

Generate idea words for...

Setting elements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Actions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Consequences: \_\_\_\_\_

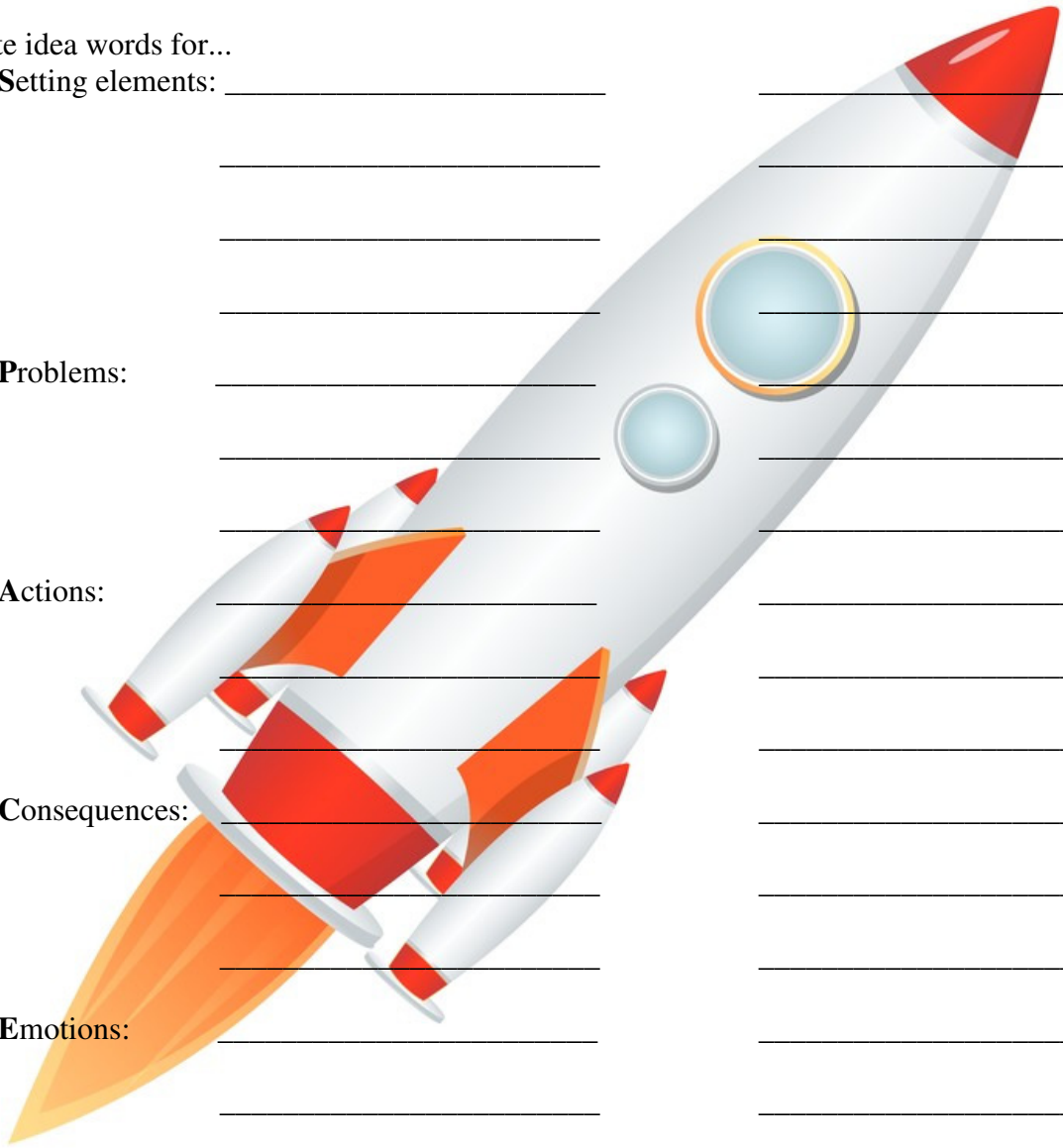
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Emotions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Self-talk statements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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**Score Card for Story**

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

***Points***

- 1 = Needs a lot more work
- 2 = Could be a little better
- 3 = Pretty good the way it is
- 4 = Terrific, other kids should see this

***Questions for Your Partner***

After reading and marking the author's story, answer the following:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Does the writer use lots of descriptive words?                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Does the writer use different kinds of sentences that are clear?   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Is the story creative and enjoyable to read?                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Does the story have a beginning, middle, and end?                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Does the writer include the 5 parts of a good story (SPACE)?       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Is the paper free of errors (such as in spelling and punctuation)? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

***Author Goals***

My total points this time was \_\_\_\_\_  
My score  did  did not go up from last time  
The quality goal for my next story is \_\_\_\_\_ points  
Next time I will try to improve my score most for question number 1 2 3 4 5 6  
I also have set a quantity goal for my next story of \_\_\_\_\_

