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STORY LAB

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AGES: 3 TO ADULT

WHY STORY LAB

Stories are one of the most powerful tools to develop a child's imagination and creativity. They open up the world of ideas, possibilities and facts for children. Stories have the power to change the way we think and feel and, in turn, the way we engage with the world and connect with others. What better way to harness the power of storytelling than by creating your own stories!

Zayn & Zoey's Story Lab is a great way to improve vocabulary, develop a narrative, and stimulate the mind to think differently. It offers an engaging approach to develop language skills from an early age.

With Story Lab, you can create your own stories using the various characters, settings, emotions and objects provided.

Let your imagination run wild! The possibilities are endless!



FOR WHOM

Story Lab is perfect for any setting with children!

- For educators looking to encourage creative thinking in the classroom
- For parents and grandparents looking for fresh ideas for story telling
- To play with friends or family
- For children who love to express!

TO PARENTS/ TEACHERS

Some things to discuss with children when they are creating or writing stories:

- What is the beginning of the story?
- How does it proceed (the middle)?
- How does the story end?
- Who are the characters in the story? What are they like?
- Where does the story take place? What is the time of the day? What is the weather like?
- What happens in the story? Is there a problem that occurs? Does the problem get resolved? How?





HOW TO PLAY

The set contains 15 cards in 4 categories:

- Character • Setting • Emotion • Object

PLAY ALONE

Pick one card from each of the 4 categories and get started with making your story incorporating the 4 elements: Character, Setting, Object and Emotion! You can even write your story in the book provided and cherish your early creations!

PLAY TOGETHER

OPTION 1: ONE PLAYER - ONE STORY

- Shuffle each deck and place it in four piles, face down.
- Each player picks one card from each category - character, setting, object, and emotion.
- The player creates a story using all the four cards picked and shares the story with the group.
- Each player continues in a similar manner.

OPTION 2: BUILD ON

- Shuffle all the cards together.
- Distribute the cards, up to 5 cards per player.
- The first player opens any one card from his or her hand and starts the story.
- The next player builds on and adds a chapter to that story by opening any one card from the hand.
- The story can go on until all players finish using their cards, or it can end with each round with one turn per player.

WRITE IT DOWN

After creating your own story, write it in the book. The book is designed to help young learners understand story structure as they pen down their creations.

