

Creative Reading

Reading is a passport to countless adventures
-Mary Pope Osborne

Class schedule and goals



We will explore...

Story Arcs

Consider viewpoints from other perspectives

Imagine alternative scenarios and worlds

Discover the power of storytelling

Describe
what is
happening in
this picture.



What is
happening
outside the
frame?



Who are the characters?



Let's extend this world...

- What would the opposite of this world look like?
- How would you describe a tiny corner of this world?
- What would an upside-down version of this world look like?



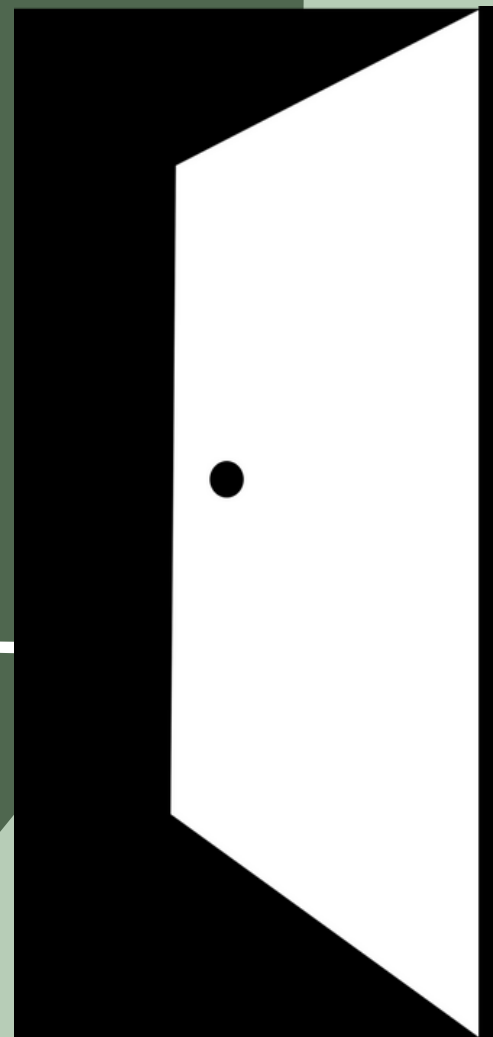
Draw or write
about an
extension of
this world.



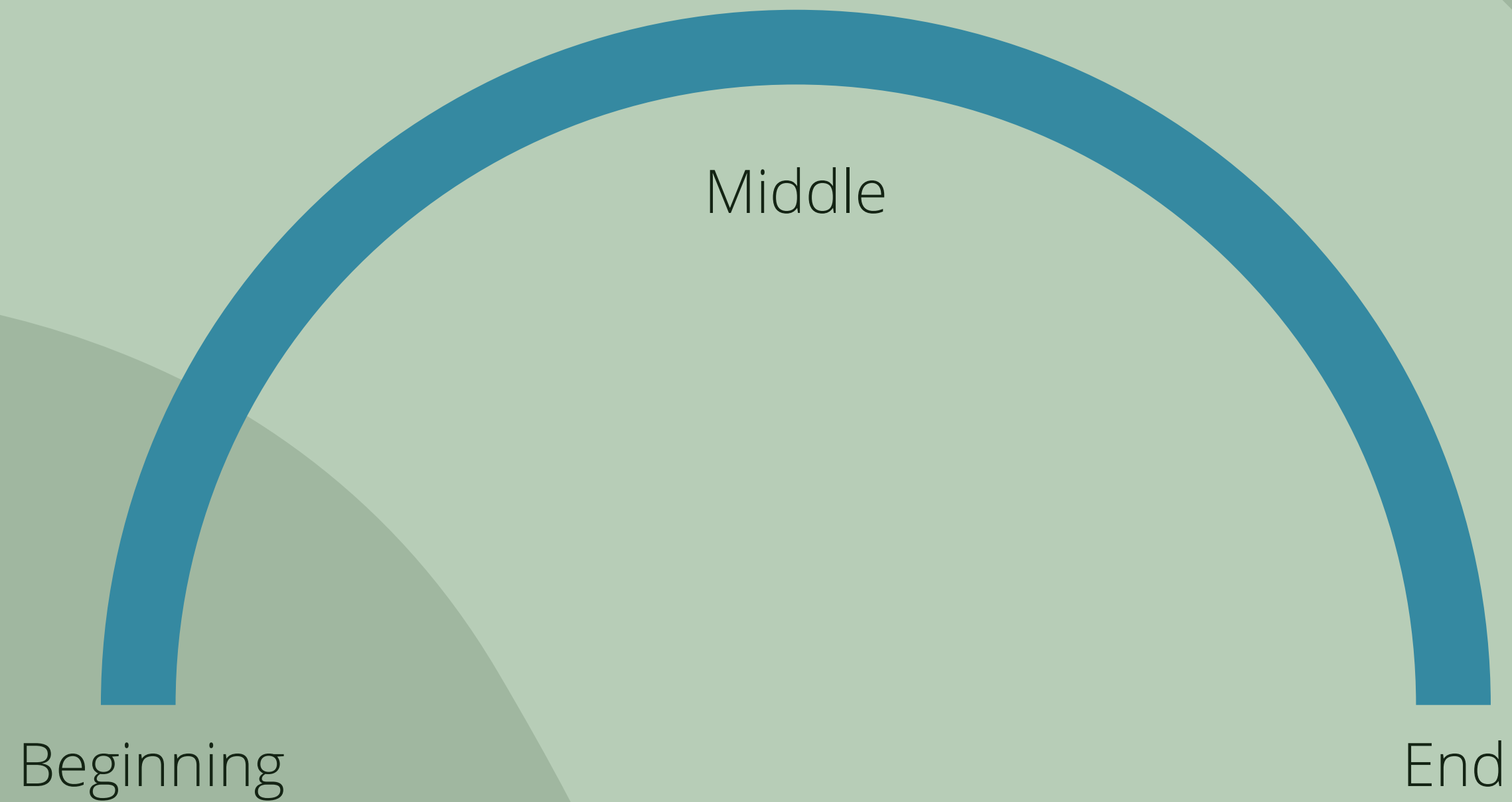
We will share with the group

Tell a story in 6 words...

The door shook and slowly opened



What makes a story?



Activity Instructions

- Listen to my story
- Mark down all the elements of the story
- Take turns to walk story road!



Same story.... different takes

- Break into groups.
- Create skit but you must include the instructions in the envelope.
Don't tell other groups what is in your envelopes!
- Share your skits with the group.

Activity Instructions

- Break into small groups.
- Read the short story alone or as a group.
- Choose a different perspective, use your imagination to go beyond the text and write out that new perspective.
- Share your different perspective!





There are different
perspectives

Look beyond the words

Ask yourself "Who's
voice might be missing?"
and "How can I go
beyond the text"

Class Discussion

- How can you use creative reading in your everyday life?
- How will this effect how you read and think about stories?
- Why is it important to think beyond the text?

Project – Town Hall



- Read and discuss an article provided by your teacher.
- Discuss the central issue and different perspectives around the story.
- Identify what you know.
- Identify what you need to investigate about the subject.
- Split into research groups, each group will gather information from one perspective
- Attend a class town hall meeting, where your group will roleplay as the perspective your group investigated.