

Name _____

Story Ender Answer Key

Teachers should look for:

- A logical continuation that connects to the **blue box, map, oak tree, or playground path**.
- A clear sequence such as beginning of the ending, middle action, and a closing idea.
- A sense of closure, even if simple.
- Complete sentences and age-appropriate vocabulary.

There is no single correct ending. The focus is on sequence and a complete finish.

Teacher's Guide

Purpose: This worksheet builds young writers' ability to complete a narrative by adding their own ending with sequence and closure.

How to Support Students:

- Ask guiding questions: What might happen at the oak tree? What could the star mean? How might the adventure end?
- Encourage students to use **first, next, and finally** if they need help with order.

Differentiation Tips:

- For developing writers: Challenge them to include one feeling and one action detail.
- Provide a word bank with terms like **path, tree, dust, map, secret, found**.

Engagement Ideas:

- Invite volunteers to share endings and compare how each story turned out differently.
- Use a partner brainstorm before writing to help students imagine possibilities.