

Tiny Seed Tale Answer Key

Many answers will be correct. A strong response should include:

- A **middle** that shows Luca taking action with the seed, such as planting it, asking for help, or making a discovery.
- An **end** that shows a result or conclusion, such as the seed sprouting or Luca learning something new.
- Clear connection between the beginning, middle, and end.

Teacher's Guide

- Remind students that the beginning introduces the situation, the middle shows **what happens next**, and the end shows **how things wrap up**.
- Encourage oral rehearsal before writing to help students build ideas.
- Support students by offering optional sentence starters like **Luca decided...** or **At the end...**
- Differentiation ideas:
 - Provide picture prompts for students who need visual cues.
 - Challenge advanced writers to include dialogue or a small problem in the middle.
- Extension ideas:
 - Have students draw the seed's journey across the three parts.
 - Invite students to swap beginnings with a partner and create entirely new middles and endings.