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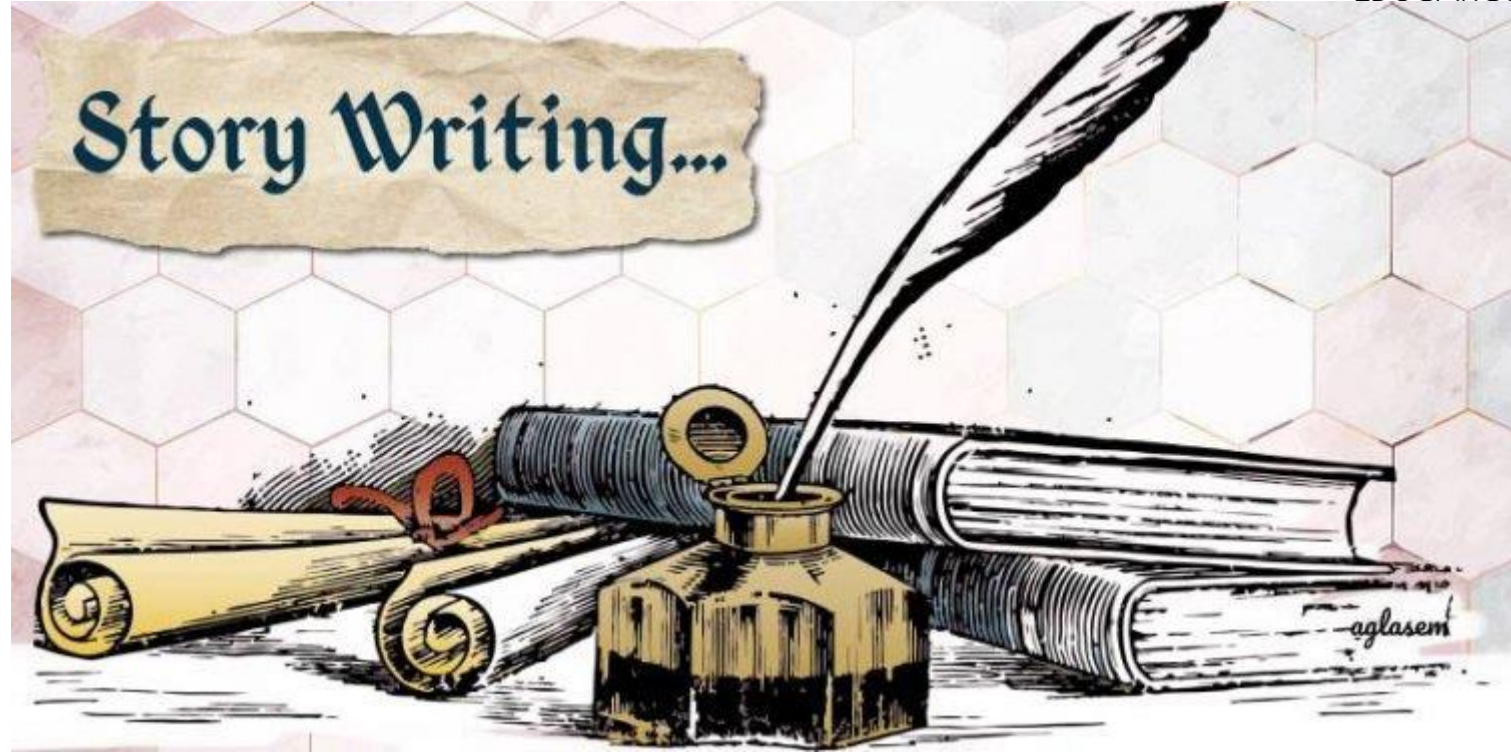
SUBTOPIC : Story Writing – Format and model story writing

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

The students will be able to

- ✓ **make use of their vocabulary stock and develop sentences to frame a theme.**
- ✓ **create theme or plot to write stories.**



What is a story writing?

Story Writing is a fictional writing method that is written in a simpler way and has its own natural flow. Story Writing covers five elements: Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict and Theme. Through story writing, you share the experience of characters in a physical setting with a plot that makes it story-worthy, a conflict that causes a rift or relationship core of the characters, and finally the theme of the story as in what the story wants to share.



Beginning: Kickstart your story with a catchy beginning that grips your readers right away!

Character Introduction: Familiarise your readers with the main characters, their part in the story and help them fit the pieces of your story puzzle!

Plot: This is when the real drama begins, as the main plot comes to the limelight. Expose the story and let your characters react, evolve and reach towards the main conflict.

Climax/Ending/Conclusion: Whether you go for a happy one or an open ending, make sure that at least some of the issues if not all of them get resolved by the end and you leave a long-lasting impression on the readers!

Hints for story writing

Sometimes, hints are provided for writing a story. Such hints can be in the form of:

- An outline or a few pointers pertaining to the plot;
- Words, phrases, slogans, proverbs, idioms, etc., which need to be included in the story; or
- The beginning or end of the story you would be constructing.

The essentials of a perfect story are as follows:

1. Follow the set structure
2. Find the key emotion, revelation or core concern of the story
3. Start writing the story and do add a hook in the beginning
4. Complete the story
5. Re-read and edit it yourself



The Foolish Fish

In a huge pond, there lived many fish. They were arrogant and never listened to anyone. In this pond, there also lived a kind-hearted crocodile. He advised the fish, "It does not pay to be arrogant and overconfident. It could be your downfall." But the fish never listened to him. "There is that crocodile, advising us again," they would say.

One afternoon, the crocodile was resting beside a stone near the pond, when two fishermen stopped there to drink water. The fishermen noticed that the pond had many fish. "Look! This pond is full of fish. Let's come here tomorrow with our fishing net," said one of them. "I am surprised we have not seen this place before!" exclaimed the other.

The crocodile heard all this. When the fishermen left, he slowly slipped into the pond and went straight to the fish. "You all better leave this pond before dawn. Early morning those two fishermen are going to come to this pond with their net," warned the crocodile. But the fish just laughed and said, "There have been many fishermen who have tried to catch us. These two are not going to catch us either. Do not you worry about us, Mr. Crocodile," they said in a mocking voice.

The next morning, the fishermen came and threw their net in the pond. The nets were big and strong. Very soon all the fish were caught. "If only we had listened to Mr. Crocodile. He had only wanted to help. For our arrogance we have to pay with our lives," said the fish.

The fishermen took the foolish fish to the market and sold them for a good profit.

LEARNING OUTCOME

The learners learnt about

- **the style of writing a story.**
- **using the correct structure in story writing.**

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