

## Bagheera Course Material Download

# Write a Short Children's Story

Write a story for children about an endangered or extinct species. Go to the children's section of the library and look at picture books to get ideas. Keep audience and purpose in mind as you write: at what age group is your story aimed?

What is the main point or feeling you want to convey about this animal?

Create a story board as you respond to the following questions:

- \* From what point of view is the story written? (i.e., who is the narrator?)
- \* How will you use setting?
- \* How will you develop the theme, the plot, and the characters?
- \* How will you use external and internal conflict?
- \* How will you show rising action?
- \* What is the story's climax?
- \* Can you build in symbolism and irony?
- \* How will you illustrate the story?