



# STORY WRITING ACTIVITY

## CHOOSE YOUR OWN FUTURE

**Grade Range:** Specifically for Grade 3, adaptable for Grades 4 & 5

**Type of Activity:** Story Telling and Creative Writing

**Group Size:** Individual

**Duration:** 60 minutes +

### Curriculum Links:

(In addition to environmental links listed on main activities webpage.)

### Language Arts, Grade 3

#### Knowledge of Elements:

- Generate, gather, and organize ideas and information to write for an intended purpose.
- Use editing, proofreading, and publishing skills and strategies, and knowledge of language conventions, to correct errors.

#### Critical Thinking:

- Sort ideas and information for their writing in a variety of ways.

### Objective:

- To create “choose your own adventure” stories.
- Identify problems regarding waste reduction and two or more solutions
- Each solution will lead to a different story path which will show a consequence for the choice

### Materials:

- Paper
- Writing utensils

### Making it happen:

- Read or listen to many stories about garbage or other waste problems.
- Have students create interactive “choose your own adventure” stories.
- Story will begin with a problem related to waste reduction and then provide two or more choices for the reader.
- Each solution will lead to a different story path which shows a consequence of the choice and could lead to more decisions.

### Conclusion:

- Share the stories with the class. Have the students agree upon which choice to take and discuss the good and bad effects of the decision.