

The Story Builder

Turn any idea into a story people remember

Great speakers don't list facts, they tell stories. Fill in each part below, then tell your story out loud. Every strong story has these five bones.

The five bones of a story

1. Hook Drop us into a moment. No "once upon a time."

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2. Who + Want Who is it, and what do they want badly?

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3. Problem The trouble, the obstacle, or the twist.

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4. Turning point The choice or change that flips the story.

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5. Ending + So what How it ends, and what it meant or taught.

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Bring it to life

Three senses (see, hear, feel):

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Your star moment (the line you say slowly):

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Parent tip: Ask your child to tell the finished story at dinner and notice the star moment. This same shape powers strong essays, class presentations, and one day, interviews.