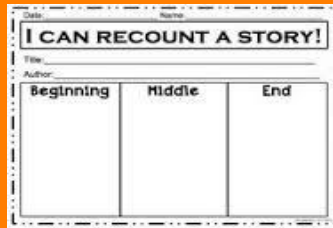
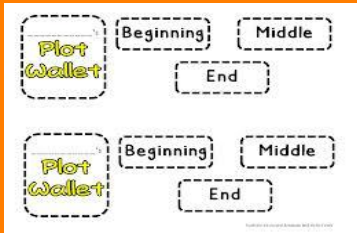
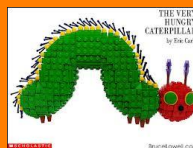
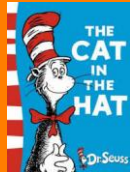
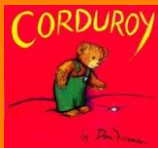
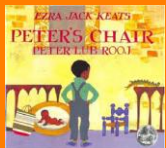


## Comprehension: Story Elements



Beginning, middle, end are easily defined as the 3 parts that make up a story. Let's face it, you can't have a story if you don't have a beginning, middle, and end! We strive each and every day to help our students develop mastery of this skill.

Below are some books to use as read alouds to reinforce our teaching of these essential parts of a story. Above are some ideas to assist in creating anchor charts to use along with these read alouds for teaching story structure.



## USE IPADS TO ENCOURAGE STORYTELLING!



Educreations is a free app that allows you to take a photo or find a photo on the web and record a story telling about the photo. Children can share their stories with one another.



Sparkle Fish is another free app where children can make up stories. Children can record or listen to stories.



Quick Voice is also a free app for teachers & students to tell a story or record themselves reading.

## Literacy Centers

Give your centers a seasonal theme!

### ABC Center



Rhyming Pumpkins: Students find pumpkins with rhyming pictures/words.



ABC Apples: Students place apples in ABC order.

### Sight Word Pocket Chart



Practice sight words & color words using a pocket chart & mittens.



Students match uppercase letters on the clothespins to lowercase letters on the mittens. An extension to this could be hanging the mittens on a clothesline in ABC order.