

### Children's Story Back Stories

- Each student in the group will write two backstories about two of the primary characters in their children's story.
- Each back story will be written in the first person as the character.
- Each back story will be double spaced, 12 point font, written in Times New Roman or Courier.
- Each back story should be between 450-600 words.
- The back stories are not historical accounts of the character. They are personal connections to the character. They should give personal insight to each character.
  - What happened to the character that made them who they are in the children's story?
    - Did they lose their family in a flood? Is a character disabled because of an accident? Is the character so allergic that it makes their life difficult?
    - Does your character have any special needs? Does your character have any fears? Any goals?
    - Allow yourself to be creative. Don't spot check your work. This is not an essay. However, the back story must pertain to the rules of grammar and structure.