## A Bushel of Stories – Lesson 3 - Virtual Learning Adaption

Target Grade Level: 3-5 Grade

Full Lesson Plan: <https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Article/A-Bushel-of-Stories-Lesson-3-Real-Writing-middle-school>

This document is meant for you, the teacher, to use to convert the lesson plan into a virtual learning module for your students. You can use the steps outlined below to create different elements of a Google Classroom or other online learning module. You can also send the steps directly to your students in a PDF, present them in a virtual meeting, or plug them into any other virtual learning platform you use. Find more virtual lessons here: [Virtual Learning.](https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Tools-Resources/Other/Virtual-Learning)

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| Engage | Get out your writing graphic organizer. The last section is for identifying the characteristics covered in Lesson 1 (author/illustrator, fiction/nonfiction, perspective, purpose, and main idea). Fill out these characteristics for your story.   * [Writing graphic organizer](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hv0xFJ91h__1kO0GWThWW4ZGd_0bGDjmp-XuKLXROwQ/copy?usp=sharing) |
| Explore | Next, it is time to start researching. On a separate piece of paper or document, start brainstorming potential topics that you may need to research to write your story well.  Then, begin the research process using trusted sources.   * Watch: [Author Chat: researching](https://youtube.com/embed/bfODJpuyMw8?start=365&end=489) * Watch: [Tips for Online Research](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5JUfNwmwQc&ab_channel=HeidiNeltner) |
| Explain | Learn about how writers write and edit their stories:   * [Author Chat: writing and editing](https://youtube.com/embed/bfODJpuyMw8?start=489&end=739) |
| Elaborate | Write your story using your graphic organizer as a roadmap. Save your story and send it to your teacher. They will make **edits** and help you **revise** it to make it even better. Congratulations! You’re a writer! |
| Evaluate | Watch these videos to learn about how **publishing** works:   * [How is Paper Made?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VEJCWvfhQg&ab_channel=MysteryDoug) * [Printing and Binding Books](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhA6IYyj5Qo&ab_channel=Owlkids) |