## A Bushel of Stories – Lesson 2 - Virtual Learning Adaption

Target Grade Level: 6-8 Grade

Full Lesson Plan: <https://www.iowaagliteracy.org/Article/A-Bushel-of-Stories-Lesson-2-Publication-Production-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 from lesson one. You should have a list of ideas for your food or agriculture book. Review your list and pick your favorite idea.* [Writing graphic organizer](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hv0xFJ91h__1kO0GWThWW4ZGd_0bGDjmp-XuKLXROwQ/copy?usp=sharing)
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| Explore | Watch these videos to learn about these elements of a story. Identifying these things can help a writer stay on track!* [Setting](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BVOIyUnk6s&ab_channel=TeachingWithoutFrills)
* [Characters](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhOBuYQJPEY&ab_channel=TeachingWithoutFrills)
* [Summary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iD5e1MmGzys&ab_channel=CurriculetInstructionalVideos)
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| Explain | Go back to your writing graphic organizer and write down the setting, characters, and summary for your own story! |
| Elaborate | Watch these videos to learn about how writers outline the **plot** of their story:* [Elements of a plot](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpWHZJZQDSE&ab_channel=ScratchGarden)
* [Author Chat: outlining the story](https://youtube.com/embed/bfODJpuyMw8?start=275&end=365)
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| Evaluate | Go back to your writing graphic organizer and outline the plot of your story! Remember to add in page numbers to your plot points. This will help you map out when each thing happens! |