Real Writing

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Idea organizer for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It’s your turn to write a story. Your story should be about agriculture or food.

What are some ideas you have for a story? Circle your favorite idea.

A jar of jelly that wonders where it came from

How apples grow

A cow’s favorite foods

How tractors are built

Who designs agricultural drones?

Robot farmers!

A soybean that is choosing a career and decides to become biofuel

Identify the following pieces of your story.

Setting: Summary:

Characters:

Bobbie needs help on the farm, so she buys some robots to help. Fred and Lily are introduced to the cows and are taught their jobs and help the farm run more smoothly.

Feed pusher robot – named Fred, a no-nonsense, dutiful robot

Robotic milker – named Lily, a funny, productive robot

Various cows

Farmer – named Bobbie, loves cows and technology

A modern dairy farm in Iowa that uses robot feed pushers and robotic milkers

What is the plot of your story? Note what pages each element should happen on. Remember, your story should be at least 12 pages long.

Resolution:

Falling action:

Climax:

Rising action:

Introduction:

Bobbie meets Fred and Lily, two robots that can help her! But they need training.

The farm has a lot of work, and Bobbie wants to take a break to visit her friends.

Meeting Bobbie, her cows, and the farm!

5-7

3-4

Page numbers:

1-2

Page numbers:

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The farm is happy, running smoothly, and Bobbie has enough time to visit her friends!

Fred and Lily are introduced to the farm and the cows. They learn about the farm and their jobs.

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7-11

Page numbers:

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Use this plot organizer to start writing your story!

What are some things you may need to research to write your story well?

I should research feed pusher and milking robots

I should research what modern dairy farms are like

I should research dairy cattle milking schedules