

Tell Me a Story

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Tell me a story, an adventure trip
Of sailing away on a pirate's ship
Or discovering the jungle like an explorer brave
And finding excitement in every cave.

Tell me a story a biography true
About Abraham Lincoln and George Washington too
Or maybe Thomas Edison who liked inventing things
Or the Wright Brothers who wished they'd had wings.



Tell me a story a fantasy dream
Of imaginary places floating down a stream
Of witches and fairies and magical things
Of unicorns and dragons flying with wings.

Tell me a story about long ago
A history of people and places I know
Of how our country started and how it came to be
That's how I can learn about history.



So **tell me a story** make-believe or true
Fact or fiction either one will do
A story fills your mind with knowledge either way
So why not read a story every day.

You are a poet getting ready to perform a new poem with feelings. You must *listen* to and *read* the poem. You must *sequence* the parts of the poem in order to *create* a flow map and then *perform* the poem to the class.