

BEGINNING, MIDDLE, END

Why Do We Need to Learn about Beginning, Middle and End?

When you read a good story, you enjoy it if it was written well. To write well, you should follow the rules of beginning, middle, and end to make it a good story. The writing process helps you have a good beginning, middle, and end.

The Writing Process

1. **Prewriting and brainstorming.** You need a good topic sentence in the beginning to get the reader interested in the story. The plot of the story is hinted at right in the topic sentence. You introduce the characters in the beginning to get the reader interested. To write well, you try to have the events in the order they might happen in real life.

2. **First draft.** You try to write the story. You try to give the characters better details than you had in your brainstorming. You try to give the characters better details than you had in your brainstorming.

3. **Proofreading and editing.** You must have a good ending. You must have a good ending, so you must have all the details together. If the characters had a problem, it is solved. The end is called the conclusion.



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Try this!

Where does an author tell what the story is about?

- a] beginning
- b] middle
- c] end

Where do the characters get to do interesting things?

- a] beginning
- b] middle
- c] end

When in the story are any story problems solved?

- a] beginning
- b] middle
- c] end



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