

Video 1:  
Introduction to Story Star



# Story Star Course Workbook



## 1 Choose Topic For Your Story

1. An unusual lunch time at school
2. Write a story about a lost password
3. Is life a dream or real?
4. A holiday memory
5. Hot air balloon
6. A bank robbery
7. When I saw the pigs fly...
8. Moving School
9. There was broken glass on the floor.....
10. My new friend
11. The shipwreck
12. The Dentist
13. A retirement party
14. The unexpected results of the invention
15. The accident at camp
16. The head teacher tripped and fell
17. Don't Panic
18. A surprising thief
19. Returned



## 2 Brainstorm Your Ideas

- We played rugby at lunch
- We went to the field
- Cliftonhall boarding school
- All ages Big Boys
- Lunch time
- Line up got picked
- Last
- Liked rugby but small + thin + Eczema
- Didn't have many friends
- People made fun of me
- Chosen last
- Put in boring position



## 3 Underline Keywords

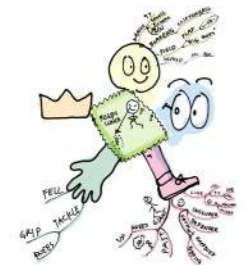
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## 4 Create Your Story Star



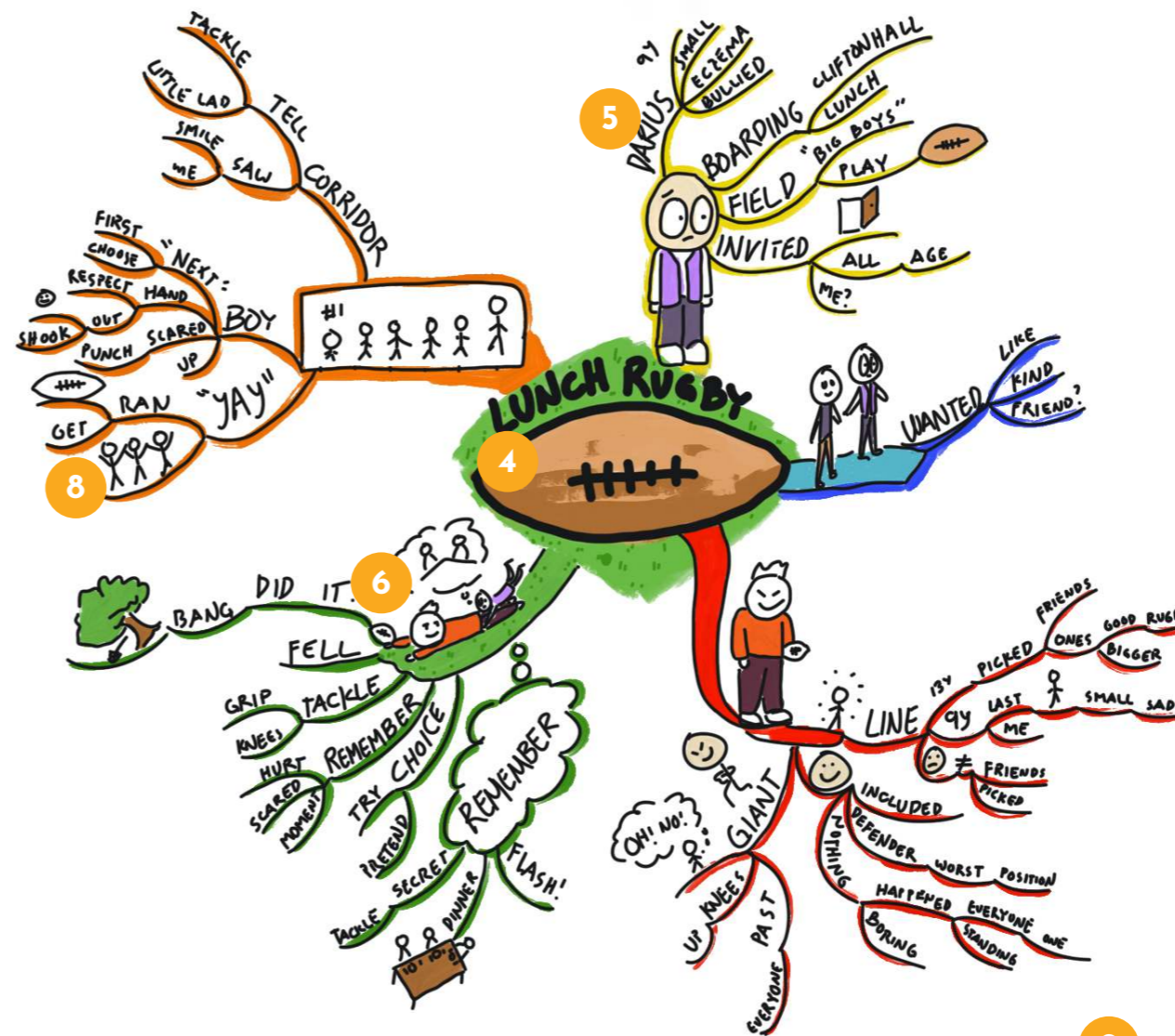
## 5 Add Keywords To Map



## 1 TOPIC: THE LUNCH TIME RUGBY GAME

### 2 We played rugby 3 Lunch

- We went to the field
- Cliftonhall boarding school
- All ages Big Boys
- Lunch time
- Line up got picked
- Last
- Liked rugby but small + thin + Eczema
- Didn't have many friends
- People made fun of me
- Chosen last
- Put in boring position
- Back field defender alone
- Nothing happened much
- Big boy B! I was 9
- Giant ran at me
- Knees up
- Bent
- Hoping to get past
- Tackle him
- Fell

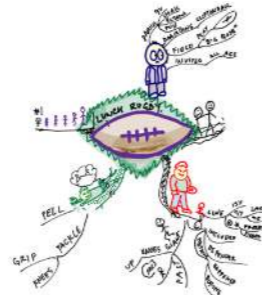


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## 10

## 6 Replace Keywords With Doodles



## 7 Talkthrough Your Map



## 8 Fill in the Details



## 9 Dictate Your Story

**First Version**  
I was in a boarding school. I put the boarding school in there. Clifton hall, but like Hogwarts and I've got that. And then the, some old boys, older boys said let's play rugby. And then they looked and they needed extra and they saw us younger ones and they invited us. And so I've got, I've got that. Um, we weren't allowed to play on our own full contact and it was quite rough. I was a bit scared. So can you see how I've got extra stuff that I've started to put in, but I was amazed.

Okay. So we've got that. So I've done that. And then you take the different bits of your story and start fitting them in to the different parts for the start, the event and then the end. And so that if this looks a little bit empty, you add extra. And so off you go and start adding, transferring this information onto this map. It might seem a bit strange, like why am I doing the same map? But you'll find as you move it over and you'll change the position of things, you'll add more information and it will be a little bit different and a little bit better. Go ahead and do that now. Spend at least five minutes transferring all of this over. Maybe over 10 minutes transferring this all over. I'm going to do the rest of my mind.



## 10

Edit Your Story



# Creative Writing Essay Questions To Choose From

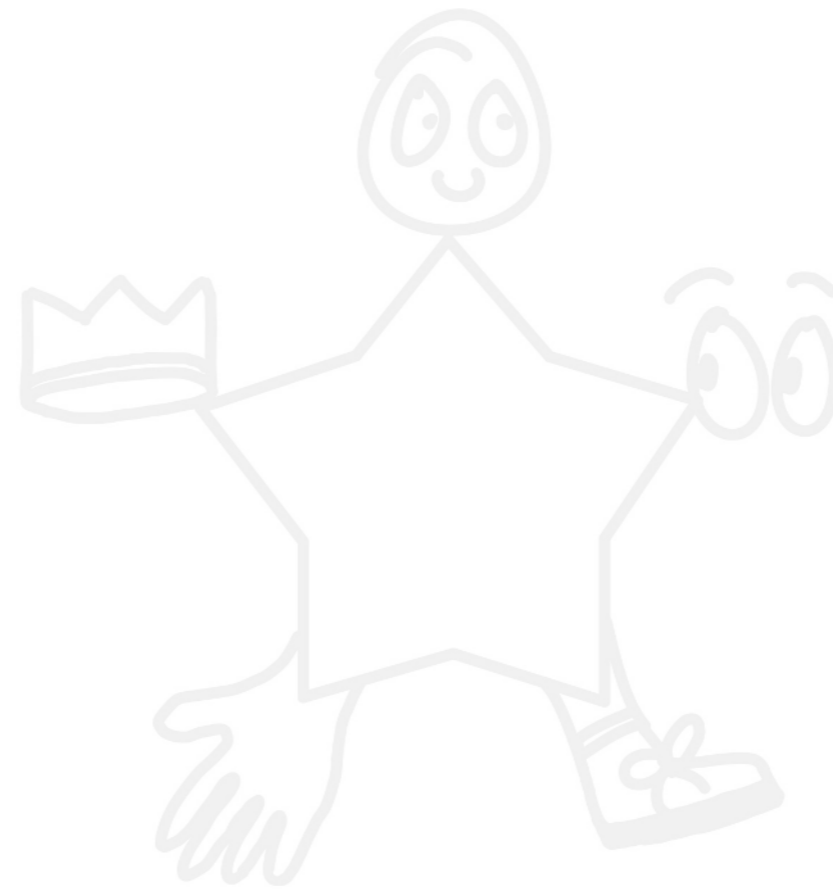
**Duration 40 min.**

Write a short story, unaided, and at reasonable length on one of these topics:

1. An unusual lunch time at school
2. A holiday memory.
3. Hot air balloon.
4. A bank robbery
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Title:



- Choose story
- Brainstorm
- Underline keywords

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# Creative Writing Progress



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# First Story Draft

# Final Story

# My Maps Poster

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