

Write a short story with a main character who boldly attempts to overcome a tremendous challenge. You can use “Rogue Wave” from reading class and other texts as a model for writing your own story. Your character should take confident and courageous action even though the challenge is overwhelming.

- * Remember to describe the experiences and events that you imagine.
- * Brainstorm ideas for the characters. What do they look like; how do they act, speak, and relate?
- * Determine the setting; where and when does your story take place? Brainstorm ideas for events that will cause your character to confront his or her fear.
- * Establish the conflict, or the struggle, between opposing forces that the main character must overcome. How does this challenge force the character to take bold action? What seems overwhelming?
- * Remember the parts of a narrative story:
 - introduce and develop characters and setting
 - establish, develop and resolve a conflict
 - contain a plot with a logical sequence
 - use dialogue, pacing and descriptive details
 - utilize transitions to convey sequence
 - provides a conclusion that flows from the events and reflects a theme, or message, about life

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