

Interactive Story Starter



Grade:
1–4

Subject Area:
ELA Writing

National Standard:
NA

Items Used for This Project:

Foxes Bulletin Board Set
(CD-110275)

Teal File Folder Storage (CD-158567)

Foxes Single Design Cut-Outs
(CD-120163)

Foxes Assorted Design Cut-Outs
(CD-120164)

Foxes Scalloped Border (CD-108195)

Foxes Shape Stickers (CD-168178)

Lime Scalloped Border (CD-108215)

Directions:

Attach border to frame your bulletin board (overlay decorative border under solid border for a unique look).

Use pushpins to attach the Teal File Folder Storage.

Label pockets with story elements (story features, character, setting, and plot). Additional pockets can also be labeled with writing tools such as stickers and paper.

Instructions for Use in the Classroom:

As a class, use cut-outs to come up with characters for a story. On the front write the character's name and on the back write traits of that character. You can use leftover border pieces to write and describe a variety of settings and plots. Make sure you do this as a class to help students learn and take ownership of the project. Choose a few characters and one setting and plot card to write the first class story. As students become more comfortable writing, you can let them choose their own cards and write a story independently or in pairs. Keep all the stories together and make a class book.