

## Activity: Story Wheel

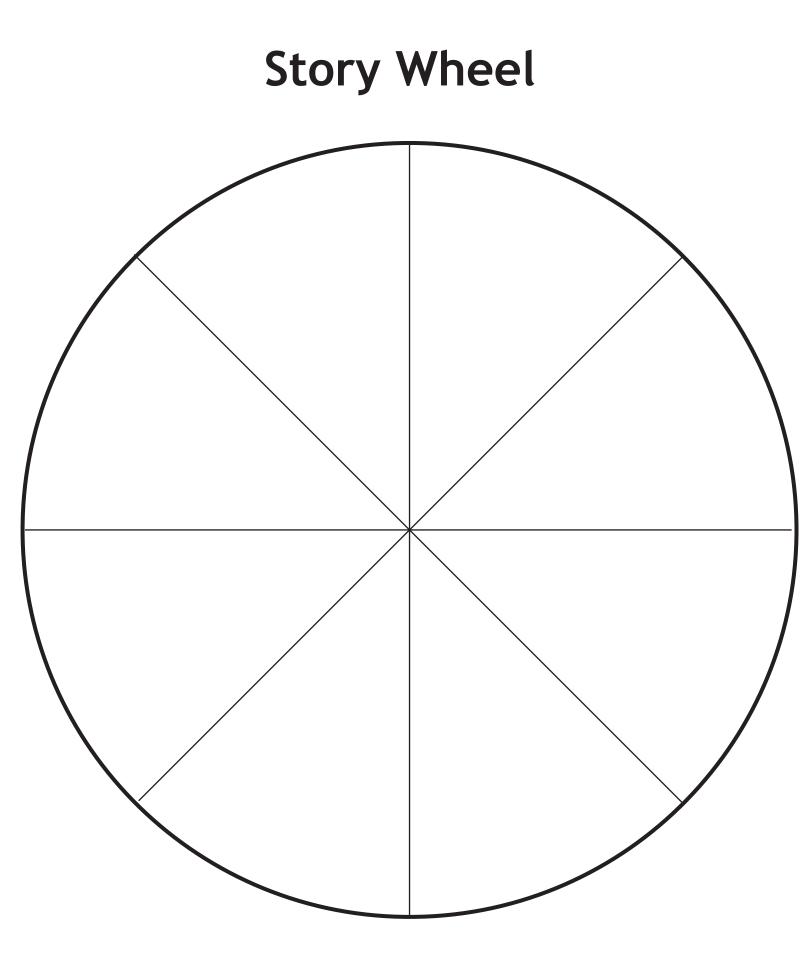
**Purpose**: To help students practice sequencing skills, summarizing a story, visualizing story elements and recognizing story structure.

- 1. This activity can be completed when students have finished a reading assignment.
- 2. Ask students to list the important events in the story. Emphasize that the events should be from the beginning, middle, and end of the selection.
- 3. Next have the students narrow the list of events to the seven most important.
- 4. Provide students with blank story wheel.
- 5. Students write story title and author's name in a wedge of the story wheel.
- 6. Students should then illustrate a story event in each of the story wheel wedges; so that when the story wheel is completed they have a summary of the story. Students could also include the written event in each of the story wheel wedges.
- 7. Have students share their story wheels with their classmates.









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