

## **\*Prewriting for Writing a Fable**

*Handout 3*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Complete this form in preparation for writing your fable. When you write the fable it should be no more than one type-written page.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson or moral your fable will teach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters (no more than three):** They can include yourself or people you know personally or about. They can also be named as their function i.e.. Boss, nurse, etc.

<b>Name of Character</b>	<b>Description of Character</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the character an animal or a person?</li> <li>• If it is an animal, what kind is it?</li> <li>• Is the character wise or foolish?</li> </ul>

**Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, it must be a place you are familiar with.

**Plot Summary:**

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**Storyline:**

Briefly describe what will happen in each segment of your story.

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>End</b>

**Ideas for drawings:**

<b>Beginning</b>	
<b>Middle</b>	
<b>End</b>	

Your artwork should be rich in color and simple in content. Remember that the illustrations should complement the text, not the other way around. So, try not to make your pictures too busy.