

Story Map – Narrative (Worksheet) *Example*

Story Title
Guff, the Neanderthal Boy

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Book Title: _____ **School:** _____

Setting: Where is the story set?

In prehistoric times, somewhere in Europe

Story Start: What problem sets the story in motion?

Guff, an adolescent boy gets separated from his tribe when on a hunt for mammoths. He is lost and alone in a hostile and dangerous environment.

Internal response: What does the character feel?

Guff is afraid but able to keep his wits. He is afraid of the saber-tooth tigers that stalk him.

Attempts: What does the character do about the problem?

- 1 Guff follows the river hoping it will lead him home.*
- 2 He is hungry so he skillfully catches fish from the river and cooks it.*
- 3 The smell of the fish attracts a saber-tooth tiger. Guff escapes by climbing a tree.*

Plan: What does the character plan to do?

Guff follows the river back to his tribe's camp-site.

Consequences: What happens when the character attempts to carry out the plan?

By lighting a fire to cook the fish Guff's action attract the sabre-tooth tiger but also members of his tribe. They arrive and scare the sabre-tooth tiger away.

Resolution: What happens at the end? How does the character feel at the end of the story?

Guff is relieved to be alive and safe once more with his tribe.