

Tell Your Own Story

An activity from Mia and her Zigzag Mind by Robin Ashlin

Mia learned that the story isn't the words on the paper — the story is the one inside you. Tell yours in three steps. No reading required.

- 1 Close your eyes. What picture pops into your head? A dragon? A door? A dog on the moon? Draw it here — big and messy is best.

- 2 Every story has big moments. Draw your beginning, your middle and your end.

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

- 3 Now tell your story OUT LOUD to someone you like. Point at your pictures as you go. Take the scenic route — add bits nobody expects.

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