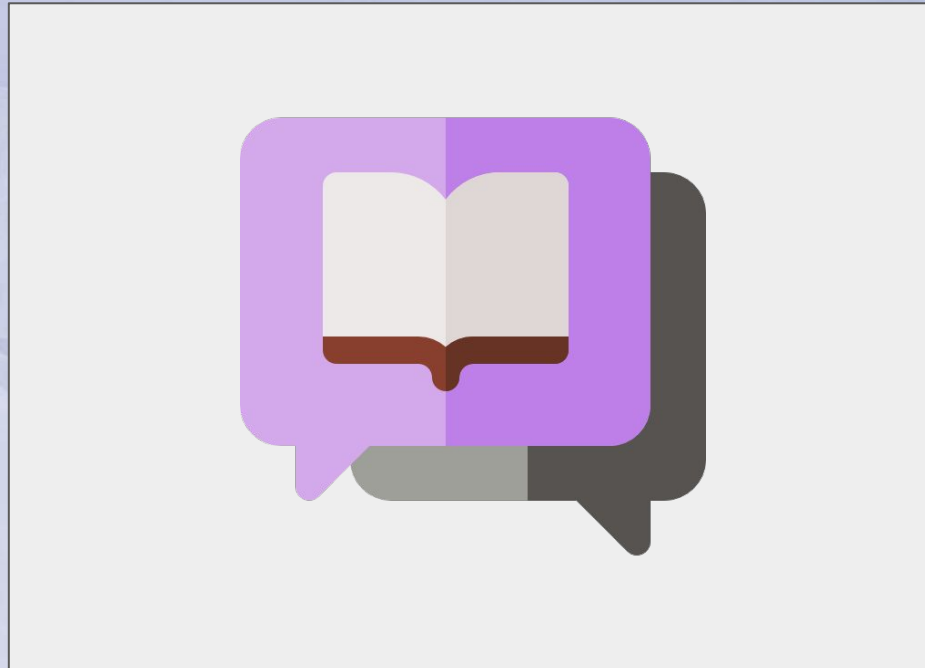


Brainstorming Activity

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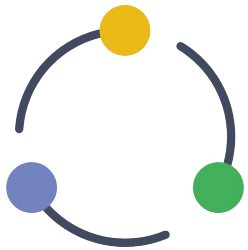
“The truth about stories is that that’s all we are.”

– Thomas King, storyteller
The Truth About Stories, 2003

Talking Circle



What does Thomas King mean when he says *“the truth about stories is that that’s all we are”*?



In a talking circle, discuss the meaning of this quote with your class.

Stories Are Everywhere



Thomas King's quote can also remind us that humans are made up of many different kinds of stories, and that stories can be found everywhere.

Brainstorming Activity

Sticky Notes



What **are** stories? Brainstorm some ideas with your class!

1

Your teacher will hand out sticky notes to each student in the class.

Brainstorming Activity

Sticky Notes



What **are** stories? Brainstorm some ideas with your class!

2

Your teacher will tell you when to start. On each note, write a different keyword about stories.

Brainstorming Activity

Sticky Notes



What **are** stories? Brainstorm some ideas with your class!

3

These keywords can be answers to questions like these:

- Where can we find stories?
- Who tells stories?
- What can we use to tell stories?
- What can we learn from stories?

Brainstorming Activity

Sticky Notes



What **are** stories? Brainstorm some ideas with your class!

4

Your teacher will tell you when to stop. Stick your notes to the wall of the classroom.

Reflection



Discuss with your class:

- Which words showed up most often in your class's brainstorm?
- What's your favourite way to tell a story? Why?
- How can stories help us learn about people?