

Literature Response Writing Topic:

EXTEND THE STORY . . .

If you could extend the story, what would happen? Write a one-page continuation of the story, using the same characters and format.

Step 1: Complete the Organizer

SETTING
 What is the setting at the end of the story?

 What setting will I want for my continuation of the story?

CHARACTERS
 Who are the characters in the story at the end?

 Who are the characters I might want in my extended ending?

PLOT
 What is happening at the end of the story?

 What events can I add to the ending/plot?

DIALOGUE
 Which characters are speaking towards the end of the story?

 Which characters will speak in my extended ending?

Step 2: Write your One-Page Story Extension

- ✓ ___ Be sure to write in a format similar to the author's.
- ✓ ___ Use the ideas on the organizer to help you brainstorm. Re-read the last few paragraphs of the actual story to get you set to start writing.
- ✓ ___ Be sure to **indent** every time a different character starts speaking (for dialogue).
- ✓ ___ Proofread your work and make changes to fix any problem spots.