Campfire Story Craft

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Students build a paper campfire and add written, drawn, or dictated story prompts.

Grade Level
K–5

Time Needed
30–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Storytelling
- Sequencing
- Creative writing

Who is your story about?

Where does your story take place?

What happened first?

What happened next?

How does your story end?

One evening at the campsite, a group of friends heard a strange sound in the woods...

How to Create Your Campfire Story Craft

1. 
Gather your materials.

2. 
Layer the flame pieces from largest to smallest.

3. 

Write or draw story prompts on each flame layer.

4. 
Glue the flames to the logs and place on the stone circle.

5. 

Write, draw, or dictate your story using the prompts.

6. 
Share your story with a partner or small group!

Inclusive Adaptations

Use picture prompts.



Allow oral storytelling.



Pre-cut flame and log shapes.





Teacher Tips

- Encourage students to use all the prompts as support.
- Model how to add details and expand ideas.
- Celebrate creativity and different storytelling styles.
- Display finished campfires to create a story circle in your classroom!