

# StorySheet: *GATHERING IDEAS*

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Gathering ideas for a story can seem like a big task. The trick is to combine our imaginations with what we experience in the world around us-then stories will jump right out! One way authors come up with their story ideas is by carrying a notebook with them all the time. They write down impressions of what they see, emotions that they feel and real events as they occur. Our whole lives are filled with moments that will make fantastic stories. It's just a matter of catching these moments by writing them down. In each box below, list things and moments that are significant or important to you.



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## **EXPERIENCES**

Big events in your life

## **EMOTIONS**

Big emotions you have felt

## **EXAMPLES**

Books, movies that you love

Date:

Name: