

2. Make a stamp of your main character(s). Save this in your stamp folder. You can edit it in different frames if you need to, but making a stamp will give your class a clear image to use.

Choose Your Own Ending Directions

To save a Personal Finishes will be made using three movies, one for the beginning part of a story and one for each of the two endings. These movies will be made up of many frames illustrating all of the parts of the story. It is up to you how many frames you need to use for each part.

Getting Started: Group Decisions

1. Decide, as a group, on the following elements of your story.

A. Where will the story take place?

B. What

C. Who



The Storm



Clear Sailing

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(limit 1 or 2)

4 Add buttons to your menu frame so that your viewers can choose which ending to see.

5 You will tell your story.

6 You can move the buttons around using the Squish tools (make sure you are in the Not Recording mode) if you don't like where you originally placed them.

7 Return to the title frame and design an appropriate illustration. Keep the background simple and add the title of your story and all of your names.

8 Share your presentation with your class.

Adapting This Project for All Ages

This project is perfectly suited for classes of different ages to work together. Older students can write and animate "What happens next?" Amazing Animation. Older students should be cautioned to allow the younger children creativity, even if it may not fit with their original concept of the story.

