

Write Your own Smelly Troll Story

Before you can write a smelly troll story, you need to do some planning. This makes the story easier to write.

A simple troll story has a troll hunter (the hero) and a very bad troll (the villain). The bad troll does something horrible and then the hero gets rid of the troll.

Use this worksheet to plan your story and don't forget to make your answers very stinky indeed.

1. Who is your hero?

- a) What is your hero's full name?
- b) Is your hero a boy or a girl?
- c) Is your hero a good troll or a human?
- d) How old is your hero?
- e) What are your hero's hobbies and interests?
- f) Sketch your hero.
- g) Describe your hero in words.

2. Where and when does it all take place?

- h) What is the name of the town where the story takes place?
- i) Describe the surroundings? Are there hills, creeks, beaches, skyscrapers, fields, forests?
- j) What time of year is it?
- k) Sketch a basic map showing the important places.

3. Who is your bad troll?

- l) What is your bad troll's name?
- m) Is it a boy or a girl?
- n) What does it smell like?
- o) How does it speak?
- p) Sketch your bad troll.
- q) Describe your bad troll in words.

4. What does the troll do that's really bad?

Your troll needs to do something really naughty or disgusting that makes the hero realise that he or she has to get rid of the troll.

*This is called **creating conflict**.*

r) What is your troll going to do that is really, really bad?

5. How does the hero get rid of the troll?

All good troll hunters get rid of the bad troll in a funny and silly way, using weapons or tricks.

Think very carefully about how your troll hunter will get rid of the bad troll.

s) Describe the plan.

6. Write Your Story

Now that you've done the planning, follow these steps to write your story.

The Beginning

Using your answers to part 1, describe your hero.

Using your answers to part 2, describe the town and the time of year.

Describe what your hero is doing on the day that the story starts.

The Middle

Using your answers to part 3, introduce the bad troll. Describe him or her.

Describe how the hero finds out about the bad troll.

Using your answer to part 4, introduce conflict by writing about the really naughty thing that your bad troll does.

Write that your hero has to stop the bad troll before it's too late.

The Ending

Using your answer to part 5, write about your hero carrying out his plan to get rid of the troll.

7. Redraft Your Story

Re-read your story and correct any mistakes.

Well done, you've written a smelly troll story!