Writing a Narrative to Save the World

UNIT 1 STEM Project

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In both ELA and Science, you have studied the environment and have seen the disastrous impact we as humans are having on it every day. Your goal is to re-write the story. You are going to choose three periodic table element ‘heroes’ who are going to save the world. You will follow the following outline. This will be a fictional story but you should include factual information about the elements and how they will work to save the world.

Step 1: Create a Concept

Ask yourself: what is the theme of your story? Here are some ideas:

o Good overpowers evil

o No matter where you are, love will always find you

o Love is stronger than anger

o One can overcome adversity

You will need to create 3 original characters. Think about the following questions to help you define who this character is.

o Who is your character? What does your character want? Is your character going through something? What does your character have to achieve? What does your character overcome?

You will need to create a story timeline. Think about the order that your events will occur in. Every story has a beginning, middle, and an end.

Do not forget about key details. Location, setting, and additional characters are all important to consider.

Step 2: The Requirements

Title page with an original title and picture

o Include the author’s name

Dedication page: One sentence. Who is this book dedicated to?

14-20 pages

o At least 1-3 sentences per page

o At least one illustration per page

NOTE: Your illustration can be hand drawn or you can use pictures from the Internet, but if you do that, you must give credit to the source that you used in your Acknowledgements page.

Acknowledgements page

o Who do you need to thank or give credit to here.