

THE STORY BOARD GAME

A game to inspire ideas for creative writing

You will need:

- Stories in progress, or paper to start a story
- Writing utensils
- One six-sided die
- Timer
- As many tokens as there are players. No more than four players per game board.

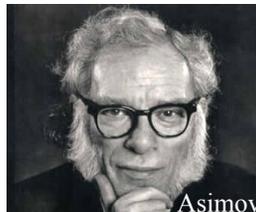
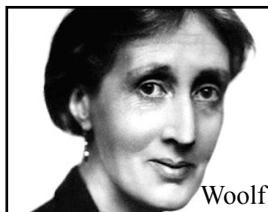
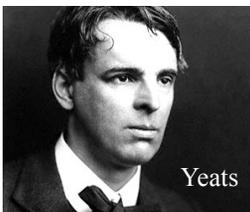
Directions:

Players roll the die and move the correct number of spaces. Each player has up to two minutes to follow the instructions on the square they land on, to add to their story. (Add time if working with younger players). The time can be used while other players are taking their turn, as long as each player can be timed. They may also choose to pass on that instruction.

At the end of the game, have the players read their stories to each other. Everyone is a winner!

With thanks to Jefferson County Schools for their game board templates, downloadable at <http://jc-schools.net/tutorials/gameboard.htm> .

Game Tokens (or use chips):



START

Create a character whose initials are A. B. C.

Write a sentence that includes the word "blue."

Go ahead 2 spaces

Take the Shortcut Pass

Give a character telepathy as one of his or her traits.

Write a sentence that does not include an article (a, an, the).

Take an extra turn

Write the last sentence of your story.

Send your characters on a walk. Have them meet a villain/ antagonist.

Write three lines of dialogue between your characters.

Go back 2 spaces

Miss one turn



Use descriptive words to paint a scene in your story.

Go ahead 2 spaces

Give a character a pet.

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Miss one turn

Add water to your next scene.

Have a character tell a joke.

Go ahead 2 spaces

Make up a sad part of your story.

Take the Shortcut Pass

Take an extra turn

Add a scene in which your character discovers what was causing the terrible smell.

Add a scary or surprising moment to your story.

END



Go ahead 2 spaces

Make a character dance.

Take an extra turn