

Brainstorming Ideas for the Fictional Narrative

The "What If" Incident

An incident is a single interesting "happening" that contains a short beginning-middle-end sequence of events. "What if" incidents are developed from **imagined scenarios** (situations) that could be used as the basis for a story.

Examples:

- What if a monster really lived in a kid's closet?
- What if you found a treasure map?
- What if a kid was sucked into a computer game?
- What if you had been a passenger on the *Titanic*?
- What if a kid threw up on the class bully?

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