Type	Description	Sample Prompts	Examples
Short Story	This narrative shares an insight, a perspective, or an entertaining story.	• Share a defining moment in your life that has shaped who you are today or how you view the world. • Capture the essence and emotion of memories. • Create a digital story of the journey of a caterpillar's life span. Share facts and the emotions from the beginning of your life to the end. • Be a proper noun, and share your journey of becoming important in the world.	• The Ptarmigan: a digital story by Siobahn Quigg • Sycamore by Terry Tempest Williams • I was Asleep but Now I am Awake • My Mother's Socks
DocuDrama or Historical Storytelling	This digital story is told from the point of view of a person (or object) in a different era. It requires bringing research of a time period come to life.	• You are a survivor who lived in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Share the facts and emotions of D-Day and the impact it has on you. • Be the desk in the Oval Office. Share an important document signed or a decision made by a President while behind closed doors.	• Ripples of Genocide -- About the Congo • Daily life, challenges, and their futures • Cuban Missle Crisis • Granny Smith -3rd grade
Myth, Legend, Folk Tale, or Fable	While each of these are a little different from one another, they tend to describe origins, values, beliefs, accomplishments, or special events.	• Create a tall tale sharing and exaggerating your personal strengths in a way that would be shared with people in your future (e.g., family, friends, coaches, teachers, pastors, or future employers). • Create a legend, tall tale, folk tale, or fable of a language and grammar concept; a mathematical concept; a literary character; a scientific principle; or a historical event. • Take a current event and create a tall tale, a legend, or a myth.	• Starfish • How an Octopus Got his Eight Legs - student example • Proper Nouns Folktale- class example
Describe & Conclude or Reflective Storytelling	Tell about something you're learning and the impact it has on you.	• Tell about a mathematical concept and why it matters or the impact it makes on everyday life. • Describe the natural resources and what you realize about recycling, reusing, and conserving. • Share about an author and how his or her books impact your life today.	• I Love to Model But... • Life Like a Tornado
Public Service Announcement, Advertisement, or Persuasive Story	This digital story has the purpose of calling others to action for or against something else.	• Be a plant and convince others to not pollute the water, air, and to take care of the soil through a personal story of what happens when the environment is polluted. • Convince others to be safe and respectful digital citizens through a defining moment when a decision is being made that can impact other people's lives forever.	• Conservation PSA • Shangri-La "It's in our nature" - Bruno Aveillan