**Realistic Story Collection Sheet**

Characters (List the main character first. How old are your characters, and what are their names? How do they look, speak, and act?)

Setting (Describe where and when your story takes place.)

Problem (What problem does the main character need to solve?)

Story Scenes (List some actions involving the main character. Also consider how he or she will solve the problem.)

Purpose (Will your story be serious, surprising, scary, funny, or sad? One specific feeling can guide your writing.)

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