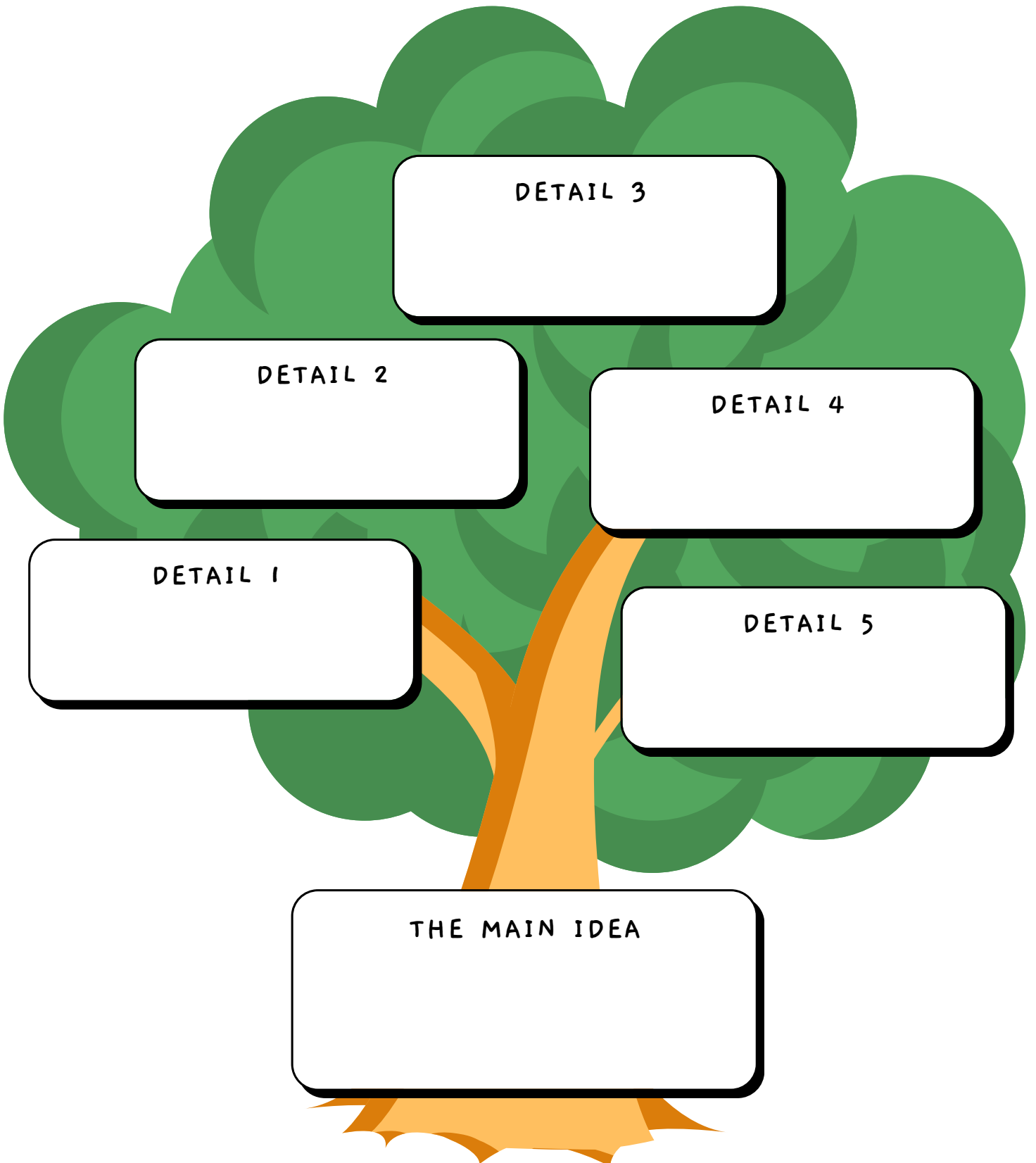


THE STORY TREE

How does your story grow?





Story Plan

Genre

Characters

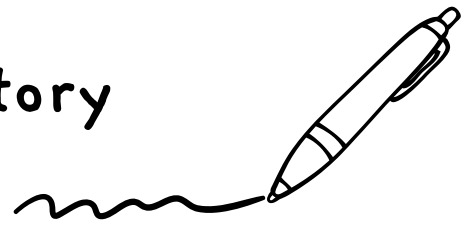
Setting

Plot

Problem

Solution

Planning a Short Story



Theme

What theme, idea or message do you want to convey in your story? What do you want readers to learn?

Setting

Time	Place	Atmosphere / Mood
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider time of day, week, month, year, historical era 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country – culture, landscapes, weather Town – rural, urban, city Dwelling – house, factory, school, police station, park, beach etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dark and eerie Busy and bustling Strange and unfamiliar Joyful and elated etc.
Reason for my choices:		

Point of view

First person, third person

Choice	Reason for my choice



Narrative Writing Character Planning

Name: _____ Date: _____

You can use this page to plan out your story character. Use a different planning page for each new character.

Characteristic	Description
What is your character's name?	
Describe your character.	
Who are your character's friends?	
What does your character do in their free time? Are they going to go on a quest/adventure?	
Who is your character's family?	
Draw your character in the space to the right!	