

Endings

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Task 1

Mind map some ideas for what makes a good story ending E.g. there is a moral, we learn about what happens to the character.

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Task 2

Look at the three endings you have been given for my version of The Dragon and Saint George.

Put the endings in the order of best to worse and talk about why you think they should go in that order. Can you add any ideas to your mind map for 'what makes a good story ending?'

Task 3:

Put these statements on what is essential for a good ending in order of importance....

1. The ending ought to refer back to the beginning in some way.
2. Everything should be sorted out in the ending.
3. The ending should be exciting.
4. There should be a twist – something unexpected should happen.
5. The ending should 'hang' – we should be left to work it all out for ourselves.
6. The ending should be a 'cliff-hanger' - it should feel like the beginning of a new story.

Task 4:

Write your final paragraph for you're the Dragon and Saint George story. This will need to be written in 1st person, in role as the dragon.