

## **Purpose**

Students will collaborate to create a digital story that demonstrates how characters solve a friendship challenge. This project builds creativity, teamwork, and literacy confidence by applying reading and writing skills in an authentic, engaging format.

## **Directions**

1. Brainstorm a real-world friendship challenge for your story.
2. Plan your characters, setting, and main events using the Storyboard Template provided in Google Docs.
3. Write your story collaboratively with your partner. Include dialogue, emotions, and a clear resolution.
4. Use Google Slides or Book Creator to design and publish your digital story.
5. Review your story for flow, grammar, and creativity before submitting.

## **Checklist for Success**

- Story includes a clear problem and solution
- Both partners contributed equally
- Text and visuals align with the story's theme
- Story has at least 8 slides or pages
- Grammar, punctuation, and transitions are correct

## **Supports and Accessibility**

- Immersive Reader and Google Translate are available for language and reading support.
- Audio narration may be added in Book Creator for multilingual or struggling readers.
- Fonts and colors follow accessibility standards for contrast and legibility. Alt text is required for all visuals to support screen reader accessibility.

## **Reflection**

I applied peer and instructor feedback by simplifying directions, improving layout consistency, and emphasizing accessibility throughout the Digital Storybook Project Guide. One challenge was balancing engaging design with readability for diverse learners. I used my branding template to guide consistent color, font, and spacing choices, ensuring the resource remained accessible and visually aligned. Testing for color contrast and screen reader compatibility helped me strengthen the guide's inclusivity. Through this process, I learned that clear structure, accessible design, and visual consistency not only improve usability but also support students' confidence and understanding.