Student Instructions: Step-by-Step

Getting Started:

1. Click on ‘sign up’ from the top menu
2. Click on the “Student” tab
3. Select your school from the drop-down menu
4. Select a course from the drop-down menu (if available)

There are two options from here:

Option 1
- If you have a google email address already, you can click ‘sign up with GOOGLE PLUS.’ This will connect your google profile with your new Story Share profile (once you click ‘accept’)
- With this option, you do not need to click an activation link

Option 2
- Input your information and click “sign up”
- Check your email and click on the activation link in the email you receive (if it doesn’t appear in your inbox, check your spam folder)

Once your account has been activated:

1. Go to the login page, enter your email + password, click “login”
2. Click on “My profile” in the top bar, and select “dashboard”
3. On the dashboard page, select “go to course”

Reading Books:

- Find books on the course page that your teacher has suggested that you read
- If you’d like to browse the library to find new books for yourself, select “Read” at the top of the page. Once you’ve found books that interest you, be sure to let your teacher know so that she can add them to the class page
- At the top of the page, you can also filter by your general age range (middle school, high school, or post high school) and/or your reading level
- To rate and review a story, click the stars and write your own review at the end of each book.
- To find definitions for words you don’t know: select “show word lookup.” Once you have done this, you can double click on any word and you’ll see a definition. If there’s a small icon on the definition, you can also click to see a picture of the word.
- To listen to the story select “listen” in the top left hand corner
- Enjoy!

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To create your own book:

1. Click “Write” at the top of the page
2. Enter a title for your book (you can always change it later)
3. To start a new chapter and to add pages, click on the buttons on the right hand side
4. Once you have added pages/chapters, you can click on them to enter text and images
5. You can also add an image to the cover, either by searching Flikr or uploading your own (if you don't want an image, just select “no image on this page”)
6. You can customize your book using the tabs at the top of the page
7. Click template for the cover design.
8. Click page for the type of paper and then fonts and sizes for the text your book will use
9. You can add frames to the pictures by selecting “border options” on the picture

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