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Planning my Folktale!

Hi authors! You must write a folktale that either...explains how something came to be, shows good triumphing over evil or is a trickster tale! You can go back and read some examples of these different types if you aren't sure.

Helpful hint: If you aren't sure what to make your folktale about...here are some things we were going to do in class! Explain how something in Washington State came to be!
Like...Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, The Sisters, Diablo Lake, Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, The Columbia River, Mount St. Helens, The San Juan Island...and more!

Okay, so...

1. Brainstorm and decide on your topic.
2. Draw a quick sketch or write words of your beginning, middle and end. (example)

Once, there was nothing around. The animals were void of all things...	Suddenly, a great __ came and changed all that! ...	And to this day...
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3. Decide on how you want to make your characters interesting by giving them some good but challenging characteristics (like...your char. Might be determined but really stubborn, kind but really nervous...) And/or think about how you could describe the before and after contrast to really show how things changed because of your creation, character or trickster!
4. Start writing! Just start! If you can't think of how to begin your story, start at your favorite place in the middle....or the end. Then think about how to go backwards!
5. Write your rough draft.
6. Have a family member look it over and give you feedback.
7. Use the Revise and Editing Sheet.
8. Write your final copy
9. Illustrate it how you want to
10. Share! Post it to your portfolio section, share it with a family member! Congratulations, you did it! (ahem...I really want to read it!)