Storytelling

Hegelian triad:

- Thesis – intro characters, context, significance

- Antithesis – problem or question

- Synthesis – wrap-up and conclusions

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ABT Method (Randy Olsen)

- _____ and _____, but_____, therefore.

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Example:

- There's a little girl living on a farm in Kansas **AND** her life is boring, **BUT** one day a tornado sweeps her away to the land of Oz, **THEREFORE** she must undertake a journey to find her way home.

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Example:

- There's a young man living on a farm on Tatooine **AND** his life is boring, **BUT** one day the an evil Empire kills his family and a wizard needs his help to rescue a princess, **THEREFORE** he must undertake a journey to rescue the princess and defeat the Empire.

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Example:

I might say:

- "I study river otters in Yellowstone National Park **AND** their main prey is native cutthroat trout, **BUT** in recent years invasive lake trout have started to wipe out the cutthroat trout, **THEREFORE** we are investigating the effects of this disruption to the food web on river otters…"

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Now you try it!

Now you try it with your research!

- _____ and _____, but_____, therefore.

- Write it out and practice it on a partner.