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Brainstorming for Wiki Writing

You and your partner are being asked to write a story on the computer using a program called a *wiki*. A wiki lets you write your stories that use links and pictures like you see on the Internet. You will work with your partner as well as on your own.

Your first task is to work with your partner to decide on the following details in order to begin your story.

You need to each create a character that is either real or imagined. Write their names and a 2-sentence description of each of your characters below.

Your story also must include at least two places. These places can be real or imagined. Write the names of your places and a two-sentence description of each place below.

Somewhere in your story, one of your characters has to say the following sentence:
“It wasn’t supposed to be that far away.”

You must also decide the following:

1. Who is saying this? (Which one of the characters that the two of you have created?)
2. Why are they saying this? (Are they lost? Are they tired?)
3. What are they talking about? (A place they are looking for? A place they need to get to right away? A car? A spaceship?)
4. Who are they talking to? (A friend? Themselves? A pet?)

Write down your ideas on the back of the page.