

Mining for Stories

From Snippets to Stories

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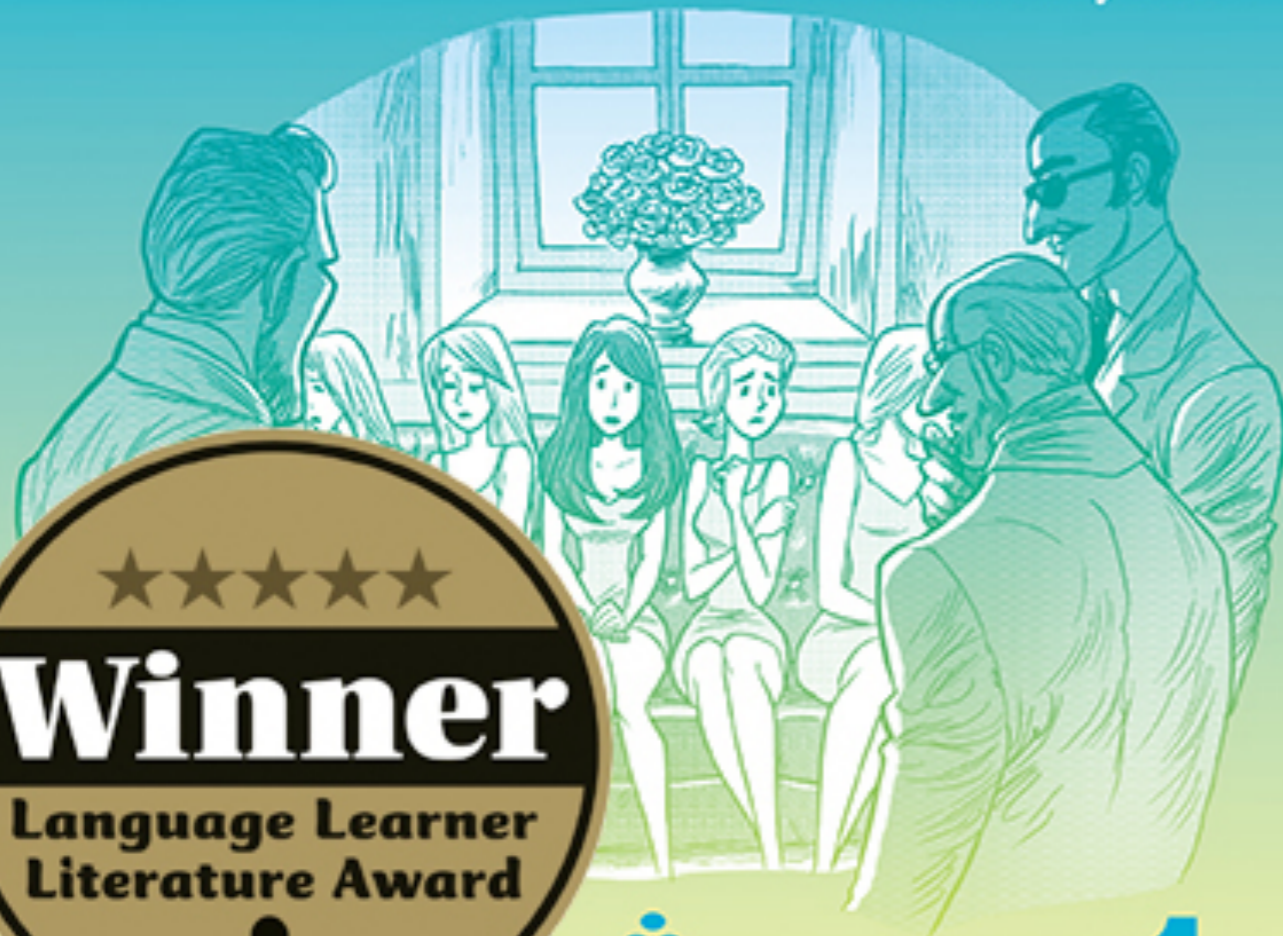


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Level 1 - 600 Headwords

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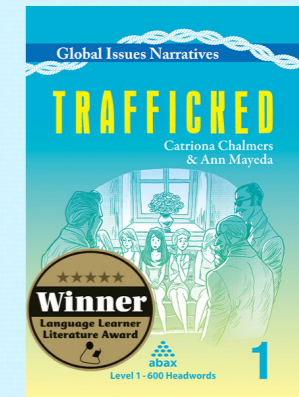
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**Taken:
ANYA**

**Mission:
MAGDA**

**Haven:
RUTH**



**STORIES
CONVERGE**

GIN Readers

1 book

3 perspectives

real world topics

Level	Headwords	Word count/story	Word count/book	CEFR
1	600	3000	9000	A1
2	900	4000	12000	A2
3	1200	5000	15000	B1

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Finding stories in life

The background features a series of overlapping, wavy, organic shapes in various shades of teal and green, creating a layered, mountain-like effect against a dark blue background.

Examples of story starters

Oh, you'll never guess what I did the other day. I came out of the bank and there was a strange man in my car.....

*Someone at the conference calls your name and says, "Wow, it's been so long..."
You have no idea who they are.....*

A bag of freshly caught fish bursts in the back of your car. Fish and water are everywhere...

The news reports a tiger on the loose in your neighborhood. You hear a low growl and turn to see a tiger staring at you...

Collaborative story writing

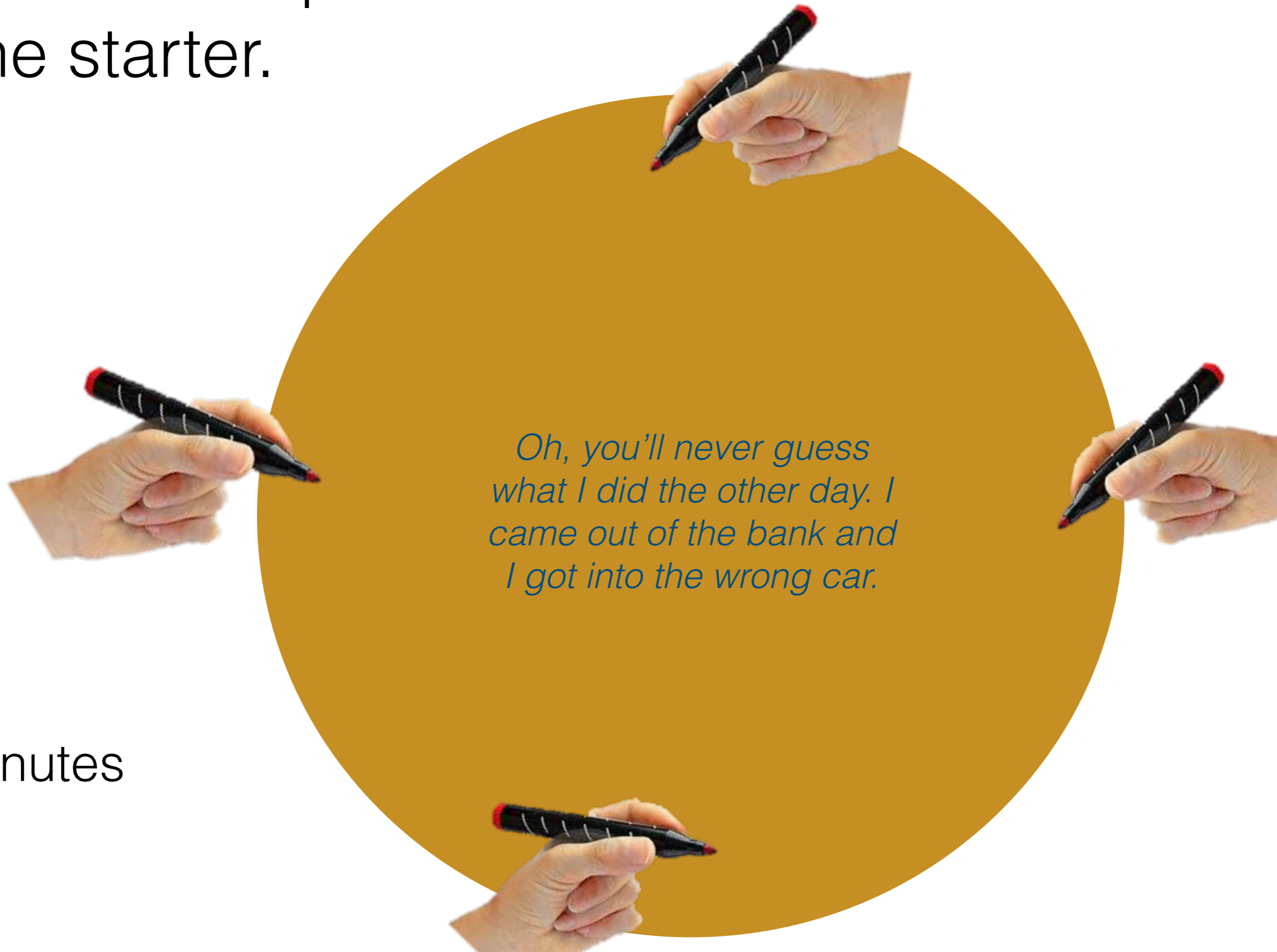
Step 1: Choose **one** story starter & write it in the center



*Oh, you'll never guess
what I did the other day. I
came out of the bank and
there was a strange man
in the car.....*

3 minutes

Step 2: Each person writes a continuation of the starter.

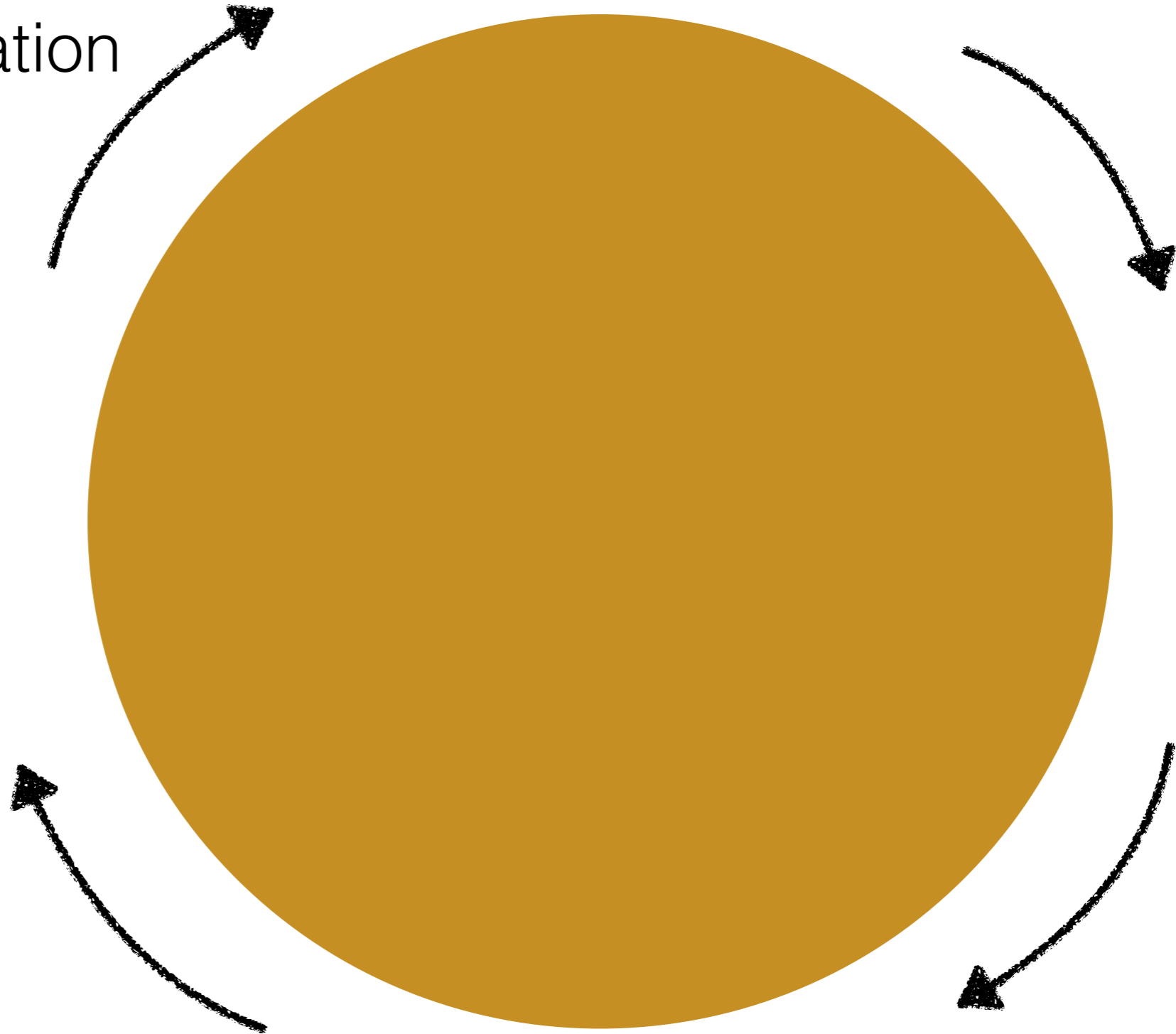


*Oh, you'll never guess
what I did the other day. I
came out of the bank and
I got into the wrong car.*

2 minutes

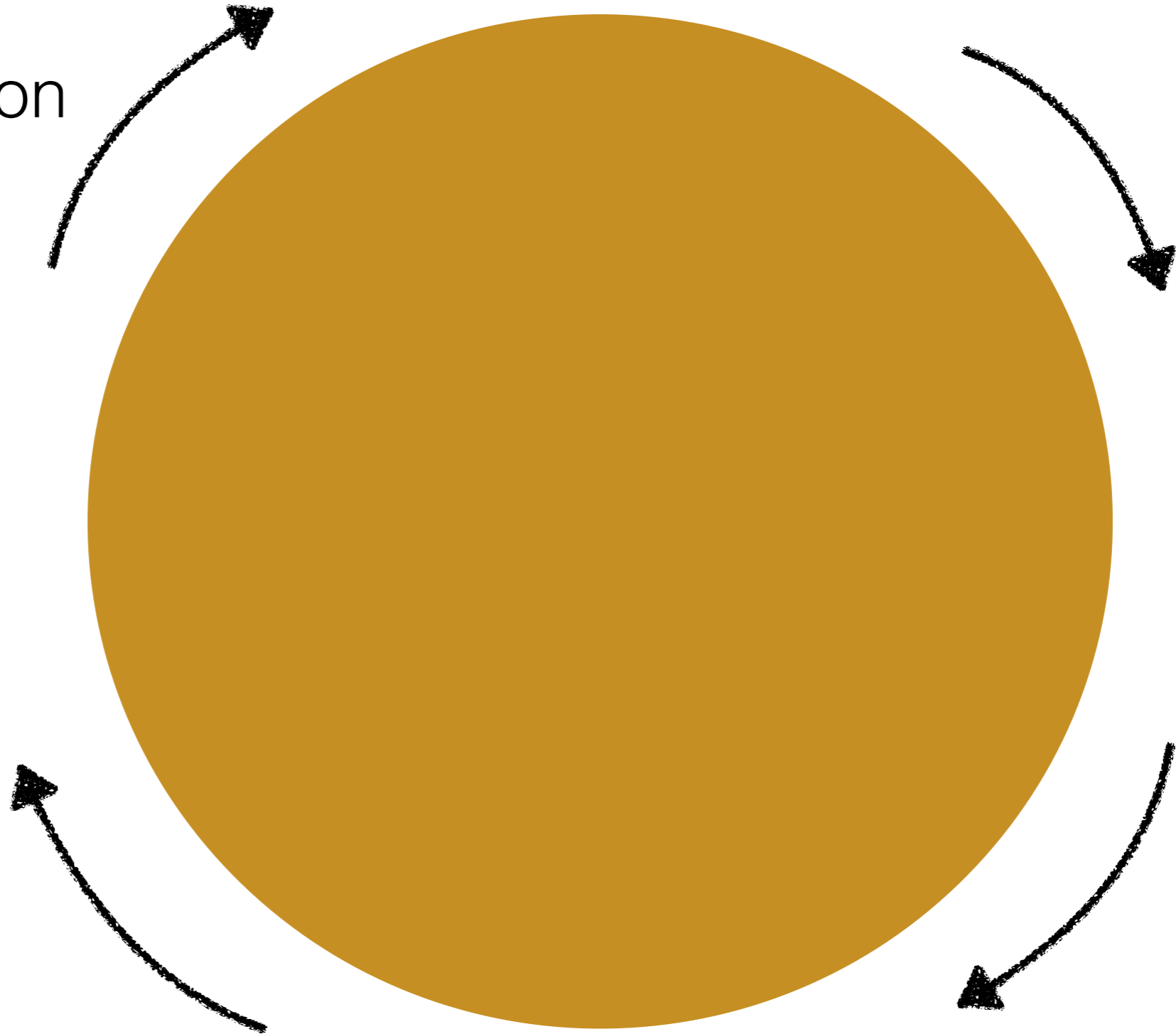
Step 3: Turn table to the left. 1st rotation.
Continue on your neighbor's story.

1- 2 mins/rotation



Step 4: Turn table to the left again. 2nd rotation. Continue this story.

1-2 mins/rotation



Step 5: Turn table to the left again. Third rotation. Continue this story.

1-2 mins/rotation

Step 6: Turn table to the left again. 4th rotation. Now you should be back to what you added first.

Step 6: Share



1. Now read the stories on your table.
2. Which one do you like the best? Each table decides on the best one.

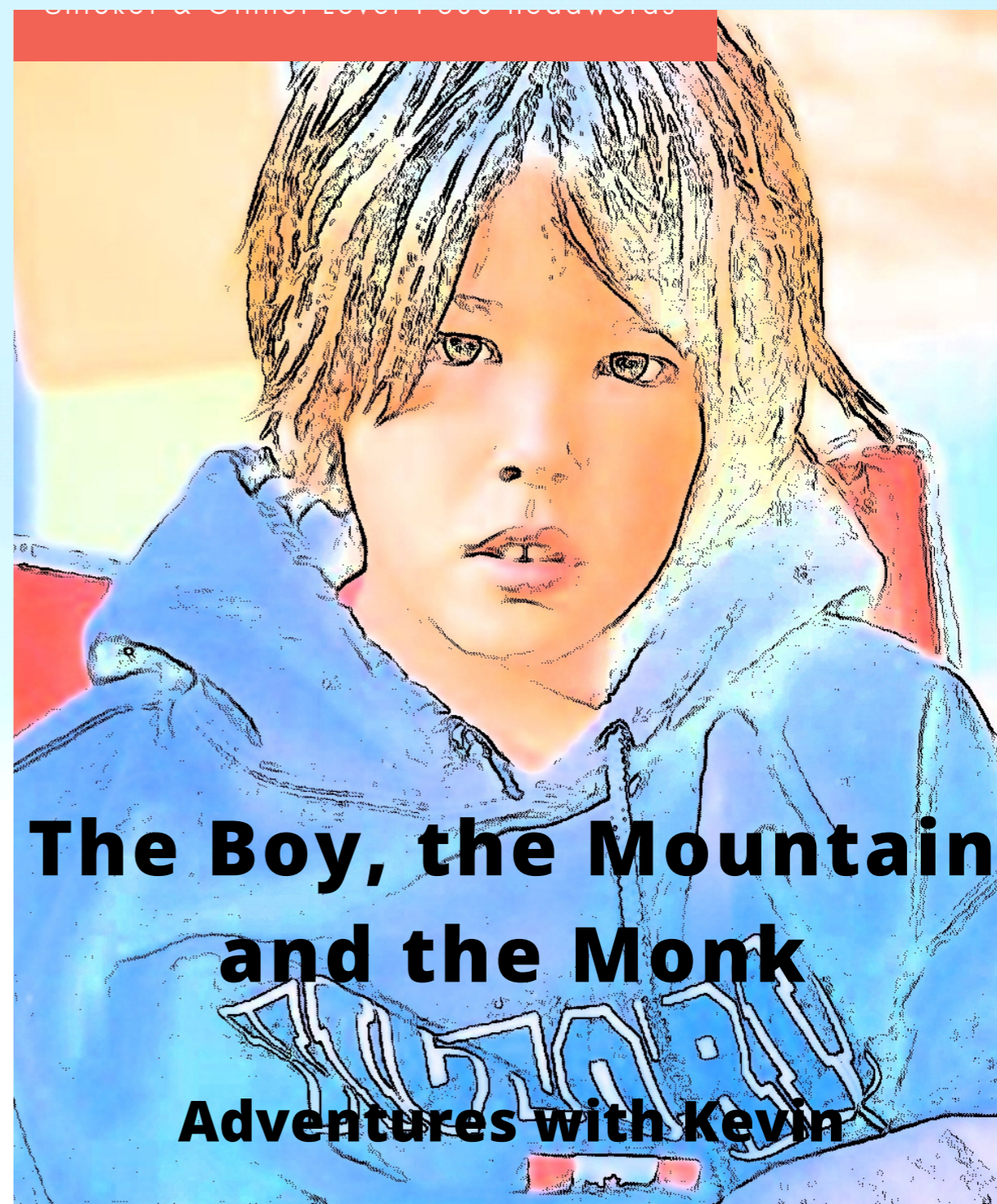
(5 mins)

Choose a spokesperson to share
the **one** story from your group
(2 mins)



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Coming soon!



The Boy, the Mountain and the Monk

Adventures with Kevin

Kevin goes to the temple to
be a novice monk



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very fine stories

Story is everything. Leveling and editing can turn your story into a great graded reader, but nothing can fix a bad story.

You don't know a story until you start telling it.

The end