1. Decorate the front of a brown bag with the title of your story and a picture from the story.

2. You will fill your bag with at least 6 items (you can draw, create or find items to put in the bag) that will help you tell about your story. *For example, if you complete a report on the story *Frog and Toad*, you might put 2 small plastic frogs in the bag and use them to introduce the characters from your story.*

3. The items or drawings in your bag must help you to describe the following story elements to the class:

   - Character(s)
   - Setting
   - How the story began
   - A problem from the story
   - How the problem was solved
   - How the story ended

4. Practice pulling each item out of the bag and using it to retell parts of the story.