



## Group Topic Worksheet

Role	Fill in this sheet and plan work for next session
<b>Writer</b> Name:	<p><b>Story theme:</b></p> <p><b>Essential question:</b> What question will this story answer? What is the big message? What is the change over the course of the story?</p> <p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>"I was really afraid of dogs, but I met someone who inspired me and changed the way I see them now" or "How much do our transportation choices contribute to global warming? What can we change and what difference will it make?"</p> <p>To make your story more interesting and compelling, you need to do some research. Write two questions to research that will support your story topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol> <p>Think of two people you could interview to learn more about your topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol>
<b>Narrator</b> Name:	<p>You are working closely with the writer.</p> <p>What will be the personal connection to the story topic?</p>
<b>Lead Photographer</b> Name:	<p>Write two ideas of where to photograph for the story:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol> <p>Write two (or more) people to be photographed for the story:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol> <p><i>When you've filled this in, you will help the writer with research.</i></p>
<b>Editor (multimedia)</b> Name:	<p>The multimedia work comes later, so right now you will help the writer with research.</p>
<b>Audio</b> Name:	<p>What ambient sounds might help to support the story?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol> <p>Name two ideas for music and/or musicians that you could use in the digital story (keeping in mind copyright laws). Are there any musicians in your class?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ol> <p><i>When you've filled this in, you will help the writer with research.</i></p>
<b>Blogger AP/GCP</b> Name:	<p>Write one or two sentences describing your story to post to Bridges discussion forum.</p> <p>Post this, and bring back to your group a summary of the last messages from the forums (write it in your notebook, with the date of their post).</p>