

## Workshop 9: Story Spine Worksheet

Use the following story spine template to craft your priority challenge story as a group. Consider the purpose of each story element (left column) as you fill in the worksheet. In the last step, think about how addressing the priority challenge could create change for you and your community and lead to a “happily ever after” outcome.

STORY ELEMENT	PROMPT
Set the stage for your story by describing your setting and introducing your character. The character should reflect the experiences of young people in your community.	Once upon a time:  Every day:
Use your priority challenge as inspiration to create the incident or event that changes the direction of the story.	One day:
Describe the potential consequences of the priority challenge on your group and broader community.	Because of that:
Describe a potential solution to address these consequences.	Because of that:
Describe the best outcome or “happily ever after” for the priority challenge.	Until one day: