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Worksheet 2

Aladdin

Who is the hero?

In any story the author decides who will be the **hero** (the good guy) and who will be the **villain** (the bad guy).

In this folktale, Aladdin is the hero and the Sorcerer is the villain. Consider how different the story would be if it was written with the Sorcerer as a good guy.

Think about the events in the story.

The Sorcerer helped a poor family; he gave Aladdin a magic ring to protect him; Aladdin stole the lamp and used it to make himself wealthy...

In the space below draft a plan for telling the story from the point of view of the Sorcerer. Begin with the Sorcerer telling how he came to be locked away as a result of being kind to a poor family.

Use this draft to write your story.

The true story of Aladdin

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