

# Write about a day when you got to be the captain of a pirate ship.



## Use Point Form on the Right Column

**Start Strong:** Begin story with an exciting opening to grab your reader's attention.

**Show, Don't Tell:** Use descriptive words and details to help your reader see, hear, and feel what's happening in your story.

**Order:** Beginning, middle and ending. Organize your events in the order they happen, so your story is easy to follow.

**Share Feelings:** Explain how you and your characters feel to make your story more interesting. Readers need to feel the emotions.

**Wrap It Up:** End your story with a sentence that sums up what happened and leaves your reader satisfied.

Brainstorm | Pre-write | Final