

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

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**Storytelling**  
**Bradford Rhea Sculptures**

**Background:** Stop by the Logan County Tourist Information Center by the Sterling Rest Area to pick a pamphlet and [map](#) of the [sculptures created by Bradford Rhea](#). You can learn more about the sculptures by watching this [video](#), where he talks about his sculptures.

Artists tell stories through their art. While an artist might have a story in mind when creating a piece of art, viewers can imagine and create their own backstory.

While you are viewing the sculptures ask the following questions:

1. How does this statue make you feel? *happy, sad, etc.*
2. What story do you think the artist is trying to tell?

**Activity:** Today you will become a storyteller. After looking at the sculptures, choose your favorite to create a story about the work of art. First, develop an outline of your story by answering the questions below. Then use your answers to create a short story based on your chosen sculpture.

Sculpture Chosen \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to ask:**

1. Who is the main character? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is happening to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Where did they come from? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. When does the story take place? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How are they feeling? \_\_\_\_\_

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