

B.Zsamba - Storybird.com Lesson

- In LLD Senior English we read a play about the Odyssey.
- Students viewed a film to summarize the Odyssey and Odysseus' long journey home.
- As an extension activity based on Odysseus' long journey home I introduced an assignment in which students will create their own adventure story. The theme of their story must be similar to the Odyssey and include a long journey home in which the main character faces many challenges like Odysseus.

Using storybird.com

- You can create a free account using your school email address.
- There is a limited amount of students that you can add with a free account.
- This site provides three different types of story:
 - I. **Poem** – use of a single image. Students write a story about the image.
 - II. **Picture-book** – multi-page story. Students create a multi-page story using pictures of a similar theme.
 - III. **Long-form book** – multi-chapter book. Could be used with a group of students where each individual writes a chapter.
- You can create projects and assign them to particular classes or individual students.

Some issues I discovered with this site:

- With using the free account editing options are very limited.
- Once a theme of pictures is chosen to create a story you cannot add other pictures to the project.