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**Brief Description:** Students use characters, settings, and plots to create original stories with the use of a cartoon app on the iPad called "Toontastic"

## Standards Addressed:

This lesson can be altered to fit the needs of any grade level, but since I am a kindergarten teacher, I'm using kindergarten standards.

RL.K.2, RL.K.3, RL.K.10 W.K.6, W.K.7,

## **Objectives:**

Students will be able to apply their knowledge of the following story elements to create a story: character, plot, and setting.

## **Materials Needed:**

iPad, their original story (should have been written prior to this lesson), and the Apple app called "Toontastic"

## Lesson Plan

Students have learned about story elements of character, plot, setting, theme, and beginning, middle, end. Prior to this lesson, students should have either individually written their own original story, with a group, or as a whole class (class story) that has all the story elements. They will then use the iPad and the app "Toontastic" to bring their story to life. The length of this assignment depends on how quickly your students finish their stories, whether they are working in partner, groups, or individually, and how many iPads you have available. I also suggest the teacher and teacher aide assist the students in case technology issues arise.