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# The Tornado Tree: Drawing on Stories and Storybooks

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### Abstract

Storytelling has been used by many cultures to record events, to teach moral lessons. Some cultures passed on their history through oral narration, papyrus, or cathedral stained glass windows. Other cultures write personal histories, and use modern technology to share them with each other. This study is an arts based project based on written exploration of why storytelling is important from a cultural point of view. The author's experiences to write a storybook based on a true event from her life.

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