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Beyond *Once Upon a Time...and One Day I...*  
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Write your boring lead here:

A revised better lead, choice A:

A revised better lead, choice B:

A revised better lead, choice C:

A revised better lead, choice D:

**Work with a group to decide which of your revised leads is your best one.  
Circle that lead. Then...**

What story would follow your revised lead? Write three or four sentences in the box below that outline your idea for a story. Share your three or four sentences with a friend before you start writing your original story on another piece of paper.