



## ***Notecard Stories***

### ***Reading – Grade 1-3***

**Students go outside and write down outdoor items they see, then write a story about what they saw.**

Materials:

- Blank notecards
- Pen or pencil
- Paper

Instructions:

Students go outside as individuals or in groups of 3-4. Students should be given 10-20 blank notecards (10 for individuals or younger kids, 20 for older kids or big groups).

Have the kids write down words of things that they see outside (tree, rabbit, grass, flower, goal post, etc.). Students then can stay outside or go back inside. Have them create and write a story with the notecards, like a reverse mad-lib. The stories can be about anything they want and have them try to create a page (or more for older kids) in length. Small kids can even draw pictures to go along with their stories. Stories can then be read aloud to class.