1. **Match the words to their definitions.**

a) anticipate
b) deficient
c) drag on
d) drift
e) embellish
f) frustrate
g) impress

1. _____ make someone feel admiration and respect
2. _____ continue for too long
3. _____ make a story more interesting by adding details that are not true
4. _____ think about something that is going to happen
5. _____ change without any plan or purpose
6. _____ not having enough of something
7. _____ make someone angry or annoyed

2. **Answer the questions briefly.**

a) What is the best title for the article?
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b) What are the two functions of telling an entertaining story?
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c) What do people usually do when the storyteller is not a skilled one?
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d) What should a storyteller do to set the context?
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e) What happens if a storyteller does not avoid giving unnecessary details?
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f) Why is anticipating the ending of a story important?
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g) Why is it important to prepare the listeners before telling a sad story?
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