



# CULLIVER CRANTZ

Culliver Crantz (Joe) is the award winning author and creator of the *FrightVision* middle grade book series! Currently, there are 9 books released in the series and there are more coming soon.

Crantz has done FrightStorming sessions all over the United States, both virtually and in person. Those sessions have resulted in ecstatic students and extremely satisfied teachers.

There is also a reading and curriculum guide for *The Cursed Coin* (*FrightVision* Book 1), which is tied to common core standards and includes STEM activities. Crantz always encourages readers to be part of the *FrightVision* series and often hosts writing and video contests for kids, and events that are family friendly!

For more about *FrightVision* and Culliver Crantz, go to [www.FrightVisionBooks.com](http://www.FrightVisionBooks.com).

## BENEFITS FOR YOUR STUDENTS:

Your students will learn how to brainstorm creative ideas and turn them into finished stories.

Your students will also incorporate many important Habits Of Mind:  
**Persisting, Listening & Understanding with Empathy, Thinking Flexibly, Thinking about your thinking, Questioning & Problem Posing, Thinking & Communicating with Clarity & Precision, Creating, Imagining, & Innovating, and Thinking Interdependently!**

## MORE INFORMATION:

FrightStorming sessions are ideal for students in grades 3-6. Typically, the visits are 45 minutes long. It takes about 35 minutes for the introduction and to brainstorm the idea. The remaining time is left for students to ask questions or continue brainstorming if they want to!

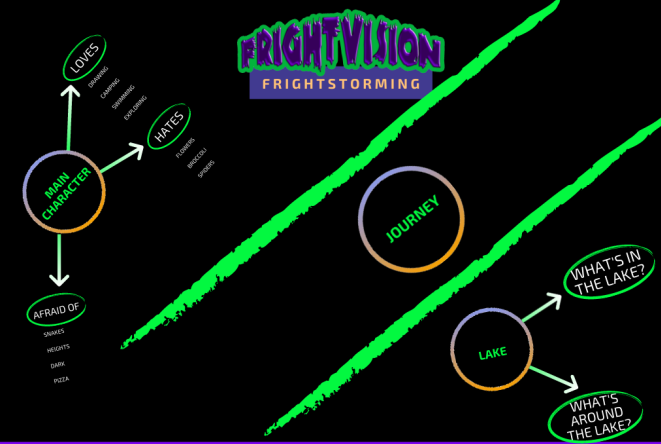
Set up a complimentary 5-10 minute introductory meeting with Culliver Crantz to make sure this is a great fit for your classroom. Also, consider using Title I and II grants to fund your FrightStorming session!

Please send all inquires about rates and scheduling via email to:  
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# FRIGHTVISION

## FRIGHTSTORMING

with award winning author  
**CULLIVER CRANTZ**



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## FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-6



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# WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR FRIGHTSTORMING SESSIONS!

Crantz has virtually visited elementary schools across the country! Here are some of their reactions...

“ What an inspiring morning we spent creating a spooky story. My students were engaged, mesmerized and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Mr. Crantz’s virtual visit was exactly what my class needed to spark their creativity and everything he spoke about was on point and aligned to our academic standards. -Ashley Ezell, 4th grade teacher

“ Culliver Crantz’s visit has been one of the highlights of the school year, for both my students and myself! Some of my students that never participate wanted to be a part of the fun. I can’t recommend it enough! -Christopher Goodrich, 3rd Grade teacher

“ My students thoroughly enjoyed Culliver Crantz’s virtual visit! They were so engaged and had so much fun “FrightStorming” and sharing their ideas. But, I was most impressed with how Culliver was able to take every single student’s suggestion and find a way to incorporate it into their story. That’s not easy to do! They were so excited. I’m looking forward to seeing Culliver Crantz work with my future students in the years to come. -5th grade teacher, New York

“ If you are given the opportunity to have a meet-and-greet with author Culliver Crantz (Joe), you must jump at it! ... The classes were fully engaged and immersed in the interactive meet-and-greet because Joe wrote out their ideas in real time on his white board! -Elementary Library Media Specialist, NY

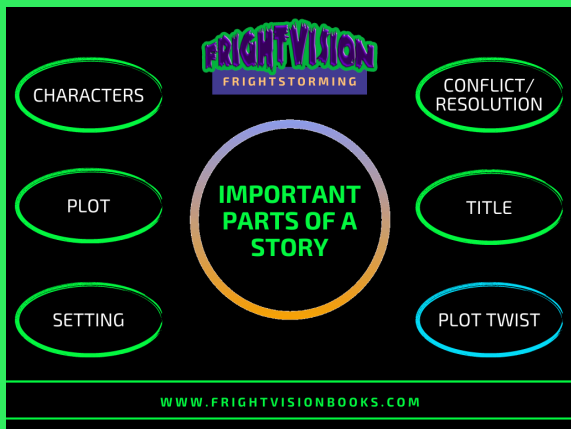
“ ...As a middle school librarian, I highly recommend inviting author Culliver Crantz to visit with your students. His Skype author visit with 75 5th graders in our library was a huge success! He had the students interested and engaged the entire time... -Library Media Specialist, Arkansas

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# HOW DOES IT WORK?

## STEP ONE

First, I ask the class to help me come up with the important elements of a story...

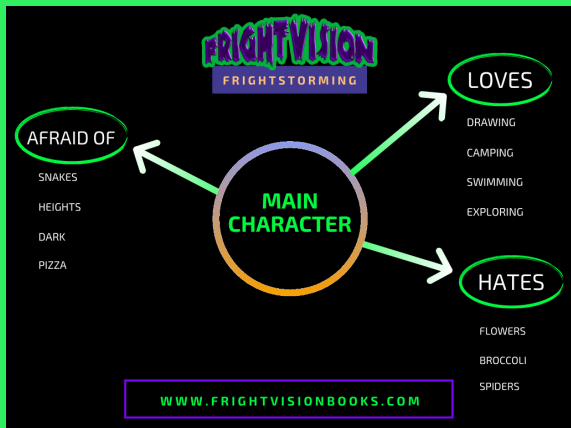


## STEP THREE

I provide the students with a story prompt in which to place our character into...

## STEP TWO

I ask for one of the students to take on the big responsibility of creating our main character for the story...



## STEP FOUR

We brainstorm our story using details from what we created with our main character...

