

Reflections on Plain English

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ABOUT US

WITHOUT US

CENTRAL SUB-COMMITTEE STEERING GROUP
FOR THE FACILITATION OF BREVITY &
CLARITY OF LANGUAGE USAGE IN THE
USER/PROVIDER COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
(Formerly the plain English group)

GODDARD





Most of the
fundamental ideas of science
are essentially simple, and may,
as a rule, be expressed in a
language comprehensible
to everyone.

Albert Einstein
The Evolution of Physics



The Four Horse riders of Plain English

Plain English Summary

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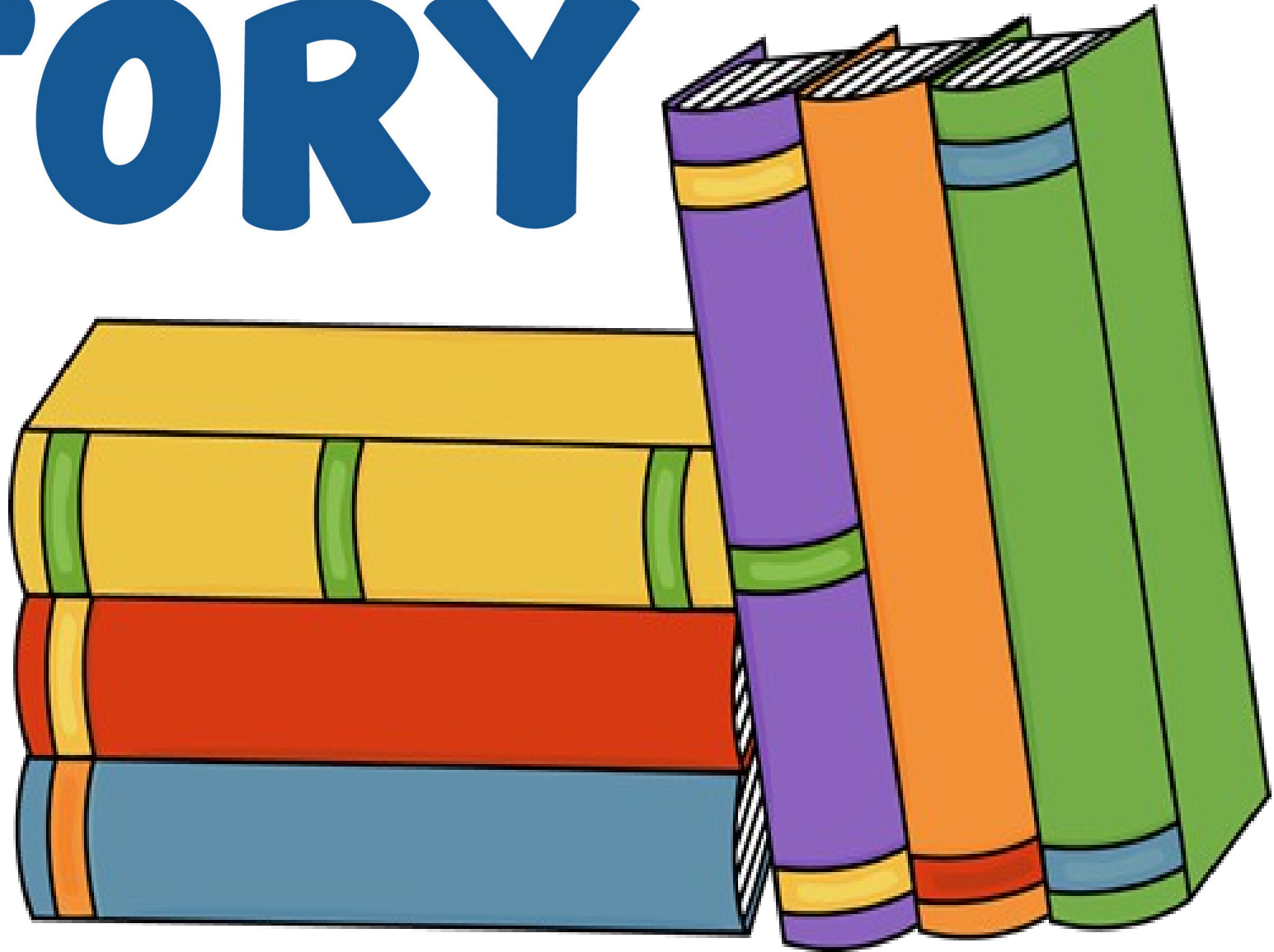


Complexity



- Deleterious — harmful
- Disseminate — issue, send
- Endeavour — try
- Erroneous — wrong
- Expeditious — fast
- Facilitate — ease, help
- Inception — start
- Implement — carry out
- Leverage — use
- Optimize — perfect
- Prescribed — required
- Proficiencies — skills
- Promulgate — issue or publish
- Proximity — near
- Regarding — about
- Remuneration — reward, payment
- Subsequently — after or later

tell the
STORY





**KEEP
CALM
AND
WRITE IN
PLAIN ENGLISH**