

# Story Elements

## Story Elements

### Setting

The time and location where the story takes place.

### Characters

The people or animals who are important to the story.

### Refrain

A repeated phrase or lines in a song or poetry.

### Problem

The main conflict, struggle, or issue that the characters are up against.

### Plot

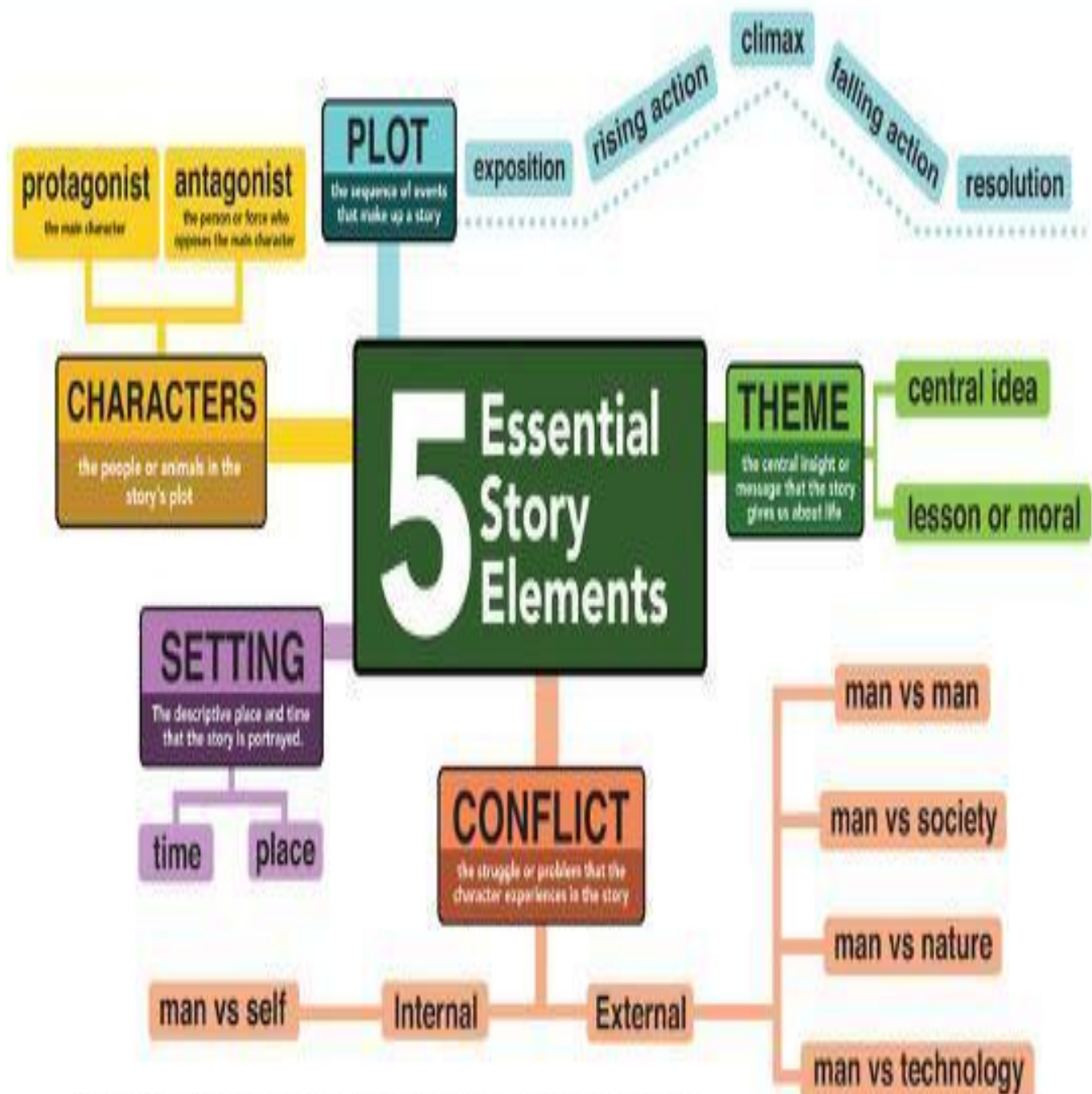
The important events or actions that occur during the story.

### Solution

The way that the characters solve the problem.

# Elements of a Story

Every well-written story includes these five essential elements.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# STORY ELEMENTS

SETTING

MAIN CHARACTER

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

PROBLEM

RESOLUTION

# Story Elements Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Author:

Minutes Read:

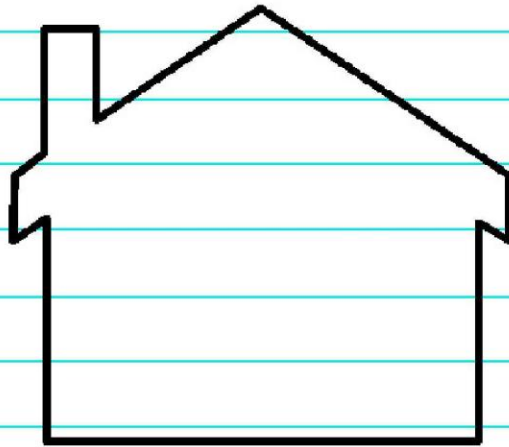
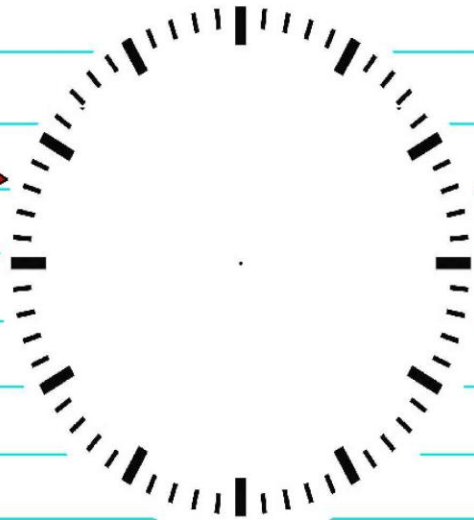
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## Setting

Time of the Story →

Time of day? Time of year?

Past, present or future?



← Place

What was the main setting of this story?

Why was the setting important to the story?

How would the story have changed if the setting had been different?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STORY:



Characters

Setting

Problem

Solution

Beginning

Middle

Last

# StORY map

title & author

**CHARACTERS**

**setting**

**conflict**

**important events**

**Resolution**

**themes**



# Story Map



Title

Author & Illustrator

Who?

Characters

Where?

Setting



Start

Beginning



Problem

Middle

Solution

End

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## My Big Wish Story Plan



### Characters' Names

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### Setting (Where/When)

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Spicy words to describe characters  
and setting:

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### Problem

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### Solution

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I can draw a **story map**!  
It will help me **retell** the story to a friend.

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

The Setting

The Characters

The Problem

The Solution



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



A book report **follows the thread** of the story.  
The beginning, middle, and ending are linked together through the plot.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe what the story is about, who are the main characters, the main idea.

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2. Describe what happened in the beginning of the story (usually something happens first that describes or creates a problem).

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3. Describe what happened in the middle of the story (how is the problem being solved?)

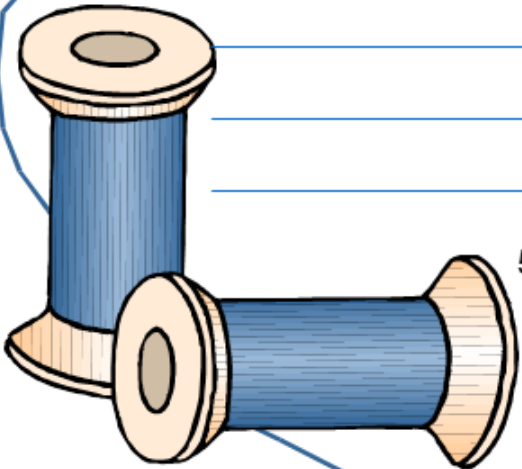
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4. Describe what happened in the end of the story (what was the final result, or how the problem was solved?).

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5. I like this book because \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Read any fiction story to yourself. Then, write the elements of the story in the blank!

**Title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Author:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**characters:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**setting:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**problem:**

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**Solution:**

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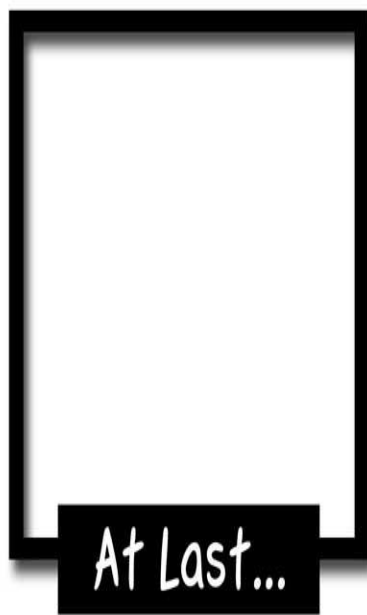
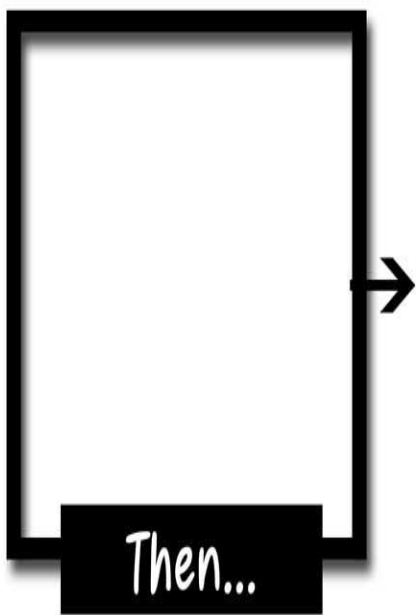
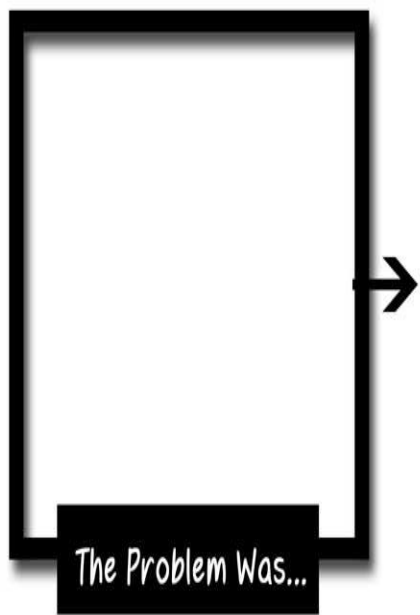
Did you enjoy it?  
Why or why not?

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# At first I thought... Reading Response

Book Title:

Date:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

At first I thought...

Now I think...



Book Title:

Date:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read:

At first I thought...

Now I think...





# Reading Response

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Date:

Minutes Read:

Pages Read

**3** things that happened today

**2** words or phrases you found interesting

**1** thing you're wondering about



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