



Story Element Web

Objective

The student will identify story elements.

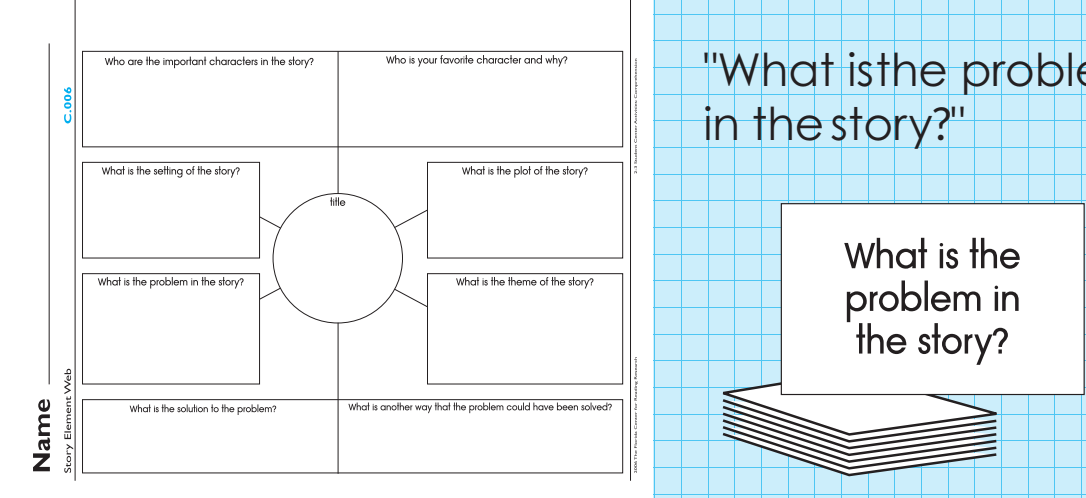
Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Story element question cards
Use target element question cards that are appropriate for your students
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

The student reads a story and then records the story elements using a graphic organizer.

1. Place text at the center. Place story element question cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, students read the entire text aloud.
3. Select top card and read question. For example, What is the problem in the story?
4. Discuss answer and record on student sheet. (Use back of student sheet if necessary.)
5. Continue until all questions are answered.
6. Teacher evaluation



The graphic organizer is a "Story Element Web" form. It features a central circle labeled "title". Six rectangular boxes are connected to the central circle by lines, each containing a question: "Who are the important characters in the story?", "Who is your favorite character and why?", "What is the setting of the story?", "What is the plot of the story?", "What is the problem in the story?", and "What is the theme of the story?". Below the web are two more boxes: "What is the solution to the problem?" and "What is another way that the problem could have been solved?". A vertical line on the left side is labeled "Name" and "C.006".

To the right of the web is a stack of question cards. The top card is white with a black border and contains the text: "What is the problem in the story?".

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write other questions and answers about the story.
- ▶ Roll cube after reading text and answer questions.

Comprehension

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Who are the important characters in the story?

Who is your favorite character and why?

What is the setting of the story?

What is the plot of the story?

What is the theme of the story?

What is the problem in the story?

What is the solution to the problem?

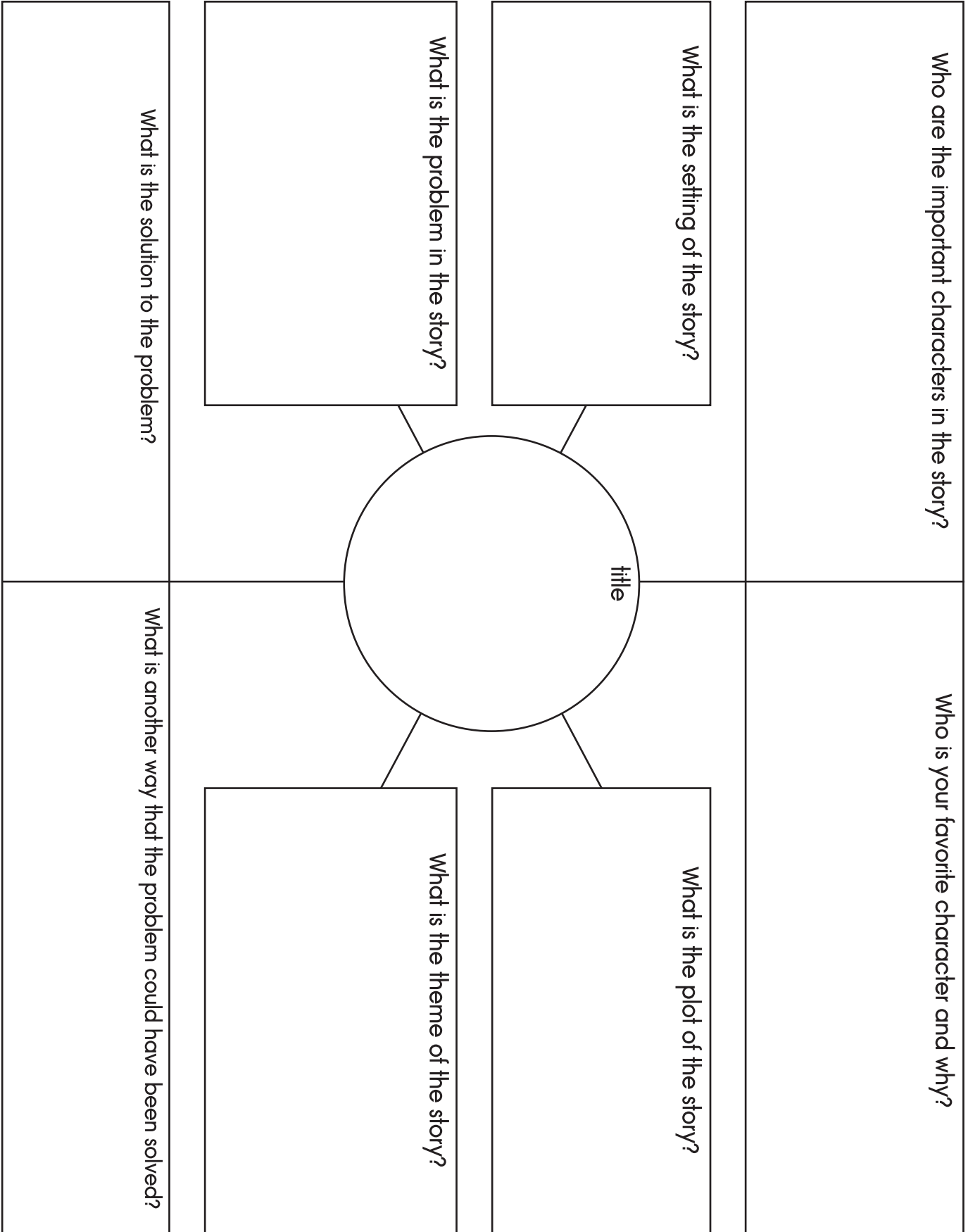
What is another way that the problem could have been solved?



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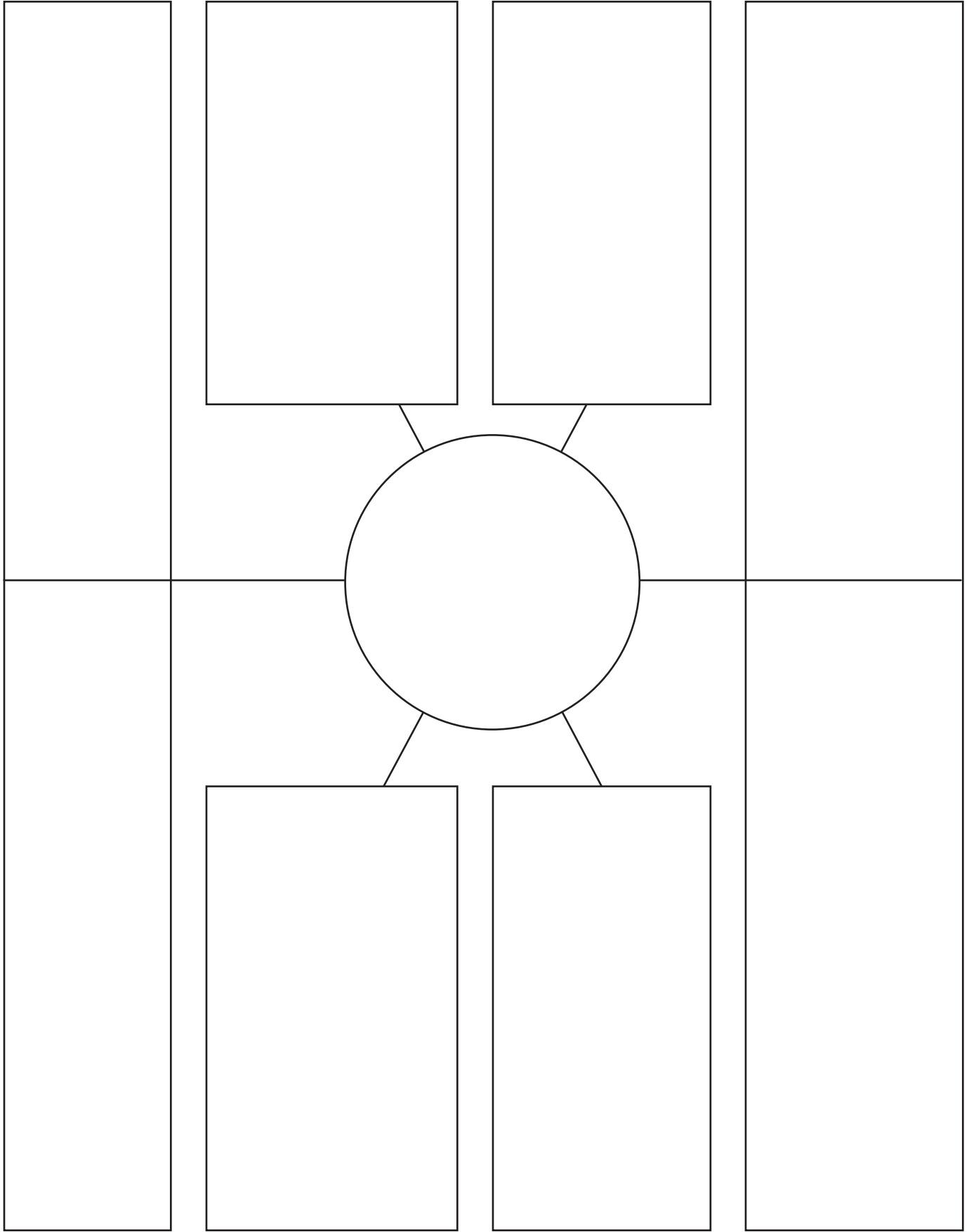
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Comprehension

	What happens in the story (beginning, middle, and end)?	
When does the story take place (time)?	How was the problem solved?	Where does the story take place?
	Who are the characters?	
glue	Why did the problem happen?	glue
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Name _____

C. 006

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Where does the story take place?	
What happens in the story (beginning, middle, and end)?	
How was the problem solved?	
Who are the characters?	
Why did the problem happen?	
When does the story take place (time)?	