

Narrative Text Structure

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Story Element Ease



Objective

The student will identify story elements.



Materials

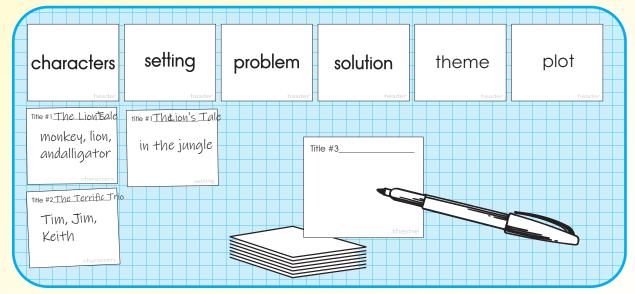
- ▶ Narrative texts
 - Choose three stories, books, or other texts that students have read. Put a number on each text. Choose stories that can be compared and contrasted.
- ► Story element header cards
- Story element cards Laminate.
- ► Vis-à-Vis® markers



Activity

Students write information related to story elements and sort into appropriate categories.

- 1. Place header cards face up in a row. Place the story element cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a copy of the texts.
- 2. Students review and discuss each of the texts.
- 3. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read the category printed at the bottom of the card.
- 4. Write the title of the text that corresponds to the number on the card. Write information related to the story element and place in column under matching header card.
- 5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
- 6. Discuss the similarities and differences among the texts.
- 7. Peer evaluation





Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record answers.
- ► Use 3-way Venn diagram to compare three stories.
- ▶ Choose multiple stories, write information related to the six story elements, mix into a stack, use headers, and take turns sorting.

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