



### Objective

The student will retell a story.

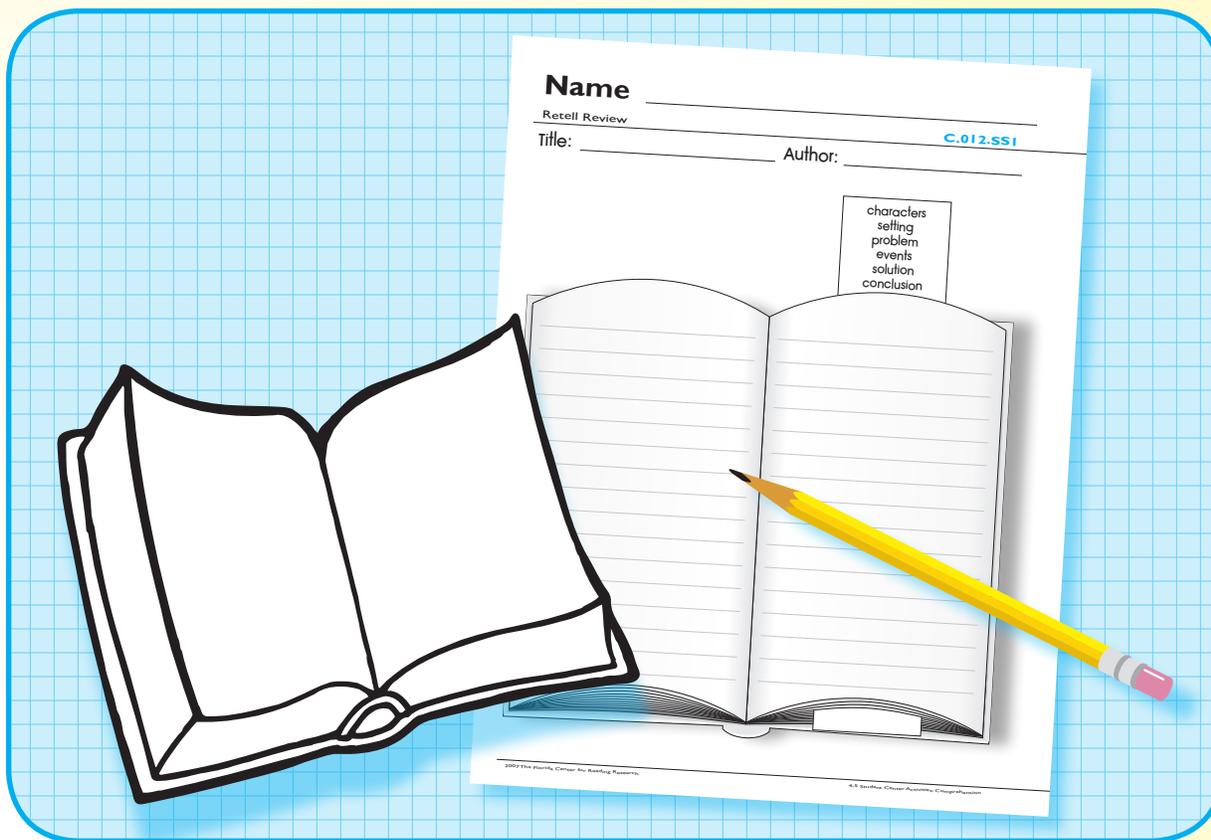
### Materials

- ▶ Narrative text  
*Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.*
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.012.SS1)
- ▶ Pencil

### Activity

Students restate a story using a graphic organizer.

1. Provide the student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. Student reads or reviews the text.
3. Thinks about the characters, setting, problem, important events, solution to the problem, and conclusion.
4. Writes a retelling of the story on the student sheet.
5. Teacher evaluation



### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Write a retelling of the story in 20 words or less on the back of the student sheet.
- ▶ Retell other stories using graphic organizers (Activity Masters C.012.SS2 and C.012.SS3).
- ▶ Describe elements in the story and write a summary (Activity Master C.012.SS4).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Retell Review

**C.012.SSI**

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

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

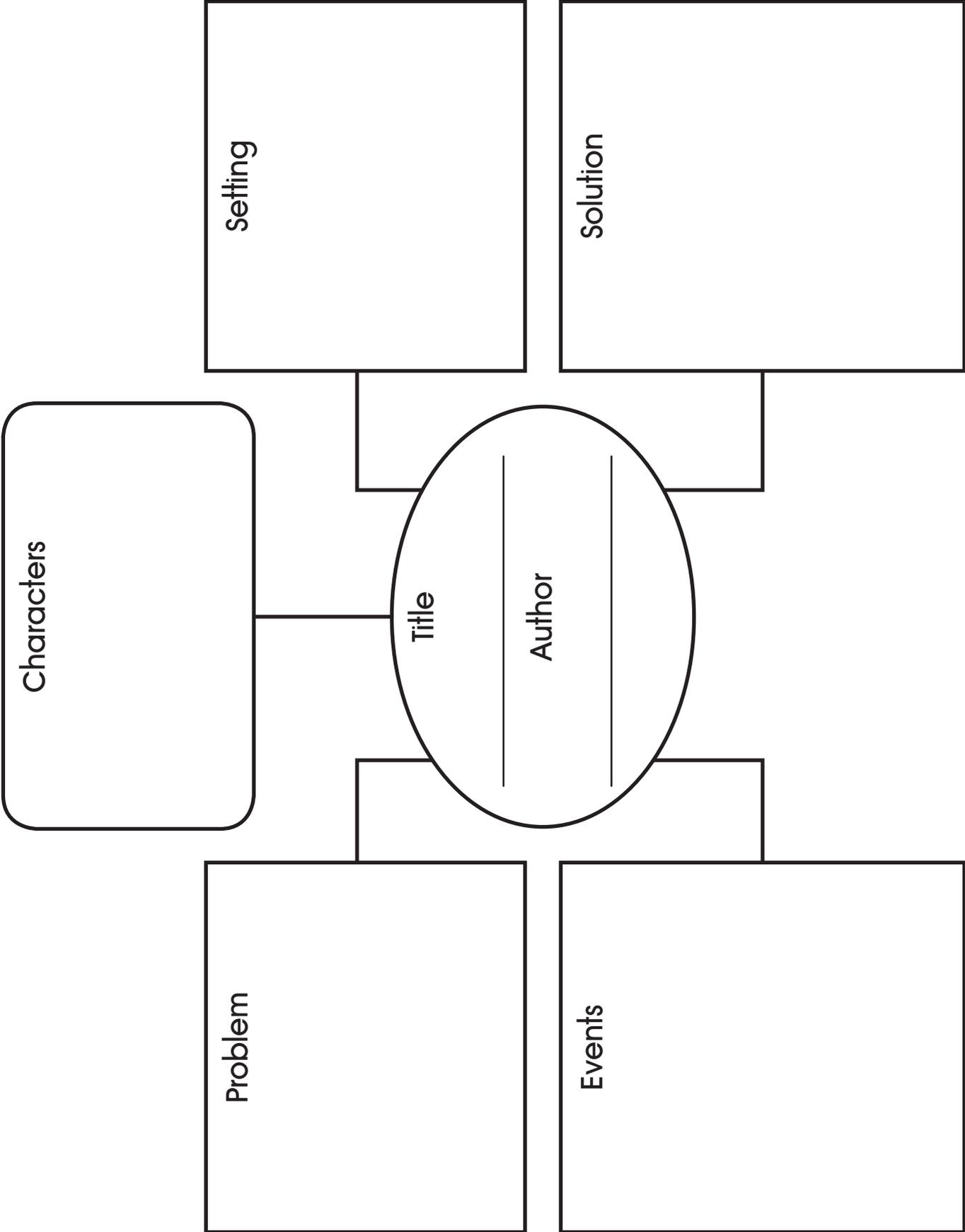
characters  
setting  
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conclusion

An illustration of an open book with two pages. Each page has a rounded top and is filled with horizontal lines for writing. The book is shown from a slightly elevated perspective, with the spine visible at the bottom center.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.012.SS2

Retell Review



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Retell Review

**C.012.SS3**

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

This story takes place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The characters are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This story begins when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The problem is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

An event that happens is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

After that, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The problem is solved when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The story ends by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Name \_\_\_\_\_

C.012.SS4

Retell Review

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

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Story Sequence

Student's Retelling

Beginning

Who are the main characters?

Where and when does the story take place?

What happens in the beginning?

Middle

What happens in the middle?

What is the problem?

What does the main character do?

End

How is the problem solved?

How does the story end?