

Comprehension



Narrative Text Structure

C.011

Story Question Cube

Objective

The student will identify story elements.

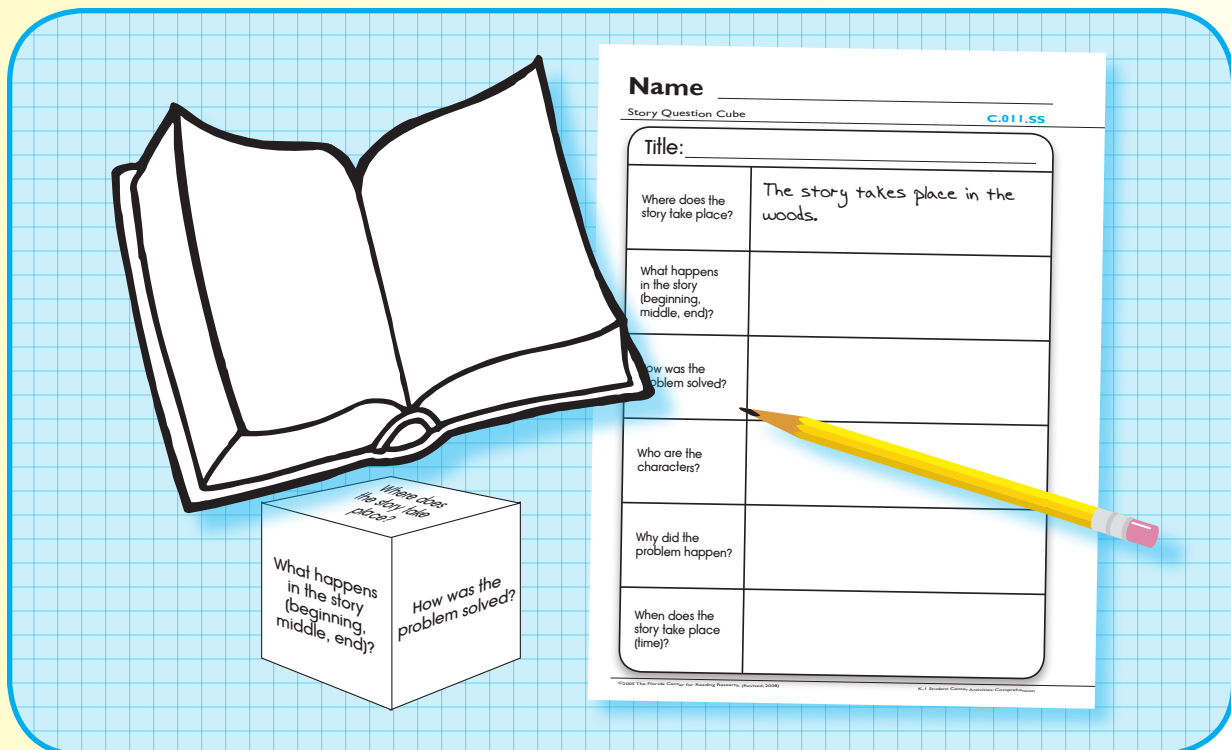
Materials

- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Question cube (Activity Master C.011.AM1)
Copy on cardstock, cut, and assemble.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.011.SS)
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students discuss the parts of a story using a question cube.

1. Place text and question cube at the center. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. The students read the text or review the teacher read-aloud.
3. Taking turns, roll the question cube, read the question, and answer it in relation to the text.
4. Discuss and write or illustrate the answer on the student sheet.
5. Continue until student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation



The illustration shows an open book on the left. In the center is a white question cube with three visible faces. The top face asks "Where does the story take place?". The front face asks "What happens in the story (beginning, middle, end)?". The right face asks "How was the problem solved?". To the right is a student sheet titled "Story Question Cube" with a "Name" line and a "Title:" line. The sheet has a table with six rows and two columns. The first row is filled with the question "Where does the story take place?" and the answer "The story takes place in the woods." A yellow pencil is shown pointing to the second row.

Story Question Cube	
Title: _____	
Where does the story take place?	The story takes place in the woods.
What happens in the story (beginning, middle, end)?	
How was the problem solved?	
Who are the characters?	
Why did the problem happen?	
When does the story take place (time)?	

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Discuss story elements from a different text.

	What happens in the story (beginning, middle, 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 _____

Story Question Cube

C.011.SS

Title: _____

Where does the story take place?

What happens in the story (beginning, middle, end)?

How was the problem solved?

Who are the characters?

Why did the problem happen?

When does the story take place (time)?