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“Elements of a Story”

Words and phrases

(Write new words and/or phrases in the box below with the Japanese translation)

Questions

(Write three comprehension or discussion questions based on the contents of the story. We will use these questions for our group and class discussion.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Elements of a story

1. Setting (Where and when does the story take place?)
2. Characterization (Who are the main characters and what are they like? Describe their features, personalities, and other important characteristics. You may choose one character to focus on in detail.)
3. Narrative voice and point of view (What is the narrative voice of the story? Whose point of view is the story told from?)
4. Plot (Describe the plot of the story using the plot pyramid.)
 - Exposition:
 - Complication:
 - Rising action:
 - Climax:
 - Resolution:
5. Conflicts (What are some of the main conflicts in the story? These can be internal or external conflicts.)

6. Subjects (What are some of the main subjects of the story?)

7. Themes (What are some of the main themes of the story?)

8. Symbolism and imagery

9. Foreshadowing

Summary

(Write a one-paragraph summary of the story. Summaries typically include information on the main character(s), the plot, and the main themes.)

(What were your impressions of the story?)

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