

Story Grammar Questions

Setting

- When and where does the story take place?
- Why do you think the author chose this setting?

Characters

- List the main characters in the story.
- Who is the most important? Why?
- Describe what he/she is like. For each character trait, explain what he/she does, says, and what others say about him/her that reveals that trait.
- Is the main character believable? How do you feel about him/her?

Problem/Goal/Conflict

- What is the main character's problem or goal?
- Why is this a problem/goal for the main character?
- What does this tell us about the main character?
- How do other characters or things contribute to this problem/goal?
- Does the main character change or learn anything as a result of what happens? Explain.
- If you were the main character, how would you have acted and reacted?

Theme

- What is the author's message/moral/theme? How do you know?
- How can you apply this message to your own life?