

STORY ELEMENTS 101

TITLE: the name of the story

AUTHOR: the person who writes the story

ILLUSTRATOR: the person who creates the pictures for the story

SETTING: the time, place, and environment in which the story takes place. It sets the scene for the events in the story

CHARACTERS: the people, animals or things the story is about. The story centers around the main character or characters

PLOT: the series of events that happens in the story. The plot usually centers around a problem and how the characters solve that problem. The plot is usually in three parts:

1. **Beginning:** introduces the setting, the characters, and the problem
2. **Middle:** tells how the characters react to the problem
3. **End:** usually solves the problem