

Story Map

Title: _____ Author: _____

Genre: Realistic fiction Historical fiction Fantasy Science fiction Other

Characters

Major Character(s): The major characters are: _____

Minor Characters: The minor characters are: _____

Point of View

Check the point of view that the author uses:

_____ 3rd-Person (he/she/they; the narrator is not in the story)

_____ Omniscient (all-knowing) narrator _____ Limited narrator _____

_____ 1st Person (I/me; the narrator is in the story)

Setting

General location _____ Time period _____

Check which type of setting is used:

_____ Backdrop setting (setting not a major factor in the conflict or plot)

_____ Integral setting (setting is essential to the story)

Explain your reasoning: I think the setting is _____

because _____

Conflict

Check the main type of conflict in the work:

___ character vs. man

___ character vs. nature

___ character vs. fate

___ character vs. society

___ character vs. self

FIGURE 9-1.

Describe the conflict in several sentences. _____

Plot

List the main events or complications in order:

a. The story begins with _____

b. The conflict develops when _____

c. The climax (super event/big decision) happens when _____

d. The main conflict is resolved when _____

e. The story concludes with _____

Theme

**Do not state theme in terms of plot.

Write the underlying message, or theme, of the story. _____

Is this story worth reading? Why or why not? _____

FIGURE 9-1. *Continued*