

Exploring the Short Story

Story Title: “ _____

- Which **Literary Elements** are being discussed for this story?
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Plot Analysis

Exposition

What is the setting (time and place) of the story? Are you told directly in the story of the time and place or does the author provide clues?

Time _____ Evidence from the story (use direct quotes from story)

Place _____ Evidence from the story (use direct quotes)

Who are the main characters of the story? What character traits are shown in the story? How do these character traits affect the story?

Character _____ Trait _____ Evidence from story (use direct quotes)

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Rising Action: Introduces the conflict(s) story

Internal

External

Type

Type

Man v himself

Man v Man

Man v Technology

Man v Nature

Man v Rules of Society

Internal or External + Type

Evidence from story (use direct quotes to prove)

Climax:

What situation is the turning point of the story? Why?

Situation

Evidence from the story (use direct quotes to prove)

Falling Action/Resolution

How are the conflicts of the story solved after the climax of the story?

Conflict _____ Evidence from story of resolution of conflict