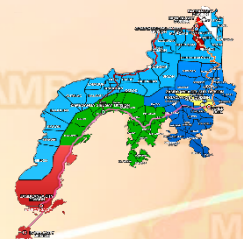




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## ***What I Need to Know***

In reading any text like a story, it is essential that you know the basic elements of the story. When you are able to recognize these elements, it enables you to understand the structure and how these elements work together.

When you are exposed to the basic elements of a story and how they work together, it is easier for you to interpret and appreciate the story you are reading, as well as you can make connections between your own experiences and the story or any text you are reading.

This module is made for you to better understand the elements of a story for you to be able to understand the story you read.

In this module, you are expected to;

- a. Tell the basic elements of a story.
- b. Identify the function of each of the basic elements of a story.
- c. Analyze a story in terms of elements. (EN4RC-Ib-2.1.1)



## ***What I Know***

Directions:

- A. Look and encircle the basic elements of a story in the puzzle. Do this activity in a separate sheet of paper.

C	H	A	R	A	C	T	E	R	A
O	B	C	D	E	F	O	G	H	I
N	J	K	L	M	N	L	O	P	Q
F	R	S	T	U	V	P	W	X	Y
L	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
I	I	S	E	T	T	I	N	G	J
C	K	L	M	N	H	O	P	Q	R
T	S	T	U	V	W	E	X	Y	Z
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	M	H	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	E	R

- B. Choose the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Which among the elements of a story tells the location and time when the story happened?

- a. Setting
- b. Plot
- 2. Elsa and Ana in the story entitled “Frozen” is an example of what element of a story?
  - a. Theme
  - b. Plot
  - c. Conflict
  - d. Character
- 3. Which element refers to the problem that was developed in the story?
  - a. Character
  - b. Conflict
  - c. Resolution
  - d. Plot
- 4. “Once upon in a small village.” The statement given is an example of what element of a story?
  - a. Character
  - b. Conflict
  - c. Setting
  - d. Plot
- 5. Which among the given statement maybe a resolution of a story?
  - a. The Lion and the mouse became good friends.
  - b. The Lion run after the mouse.
  - c. The rat hides from the lion.
  - d. The mouse cried for help.

## Lesson

# 1

## ANALYZING A STORY IN TERMS OF ELEMENTS

Analyzing a story in terms of elements requires you to learn about the basic elements of a story, the basic elements of a story are Setting, Character, Plot, Conflict and Resolution.

Setting refers to the time when the story happened and the place where the story happened, the series of events and the action of the characters in the story is the Plot.

A plot should have a very clear beginning, middle and ending so the reader can appreciate every actions made in the story as well as they can be able to follow from beginning to end.

Character refers to the person or animal who do the actions and speak the dialogue of the story. The Characters in the story should be well described by the author in the story that gives the reader the opportunity to visualize each character. In every story, there should have the Main Character that leads the way on how the plot will develop and usually the one who will solve the problem. However, the other characters of the story are equally important because they are the one that provides and support the additional details of the story.

Conflict is the problem that took place among the characters in the story.

And lastly the resolution, this refers to how the action of the characters solved the conflict or the problem in the story.



## *What's In*

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions below.

### **Three Sons and A Bundle of Sticks**

**by Jacob Gole**

Once upon a time, an old man lived with his three sons in a village, the three sons were hard workers. Still, they quarreled all the time. The old man tried a lot of ways to unite them but he failed. Though the villagers appreciated their hard work and efforts, they made fun of them when they fight.

Months passed by and the man fell sick. He told his sons to stay united, but they did not listen to him. So, he decided to teach them a practical lesson so that they would forget their differences and stay united.

The old man called his sons. He told them, "I will give you a bundle of sticks. Separate each stick and you will have to break each stick into two. The one who breaks the sticks quickly will be rewarded more".

The sons agreed.

The old man gave a bundle of 10 sticks to each of them and asked them to break each stick into pieces. They broke the sticks into pieces. They broke the sticks into pieces in minutes. And again, they started to quarrel among themselves as to who came first.

The old man said, "Dear sons, the game is not over. Now, I will give you another bundle of sticks to each of you. You will have to break the sticks as a bundle, not as separate sticks."

The sons agreed and tried to break the bundle of sticks. Though they tried their best, they could not break the bundle. They failed to complete the task. The three sons reported their failure to their father.

The old man replied, "Dear sons, See! You could easily break the single sticks into pieces, but you were not able to break the bundle! So, if you stay united, nobody can do any harm to you. If you quarrel every time with your brothers, anyone can easily defeat you. I request you so stay united."

The three sons understood the power of unity and promised their father that whatever be the situation, they would all stay together.

1. Who are the characters in the story?
  - A. the man
  - B. the three sons
  - C. the man and the three sons
  - D. the villagers and the three sons
2. When did the story happen?
  - A. Last month

- B. Two years ago
  - C. Once upon a time
  - D. Yesterday
3. Where did the story happen?
- A. in a castle
  - B. at the forest
  - C. in a village
  - D. in a school
4. Which among the given option is the conflict in the story read?
- A. The three sons were hard workers.
  - B. The old man asked his sons to break the sticks one by one.
  - C. The three sons cannot break the bundle of sticks.
  - D. The old man reminded his sons of the importance of unity.
5. How did the story end?
- A. The three sons realized the importance of unity and promised their father that whatever happens they will stay united.
  - B. The three sons continue to quarrel each other.
  - C. The old man left his three sons.
  - D. The old man begged to his sons to be united.



### ***What's New***

Based on the story, **Three Sons and A Bundle of Sticks**, Fill each elements of the story.  
Do his activity in a separate sheet of paper.

<b>Setting</b>	
<b>Characters</b>	
<b>Plot</b>	
<b>Conflict</b>	
<b>Resolution</b>	



### ***What Is It***

In analyzing a story in terms of its elements, you have to familiarized the elements of a story. Such as the;

**Setting** is the time when the story happened and the place where the story happened.

**Plot** is the series events that took place that makes up the story.

**Characters** refers to the person or animal who do the actions and speak the dialogue in a story. The Characters in the story should be well described by the author in the story that gives the reader the opportunity to visualize each character. In every story, there should have the Main Character that leads the way on how the plot will develop and usually the one who will solve the problem. However, the other characters of the story are equally important because they are the one that provides and support the additional details of the story.

There are types of Characters in a story, these are;

1. **Protagonist** is the main character in a story or the central character in the story.

They should be well described by the author to give the reader a clearer view of its personality in the story.

2. **Antagonist** is the villain in a story or the forces that opposes the central character.
3. **Static** are the characters that does not change significantly in the story.
4. **Dynamic** are the characters that changes significantly.
5. **Round** are the complicated characters that has many sides and emotions in the story.
6. **Flat** are the simple characters that portrays few traits.

*The following list of traits that the Characters of a story may portray.*

humble	loyal	brilliant	lazy
brave	selfish	honest	patriotic
courageous	generous	naughty	responsible
serious	respectful	adventurous	helpful
stubborn	considerate	hardworking	polite

**Conflict** refers to the problem that took place in the story.

**Resolution** refers to how the problem was solved by the characters in the story.



## *What's More*

**Activity 1:** Directions: Describe the characters of the story read. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

Old Man: \_\_\_\_\_

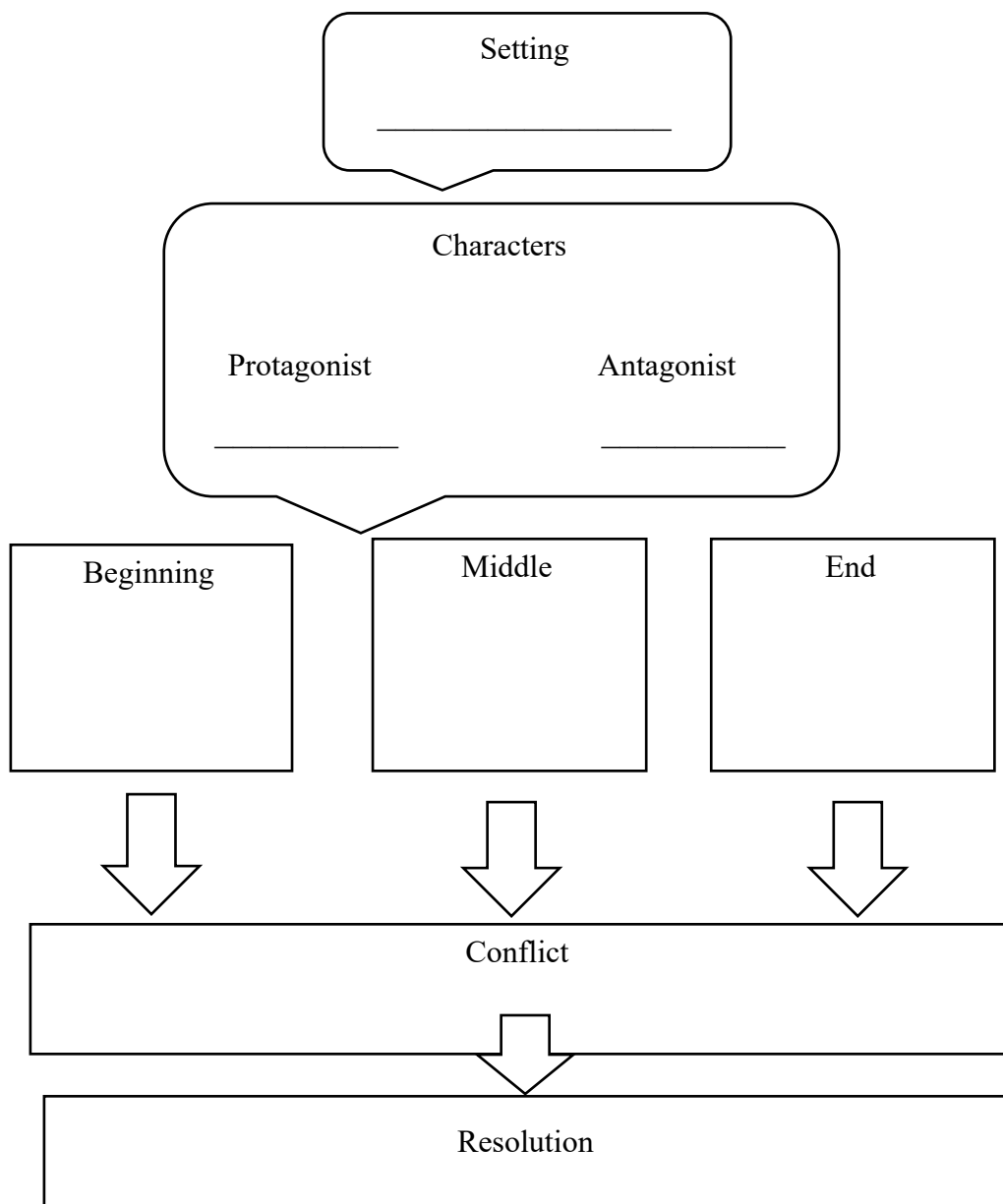
The Three Sons: \_\_\_\_\_

Villagers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 2:** Directions: Based on the story read about **Three Sons and A Bundle of Sticks**. Answer the following questions. Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Which character is best describe as the protagonist in the story?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which character is best described as antagonist?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the old man in the story static or dynamic?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are the three son in the story static or dynamic?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the character of the villagers flat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 3:** Directions: Read again the story and fill in the given graphic organizer.





## *What I Have Learned*

Directions: Read the story and fill in what is asked in the box.

### **The Lion and the Mouse**

Once when a lion, the king of the jungle, was asleep, a little mouse began running up and down on him. This soon awakened the lion, who placed his huge paw on the mouse, and opened his big jaws to swallow him.

"Pardon, O King!" cried the little mouse. "Forgive me this time. I shall never repeat it and I shall never forget your kindness. And who knows, I may be able to do you a good turn one of these days!"

The lion was so tickled by the idea of the mouse being able to help him that he lifted his paw and let him go.

Sometime later, a few hunters captured the lion, and tied him to a tree. After that they went in search for a wagon, to take him to the zoo.

Just then the little mouse happened to pass by. On seeing the lion's plight, he ran up to him and gnawed away the ropes that bound him, the king of the jungle.

"Was I not right?" said the little mouse, very happy to help the lion.

<b>Title:</b>		
<b>Characters:</b>		
<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>End</b>
What happened in the beginning part of the story?	What happened in the middle part of the story?	What happened in the end part of the story?
<b>Conflict:</b>		
<b>Resolution:</b>		



## *What I Can Do*

Writing your own short story is fun to do this time that you are at your own homes. Now, write a short story and try to analyze the characters of your own story by filling in the given table below. Do this activity on a separate sheet of paper.

Title of the Story: _____	
What is the story all about? (Write your story here.)	
Protagonist _____	Antagonist _____

How will you describe these character in your story?	How will you describe these character in your story?
Conflict:	
Resolution:	



## Assessment

Directions: Read again the story of **The Lion and the Mouse**, then read the questions and encircle the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- Which character is best describe as the Protagonist in the Story?
  - The lion, dynamic, angry, forgiving
  - The lion, static, angry
  - The mouse, dynamic, playful, brave, helpful
  - The mouse, static, playful
- Which character is best described as Antagonist?
  - The lion, static, angry, forgiving
  - The hunters, static, stubborn
  - The hunters, dynamic, stubborn
  - The mouse, static, playful
- What is the character of the mouse in the story?
  - The mouse is static because the character portrayed by the mouse did not change as the events of the story progresses.
  - The mouse is dynamic because the character portrayed by the mouse changes as the events of the story progresses.
  - The mouse is round because it portrayed a complicated character in the story.
  - The mouse is flat because it portrayed only few traits in the story.
- What is the character of the lion in the story?
  - The lion is static because the character portrayed by the mouse did not change as the events of the story progresses.
  - The lion is dynamic because the character portrayed by the mouse changes as the events of the story progresses.
  - The lion is round because it portrayed a complicated character in the story.
  - The lion is flat because it portrayed only few traits in the story.
- What is the character of the hunters in the story?
  - The hunters are static because the character portrayed by the hunters did not change as the events of the story progresses.
  - The hunters are dynamic because the character portrayed by the hunter's changes as the events of the story progresses.
  - The hunters are round because it portrayed a complicated character in the story.
  - The hunters are flat because it portrayed only few traits in the story.
- What is the setting of the story?
  - Long time ago in a jungle.
  - Yesterday in a farm.
  - A year ago in a forest
  - Long time ago in a castle.
- What problem took place in the story?
  - When the lion got angry to the mouse.
  - When the mouse played with the lion.
  - When the hunters caught the lion and bound it with a rope.

- d. When the mouse saved the lion.
8. How did they solve the problem in the story?
- The mouse saved the lion from the hunters by gnawing the rope that bound the lion.
  - The mouse left the mouse.
  - The hunters brought the lion in a zoo.
  - The lion killed the mouse.



### ***Additional Activities***

Search and read a short story and fill in the data asked in the table. Do this activity on a separate sheet of paper.

Title of the Story: _____	
What is the story all about?	
Protagonist _____	Antagonist _____
How will you describe these character in your story? Is the character static, dynamic, round or flat?	How will you describe these character in your story? Is the character static, dynamic, round or flat?
Conflict:	
Resolution:	



### ***Answer Key***

**What's New**

Answers may vary

**What's In**

1. C  
2. C  
3. C  
4. C  
5. A

**What I Can Do**

Answers may vary

**Other Activities**

Answers may vary.

**What I Know**  
(In any order)

A.  
Character  
Plot  
Setting  
Conflict  
Resolution  
B.  
1.A  
2.D  
3.B  
4.C  
5.A

**What's More**

Activity 1:  
Answers may vary

Activity 2:  
Answers may vary

Activity 3:  
Answers may vary

**Assessment**

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. C
8. A

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