

Genres of Fiction

Realistic Fiction

Happy Birthday!



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Genres of Fiction

- Setting is modern times

- Characters could be real

- Events could really happen

- Outer Space

- Involves technology

- might involve time travel


- Contains Magic powers

- Talking Animals

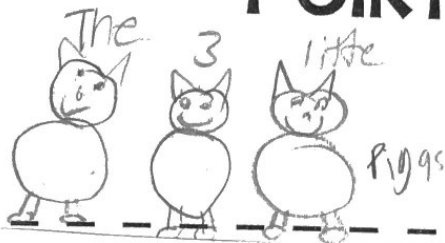
- Objects or Super heroes have Super powers

Genres of Fiction

Historical Fiction

Bud Not Buddy 

Folktale



Mystery



Genres of Fiction

- Set in the past
- characters could be real
- historical settings & events
- based on events that really happened
- Tale or legend
- Handed down orally (storytellings) before written down
- Has something unknown
- clues; involves suspense (what will happen next?)
- Ends with a solution to a crime or problem

Character Traits

* Adjectives that describe how a person acts or feels on the inside.

↑
describing words

independent

respectful



Pay attention to what I say and do!

Gloria James

obedient

responsible

clever

friendly

smart

quizzical

Reading Skill: Inferring

Inferring - when you use the text and what you already know to put pieces together.

Thinking about my experiences

Using clues from the text

I can infer by...

Thinking about a character's words and actions

Thinking about how a character feels

1 Summer After All

Compare and Contrast

Compare = see how things are similar

Contrast = see how things are different.

The Pigs

Told by the narrator.

The "Big Bad Wolf" is his name.

Blows house on purpose

wants to eat the pigs.

The True Story of the Little Pigs

Told by the wolf

wolf has a name "Al"

sneeze and a cup of sugar.

Asking for sugar to make a cake.

3rd pig was rude

1st pig built of straw

houses fall down

2nd pig has a straw house

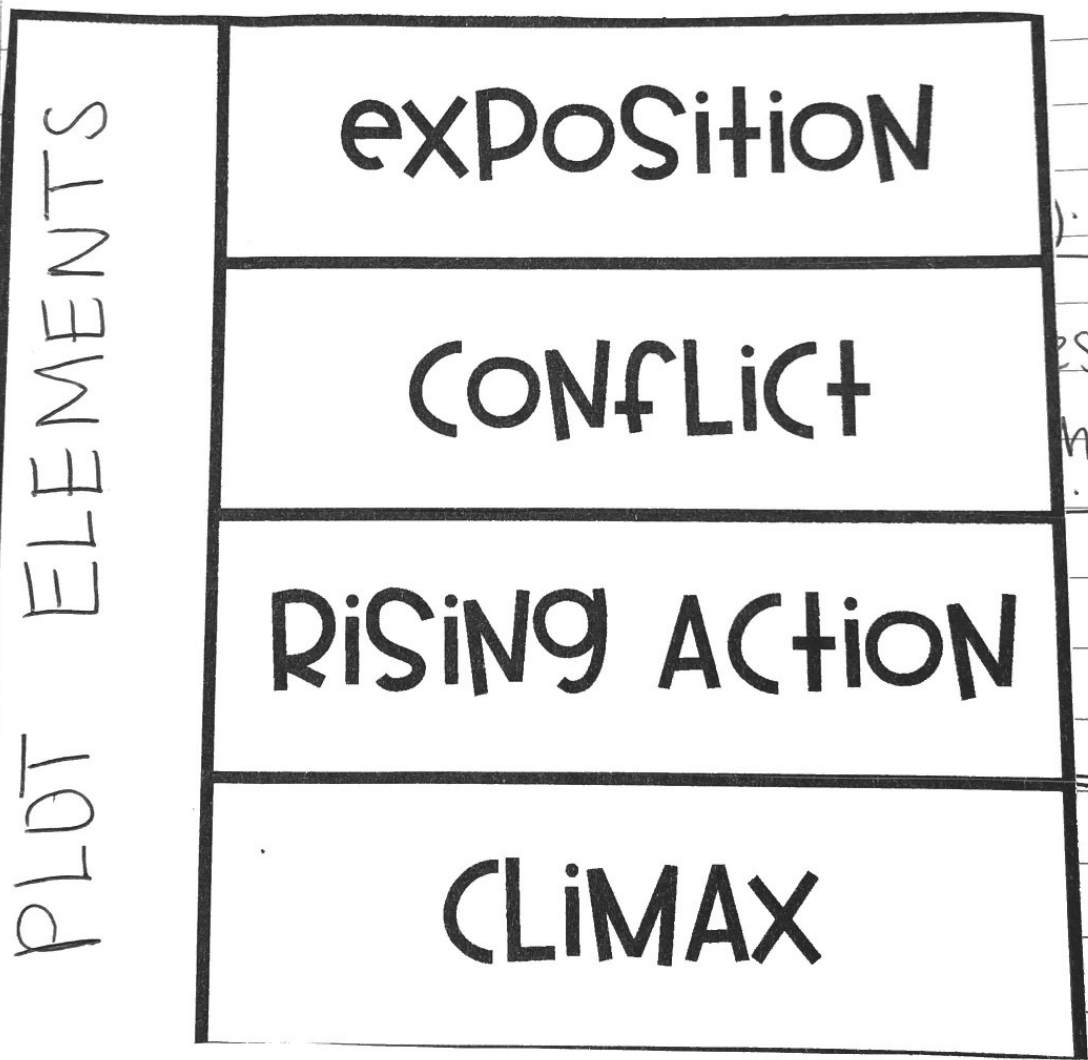
wolf cannot blow house. pig blows house.

Venn Diagram

Plot

Plot The main events of a story, written in sequence (order) and include a beginning, middle, and end.

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Plot

Plot

The main events of a story, written in sequence (order) and include a beginning, middle, and end.

The background information given at the beginning of the story about main characters and setting.

Conflict

The main problem and difficult circumstances that arise as the main character tries to solve the problem.

The series of related events that begin after the exposition and lead up to the climax.

The most exciting, intense, or important event in a story.

PLOT
ELEMENTS

FALLING ACTION

RESOLUTION

the end?

The series of events that occur after the climax and when the conflict has been resolved.

All conflicts and complications are solved. What happens to the characters at the end?

Theme

The life lesson of a story
or the author's message.

* Ask yourself:

- What does the author
want me to learn?

- What lesson or idea
could I take away
from the text and
apply to another story
or my own life.

The theme is usually
inferred (not told directly)

* How is theme different *
from main idea?

main idea is what
the story is mainly
about (usually one
sentence).

Summary

A summary is a short retelling of a text.

It gives a person who has not read the story or book a good idea of what it will be about.

A Fiction Summary includes:

- Main characters
- Setting
- Conflict
- Resolution
- Theme

Start with the title, author, and main idea in present tense.

Example: In Layla's Lesson, by Jen Dalton, Layla makes an unlikely friend.

A Nonfiction Summary includes:

- the main idea
- the headings or other major points told in order.

- Ends with why the author wrote the article or why they think the topic is important.

Summaries DO NOT INCLUDE:

- opinions
- My summary is ...
- Copied sentences from the text.
- one sentence (usually 4-5)

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Reading Skill: Point of View

- Point of view:
 - Who is telling the story (and how it is being told)

- **1st person** - When a character in the story is the narrator.

Keywords: I, we, me, my

- 3rd person

Limited

The narrator only knows about 1 character in the story.

Omniscient

The narrator knows everything about all the characters.