

Parts of a Story



Characters

The people who drive the story forward. There are primary and secondary characters.

Conflict

The main problem the characters face. There are obstacles in the path of the characters' goals.

Solution

How the conflict gets solved and what happens to the characters at the end of the story.

Setting

Where the story takes place. It could be a real place or an imaginary world.

Theme

The points an author wants to make and the underlying message of a story. The author wants to say something about the world.

Metaphor

A symbol for a larger idea. Ex: Godzilla is a metaphor for the nuclear bomb.

