

Elements of Fiction

Name: _____

Title: _____

Type of Fiction

short story?
novella?
novel?

then circle one:

historical fiction fantasy
realistic fiction fairy tale
science fiction mystery

Point of View

1st person?
3rd person?

Author's Purpose

to inform or explain?
to persuade?
to entertain?
to reflect on an experience?

AND....

(teach about...)

Setting

time:

place:

descriptive words:

historical context (if any):

Protagonist (main character)

name:

motivation:

Character traits:

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Antagonist

name:

motivation:

Character traits:

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Conflict

external

internal

Man vs. Man? Man vs. Himself?

Man vs. Nature?

Conflict Stated as Question

.....?

Theme

theme word(s):

theme sentence:

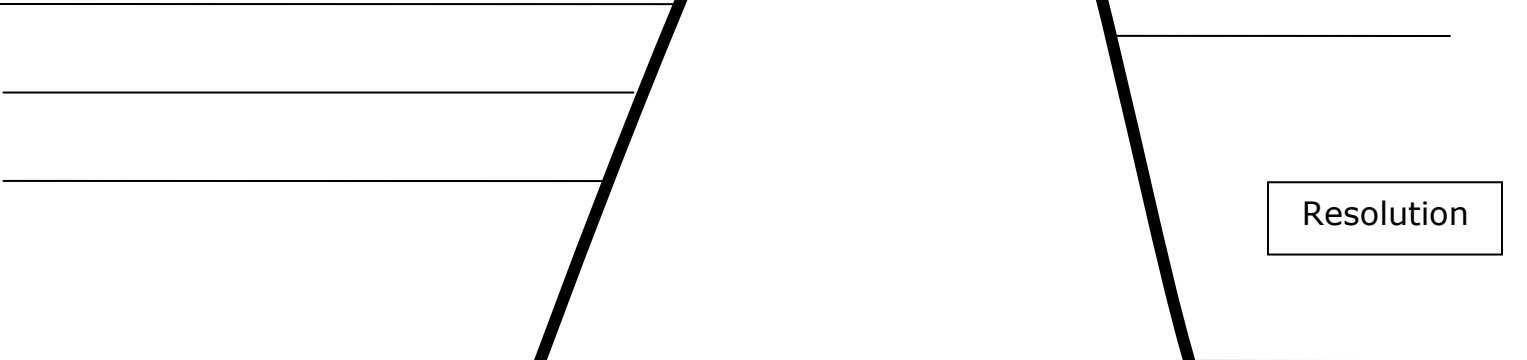
Plot

Climax

Falling Action

Rising Action

Resolution



Exposition

Voice
 Personality of author:
*confident/funny/caring/thankful/
 lively/angry/conservative*

Tone
 Mood that resulting from the author's words:
 Examples of words chosen by author:

Literary Devices

Foreshadowing? Flashback? Irony? Dialect?