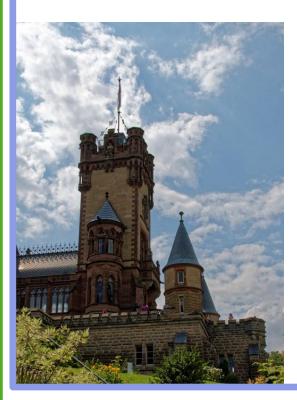
## Story Elements

Characters The people in the story.
Their character traits bring the story to life.

Setting Where and when the story takes place. Setting can have a big effect on the action of a story.

**Plot** The action of the story. It follows a rising and falling pattern.



Conflict The problem in the story. A story is all about solving a problem.

Theme The big idea of the story. It's the message that the author wants us to take from the story.

## Characterization

Authors use
characterization to let
us discover a character's
personality and
character traits.

Characterization Includes:



- What a character does
- What a character thinks
- How others react to the character