

STORY ELEMENTS

Step by Step

STEP 1

Identify Characters
Identify Setting (time and place)
Identify the Plot (main events in sequence)

STEP 2

Identify the Problem in the Story
Discuss Simple Themes (such as the lesson in a fable)

STEP 3

Identify Character Traits
Include Duration as a Part of the Setting
Complete Simple Plot Map with Rising Action, Climax,
and Falling Action

STEP 4

Character Map – What the Character Says, Does, and
Thinks, and How Others React to Him
Plot Map Including Exposition and Resolution
Looking for Common Literature Themes in Stories

STEP 5

Identify a Conflict as Internal or External
Identify Various Types of External Conflicts

