

Short Story Writing- Storyboard Mapping Template



- Use the following template as a starting point to create your own story map
- Be sure to write in complete sentences
- Include as much detail as possible

YOUR NAME:

PARTNER'S NAME:

TITLE OF STORY:

(Short stories need to be put into quotation marks)

AUTHOR:

I. DESCRIBE THE KEY ELEMENTS OF A SHORT STORY:

Setting: Where does the story take place (Include time, place, mood and atmosphere)?

Plot: What happens in a short story? What are the five series of events which take place: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution?

Conflict: Describe the different types of conflict in the story. Which were internal (self versus self) and which were external (self versus person, society or nature)?

Characters: Who are the characters in the story? What are the personality traits of each character?

Point of View: What narrative perspective is the story told from?

II. GIVE TWO EXAMPLES OF FORESHADOWING USED IN YOUR STORY

Note: Remember that foreshadowing is when an author gives clues or hints as to what will happen later in the story

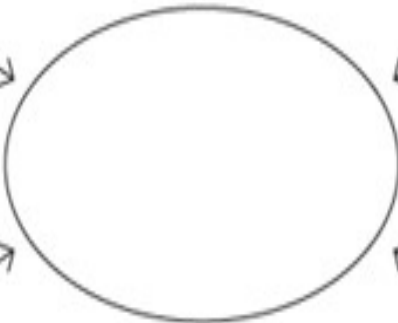
SAMPLE TEMPLATE

SETTING

PLOT

CONFLICT

Three empty rectangular boxes arranged horizontally, corresponding to the labels 'SETTING', 'PLOT', and 'CONFLICT' above them.



CHARACTERS

POINT OF VIEW

FORESHADOWING

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