

PLOT

THEME

POINT OF VIEW

CHARACTERS

CONFLICT

SETTING

# SHORT STORY ELEMENTS



**SHORT STORY ELEMENTS DEFINED****SETTING**

Time and place in which a story happens.

**CONFLICT**

The problems or struggle in the story.

**CHARACTERS**

Main and minor characters' whose thoughts and actions greatly impact the plot.

**POINT OF VIEW**

The perspective from which the story is told.

First Person - The narrator is a character in the story and refers to himself or herself as "I."

Third Person Limited - Inside thoughts of only one character are revealed. The reader does not know any thoughts of other characters.

Third Person Omniscient - The narrator is all-knowing and reveals the inside thoughts and feelings of any character in the story.

**THEME**

The main message or main idea of the story.

**PLOT**

The order in which the author has chosen to convey the events in a story.

**Exposition**

The introduction of the setting, characters, and conflict.

**Rising Action**

Events that build to the point of greatest.

**Climax**

The most suspense and action in the story. The peak of the story.

**Falling Action**

The conflict begins to unravel and usually the last moment of suspense.

**Denouement**

The resolution or ending of the story. Event or events that occur after the climax, but before the story's actual ending.

### SHORT STORY ELEMENTS

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##### Denouement

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### DENOUEMENT

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