

Literary Elements	
Character Analysis	Form an opinion of a character by noting the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The character's actions • The description of the character • The character's dialogue • The character's thoughts or feelings • Other characters' thoughts or feelings about the character
Story Structure	characters, setting, plot, conflict
Plot	Plot includes the parts of a story below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising action (introduction when conflict is revealed) • Conflict (problem or issue) • Climax (turning point) • Falling action (how the story works its way to the resolution) • Resolution (ending when the conflict may be resolved)
Setting	The setting includes the following aspects of a story: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place and time in which the story occurs • Historical period, cultural influences, and political backdrop of the story
Theme	the big idea or topic around which the story circulates
Tone	the attitude of the author toward the subject
Mood	The mood of the story includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall atmosphere of the writing • The feeling you have as you read