

STRATEGY

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ACADEMIC STRATEGIES	RESEARCHERS	EXPLANATION
Fiction reading organizer/sorter	<p>Conlon, T. (2009).</p> <p>Idol, L., and Jones, B. F. (1991).</p> <p>Jones, B. F., Pierce, J., and Hunter, B. (1988).</p> <p>National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (2000).</p> <p>Stone, R. H., Boon, R. T., Fore, C., III, Bender, W. N., and Spencer, V. G. (2008).</p>	<p>To summarize fiction, one has to remember the characters; the beginning, middle, and end (plot development); the setting; and the problem and/or goal. Any organizer that helps a student identify these things facilitates summarization and sorting.</p>

FICTION READING ORGANIZER/SORTER

Fiction requires the writer to have a beginning, a middle, and an end; a setting; characters; a problem; and a goal. If readers can identify those elements in a story, then they can comprehend the story.

Title:

Author:

<p>Setting:</p>  <p>Time</p>  <p>Place</p>	<p>Three main characters:</p>  <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Conflict or problem:</p> 
<p>Events:</p> <p>Beginning</p>	<p>Middle</p>	<p>End</p>

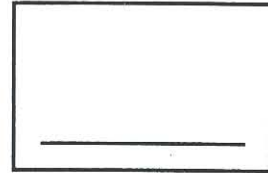
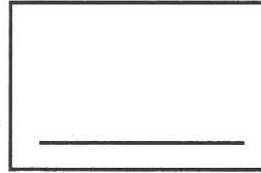
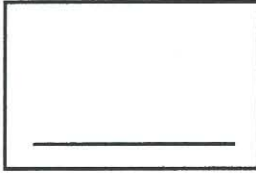
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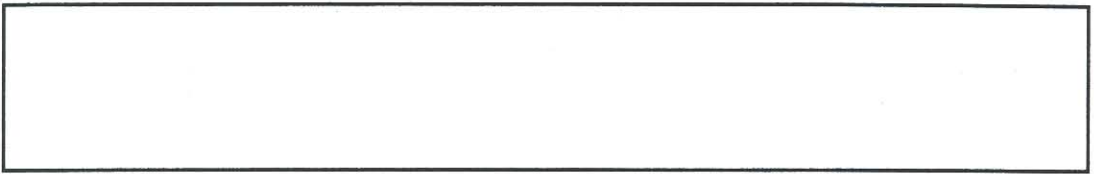
Students complete each box with the information from the story.

Story Map

Draw and label three characters in the book:



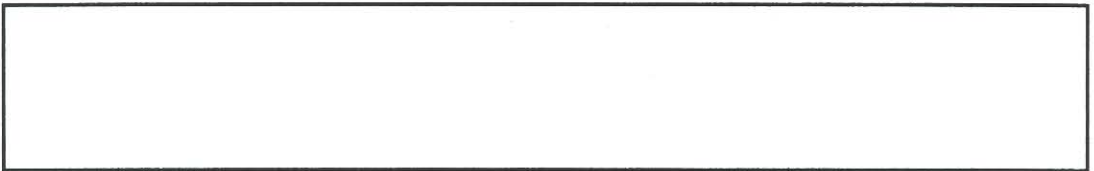
Show the setting:



Write the problem in the story:



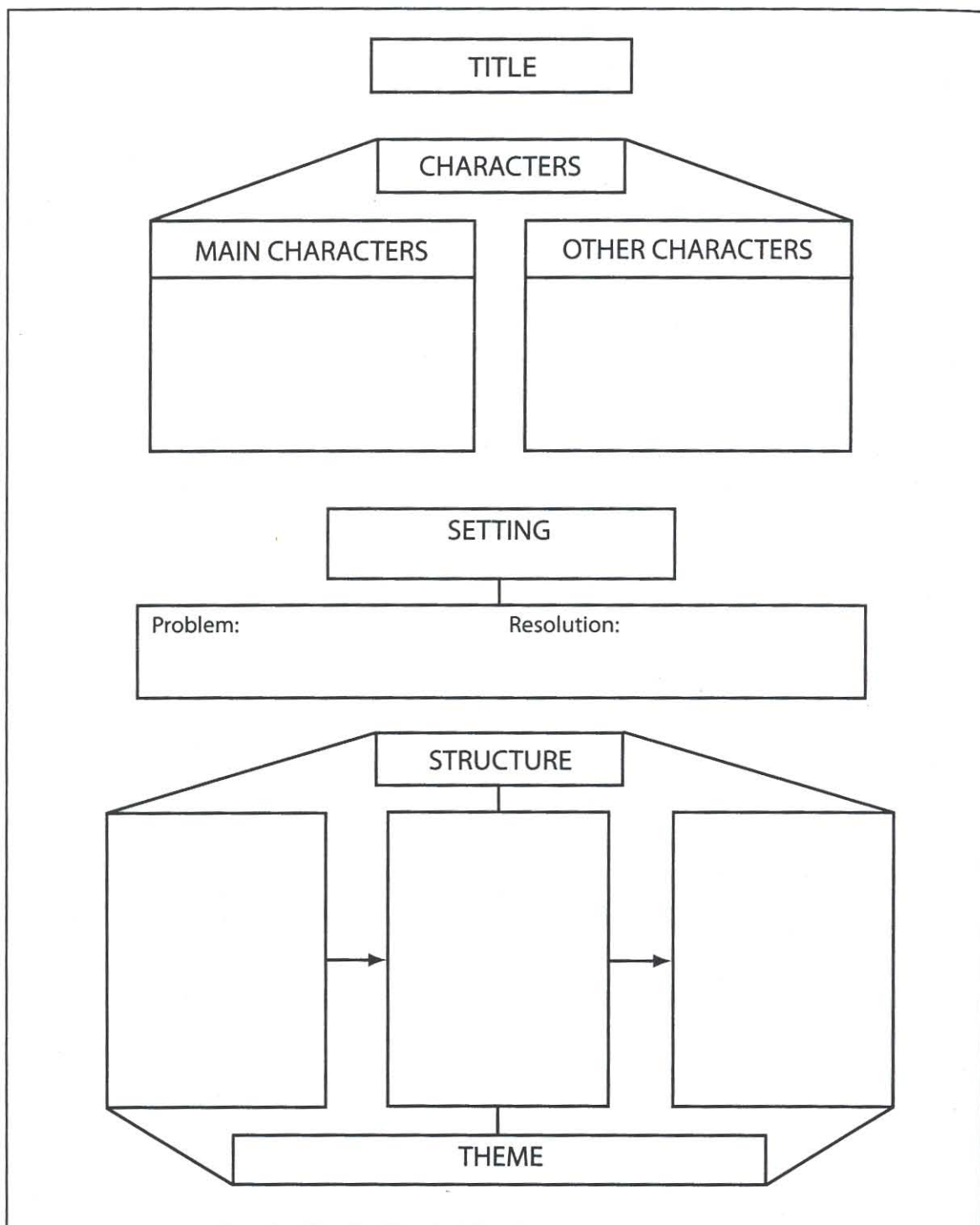
Draw the solution:



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EXPLANATION

Another organizer to sort what is important to remember in a story.



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STORY PLOT CHART

Title:

Author:

Setting:

Time:

Place:

General:

Specific:

Problem or goal:

Circle one:

MAN against MAN

MAN against NATURE

MAN against SELF

Events:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Event that solved the problem:

Message of theme:

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