

ELA grade 7 First Term

Reading Strategies

Questioning

How is Questioning a reading comprehension strategy?

What does this “look” like while you are reading?

Connecting

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Predicting

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Reviewing

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Evaluating

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Strategies for Reading

Questioning --ask questions about what is happening and explore possible responses

Connecting--think of similarities between what you're reading and what you have experienced, read or heard about

Predicting--try to figure out what is going to happen

Reviewing-- Stop occasionally and do a quick review of what you understand so far.

Evaluating--form opinions about what you read; during and after reading

Fiction

What is Fiction?

Fiction

Fiction--writing that comes from an author's imagination. They could be based on real events, but the author makes the story up

Short Story

What is a short story?

Can it be a novel?

Short Story?

A Short Story--usually revolves around a single idea and is short enough to be read in one sitting.

A Novel-- is much longer and more complex :)

Name a novel you read last year?

Plot Line

What is a plot?

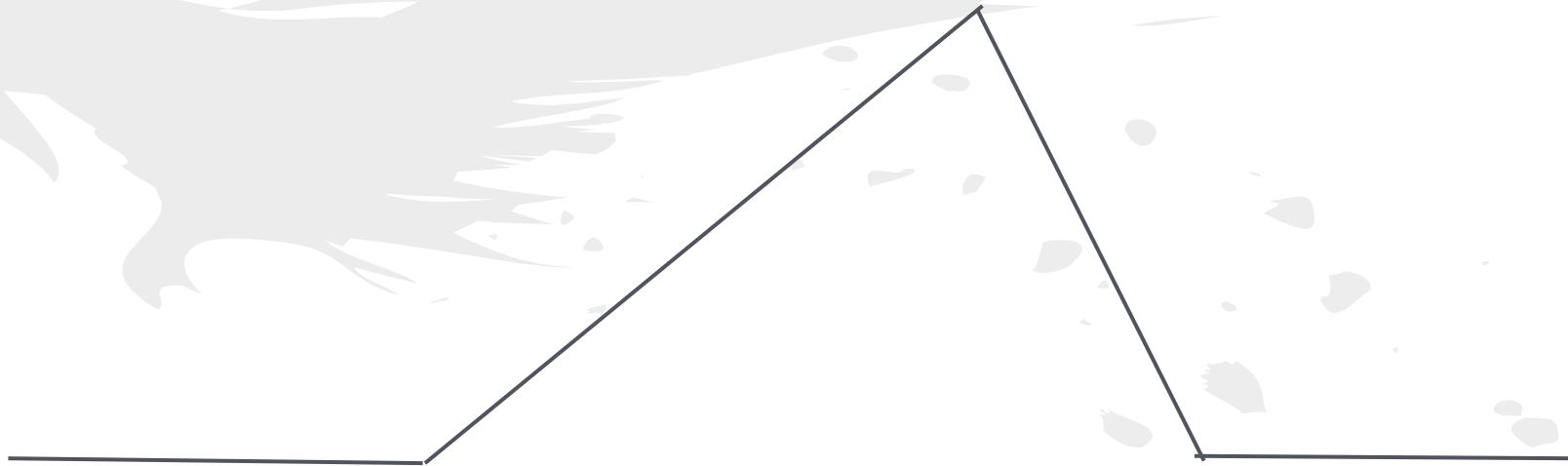
Plot Line

The sequence of events in a story is called the **plot**.

What are the parts of the plot line that serves as a writer's blueprint as they write?

Plot line fill in

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Plot Line



Rising action:

events that build suspense and lead up to the conflict being faced

Climax:

the highest point of interest in a story
the turning point
where the conflict is faced head on

Falling Action:

Life after the climax
Events leading to the end

Exposition:

the setting is described
the initial conflict begins
The characters are introduced

Resolution:

The conclusion of the story

Characters

What are characters?

Characters:

Characters are the people, animals, or imaginary creatures that take part in the action of the story.

The story centers around **MAIN CHARACTERS** and generally there are one or more **minor characters** that help provide some background in the story.

Setting

What is setting?

Setting

The setting is the TIME and PLACE at which the events of a story happen.

Conflict

What is a conflict?

Conflict

Conflict is the problem or struggle between two or more opposing forces in the story.

Conflicts can be **external**, between a character or a force outside themselves and they can be **internal**. How would you define an internal conflict?

Can you name the **5 types of conflicts**?

5 Types of conflict

- man vs. man
- man vs. nature
- man vs. self
- man. vs supernatural
- man vs. society

Theme

What is theme?

What is an example of theme?

Theme

The theme of the story is the main message the writer wishes to share with the reader