

Basic Characteristics of a Plot

Drag and drop the words from the word bank into the blank.

authors	characters	climax	conflict
External	Foreshadowing	Internal	plot
resolution	setting	situation	structure

1. Every story has a _____ to it.
2. In order for the _____ to get what they want, they need to overcome some obstacle.
3. The characters must face a _____ that prevents them from achieving their goals.
4. The _____ of the story is where and when the story takes place.
5. The _____ create dynamic plots to create interesting stories.
6. While there are many ways to create a plot _____ for a story they all contain the same basic components.
7. _____ conflict is when a character faces a problem against the world or another character.
8. _____ conflict is when the character faces a problem in their head.
9. The basic _____ is where the story begins.
10. _____ is when the author hints at future events.
11. The _____ of the story is the most emotional or suspenseful moment where everything in the story has lead to this moment.
12. The _____ is where the author ties up all the loose ends.