

Use the words on the list to complete the definitions.

Elements of Fiction

CONFLICT

CHARACTERS

SETTING

THEME

PLOT

The _____ refers to the events that take place in the story. Most events in a fictional story follow the story mountain.



The _____ is where the story takes place. It helps the reader picture where the characters live and the location of the events.

The _____ are the people in the story. There is usually a good character and a bad character in each story.



All good fictional stories have a _____. Usually it is a problem between two of the characters.

The _____ is the overarching message or lesson the author is trying to teach the characters and the reader. It is usually a big idea.

