

Use the words on the list to complete the definitions.

# Elements of Fiction

CONFFLICT

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.