

PLOT ELEMENTS DETECTIVE

Text Analysis - Reading Texts to Identify Plot Elements



Name: _____ Date: _____

MISSION: Read the story like a detective and identify the important plot elements.

1. READ THE STORY

THE MYSTERY OF THE OLD HOUSE

Mia and her brother Leo lived in a small town near an old house. One afternoon, they heard a strange noise coming from the house. They decided to investigate. Inside, they found a locked wooden box under the stairs. Mia wanted to open it, but Leo was afraid. They searched the rooms and finally found a small key behind an old painting. Mia used the key and opened the box. Inside, they discovered old family photographs and a letter. The letter explained that the house had once belonged to their great-grandfather. Mia and Leo smiled because they had solved the mystery.

2. CHARACTERS AND SETTING

Plot element	Choose the correct answer
Characters	☐ Mia and Leo ☐ The mayor ☐ Two teachers
Setting	☐ A large city ☐ A small town and an old house ☐ A school

3. FIND THE CONFLICT

What problem or challenge do Mia and Leo face?

- ☐ They lose their house.
- ☐ They hear a strange noise and find a locked box.
- ☐ They cannot find their school.

4. FIND THE CLIMAX

Which event is the most important turning point?

- ☐ They hear a noise.
- ☐ They find the key and open the locked box.
- ☐ They live near an old house.

5. FIND THE RESOLUTION

How is the mystery solved?

- ☐ They leave the house.
- ☐ They open the box and discover photographs and a letter.
- ☐ They call the police.

6. MATCH THE PLOT ELEMENTS

A. Characters	1. The main problem
B. Setting	2. The people in the story

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C. Conflict	3. Where and when the story happens
D. Climax	4. The final solution
E. Resolution	5. The most important turning point

CASE CLOSED! You found the plot elements. Great job, detective!