

(11) THE FIRST STAR I SEE TONIGHT: LITERARY ANALYSIS**ACTIVITY 1: NAME THE CHARACTERS**

MAIN CHARACTER: The main character is a **central character who acts as the audience surrogate**—we experience the story through their eyes. The main character is involved in the story, interacts with the secondary characters, and is personally impacted by the plot's main conflict.

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ACTIVITY 2: SETTING IN TIME AND PLACE.

Setting is **the time and place (or when and where) of the story**. It's a literary element of literature used in novels, short stories, plays, films, etc., and usually introduced during the exposition (beginning) of the story, along with the characters.

ACTIVITY 3: SUBJECT MATTER

Subject matter is what something is about. An example of subject matter is a paper written about dogs. The matter or thought presented for consideration in some statement or discussion; that which is made the object of thought or study.

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ACTIVITY 4: Write a storyline for the short story.

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