

# Elements of a Story

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## English Literature

### Assignment

Instructions: Read each sentence below carefully. Then identify which element of literature it describes. Choose one element from below, and write it in the blank.

mood    setting    plot    conflict    character    theme    point of view    tone

1. The story gave me goose bumps from fear and suspense. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The story takes place in Boston during the late 1700's. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is the story of a girl who gets lost, learns important lessons as she tries to get home, and eventually returns home safely. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You can tell as you read the book that the author supports providing scholarships for deserving students by his choice of words. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The story is told through the dog's eyes. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The story teaches that patience is an important quality. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mary is selfish at the beginning of the story because she completely ignores all the misery around her, and the other characters frequently describe her as 'stingy' and 'greedy'.  
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8. The main character struggles with his fears and faces many dangers in order to rescue his pet.  
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