

Literary Elements

Match the columns.

Theme	The time and place where the story occurs.
Characters	The sequence of events that make up the story.
Setting	The series of events that lead to the climax, building tension.
Conflict	The most intense point of the story, where the main conflict reaches its peak.
Plot	The individuals who take part in the story's events.
Climax	The conclusion of the story, where conflicts are resolved and the story ends.
Rising Action	The central idea or message that the story conveys.
Resolution	The struggle between opposing forces, often driving the plot.