

# CHARACTERS

The people, animals,  
creatures, or  
objects in a  
story



# PROBLEM

A person, place,  
or thing that  
causes trouble in  
the story



# SOLUTION

How the  
characters  
get rid of the  
trouble in  
the story



# PLOT

The events that  
happen in a story

Beginning • Middle • End



# SEQUENCE

The series of events  
in a story

First • Next • Then • Last



# EXPOSITION

The background  
information about the  
setting or the  
characters



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# SETTING

Where and when  
a story takes  
place

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