



Story Map

Title _____ Author _____

Main Characters

Setting

Statement of Problem

Summary of the Beginning of the Story

Summary of the Middle of the Story

Summary of the Ending of the Story

Statement of the Solution (directly related to the problem)

Story main Message



Instructions

Print out the card and give it to a student or a group of students. Ask them to fill in the missing information in order to create an overview of their story.

A Story Map is a chart which contains the absolutely necessary elements in order to create a complete story. It is useful for the novice writers who find it difficult to structure their stories. It is a method of visualizing the fundamental thoughts of a potential writer and see how coherent they are

Suggestions

1. Try this approach if Freytag's pyramid is not working
2. Combine templates (e.g. this and Freytag's pyramid) to see what best suits your students
3. You can create your own story maps, adding more boxes, based on how advanced the students are and what your aim is