

# Story Elements

the parts that make up a story

## SETTING

time and  
place



## CHARACTERS

people, animals,  
figures



## CONFLICTS

the main conflict  
or struggle



*person v. person, person vs.  
self, person vs. society,  
person vs. supernatural,  
person vs. nature*

## THEMES

key ideas and life  
lessons in the text

## SYMBOLS

an object, action, or  
person that  
represents something



*loyalty, friendship,  
love, perseverance,  
hardship*

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