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Vocabulary – New words in the story

Conflict – The problem in the story

Rising Action – The events leading up to the "big action"

Turning Point or Climax – When the characters face the problem

Falling Action - The resulting action

Resolution – The final solution to the problem

Point of View – Who is telling the story?

Narrative Techniques - Creating interest in the story

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Setting – Where is the story taking place?

Major Characters:

- Protagonist The good guy or central character;
 the hero of the story
- Antagonist The bad guy, rival, or adversary of the story

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