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Story Map – PowerPoint Planning Guide

Slide 1

Title Slide

Story Title

Author's Name

Type of Literature (Historical Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Drama, etc.)

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You will type for title:

Characters

List the characters and tell if each one is a major or minor character.

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Setting (Time and place)

Describe the story setting, or settings.

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Exposition

What background information does the author provide while introducing the story?

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You will type for title:

Point of View

Who is telling the story?

First Person - The narrator is a character in the story who can reveal only personal thoughts and feelings and what he or she sees as the story is being told.

Third Person - The narrator is an outsider who can report only what he or she sees and hears. This narrator can tell us what is happening, but he can't tell us the thoughts of the characters.

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You will type for title:

Conflict

Explain the problem or problems in the story.

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Rising Action

List one or two story events that lead to the climax.

The rising action is a series of events that builds from the conflict.

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Climax

What is the *point of crisis or turning point* in the story?

The point at which the outcome of the conflict can be predicted.

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Falling Action

List one or two story events that lead to the resolution.

The falling action is a series of events after the climax which closes the story.

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Resolution

Explain how the conflict is solved.

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Theme

Explain the theme (life lesson) of the story.

***You must use complete sentences on slides 3 through 11.**

***Use appropriate clipart – remember the content is more important than the clipart.**

***Dress for Success – Backgrounds, text, colors, transitions, etc. should complement one another.**