



Objective

The student will identify story elements.

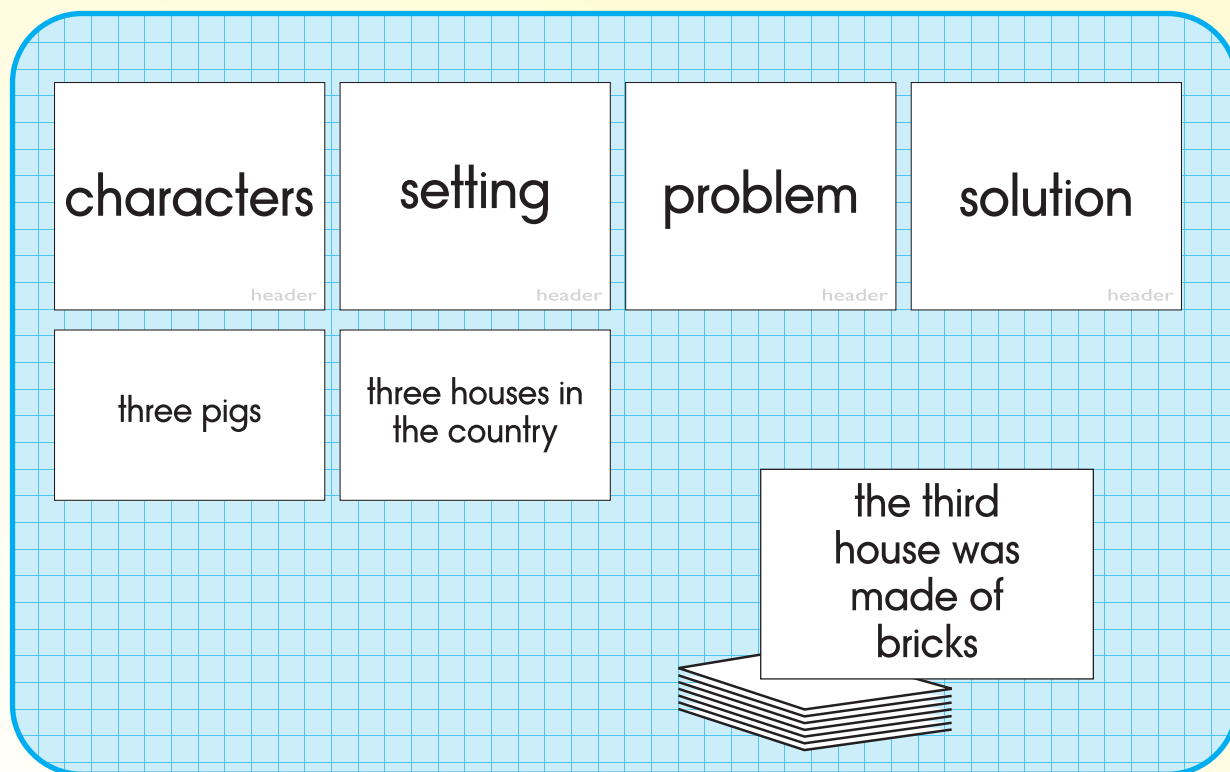
Materials

- ▶ Story element header cards
Plot and theme header cards are available, but do not have to be used.
- ▶ Story element cards
If plot and theme header cards are used then add plot and theme cards.

Activity

Students identify story elements by sorting them into appropriate categories.

1. Place header cards face up in a row at the center. Shuffle the story element cards and place face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read it aloud.
3. Identify what story element it is and place in column with matching header card.
4. Continue until all cards are sorted.
5. Peer evaluation



| characters | setting | problem | solution |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| three pigs | three houses in the country | | |

the third house was made of bricks

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Decide which cards belong to same story and sort accordingly.
- ▶ Make story elements cards to sort using header cards.
- ▶ Add plot and theme headers and story element cards and sort.

Comprehension

Story Element Sort

C. 005

characters

header

setting

header

problem

header

solution

header

theme

header

plot

header

header cards



Comprehension

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Story Element Sort

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| three pigs | three houses in the country |
| wolf blows down two houses | the third house was made of bricks |
| Charlotte (spider), Wilbur (pig) and other farm animals | a barn on a farm |
| Wilbur is in danger of being killed for food | Charlotte uses web to write wonderful things about Wilbur |



Comprehension

Story Element Sort

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Snow White and the seven dwarfs | cottage in the forest |
| Snow White eats a poisoned apple and falls asleep | a prince wakes up Snow White |
| Lion and Mouse | jungle |
| Lion gets caught in a trap | Mouse frees Lion from trap by eating the ropes |



Comprehension

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Story Element Sort

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| three pigs outsmart a wolf | a pig avoids being killed with the help of a friend |
| evil stepmother tries to get rid of Snow White | Mouse saves a lion |
| smart thinking wins over physical bullying | friendship can help to overcome challenges |
| love is powerful | even the weak and small can be of great help |

