

5 elements of a story

Characters

WHO the story is about - the people, animals or creatures in the story that carry out the actions.

Setting

WHEN and WHERE the story takes place. Is it in a city, park, forest, outer-space, or somewhere else?

Problem

A dilemma or conflict in the plot that builds interest.
WHAT goes wrong in the story?

Solution

HOW the problem is solved.
What do the characters do to solve the issue?

Theme

The main message or moral of the story.
What lessons have been learnt?

