

STORY ANALYSIS

1. What would you say is the theme of your story? In other words, what is its basic meaning? If there is something to be learned from it, or a message, what is it?
2. What is the story's setting? What are some of the words/phrases you use to describe the setting? Please quote from your story.

What are some changes in setting that take place in your story? Changes in time or place?

3. What is the inciting incident of your story? What words do you use to describe it? Please quote from your story.
4. What is the main conflict in your story?
5. What are some of the complications in your story? In other words, what additional conflicts arise as your main character tries to solve the main conflict?
6. Pieces of literature have moods, just as people do. For literature, the mood is the feeling or atmosphere the author, through the story or poem, communicates to the reader. Some examples might include sad, happy, desperate, joyful, depressed, mysterious, romantic, suspenseful, eerie. What is the mood of your story? What are the specific words you use to set the mood? Please quote from your story.

If your story changes mood at some point, describe that change and the words you use to express it.