

Story Elements Exam

True or False

1. In drama, the setting is usually established by stage directions and dialogue.
2. Persons, animals, things, or natural forces appearing in a story are called points of view.
3. The most important element of the plot is the climax.
4. The plot is the sequence of events in a story.
5. The basic meaning of a story is its theme.
6. Information necessary for understanding the story is called the introduction.
7. The event that introduces the conflict and begins the action is called the inciting incident.
8. The Cubs will win the World Series this year.

Fill in the Blank

9. The vantage point from which a story is told is the _____.
10. A(n) _____ (all-knowing) narrator can describe all the characters and actions in a story.
11. The _____ is the point in the plot when the conflict ends.
12. _____ is information necessary for understanding the story.
13. The story is told by one of the characters in her/his own words in the _____ point of view.
14. The story is told from outside, from the "he" or "she" perspective in the _____ point of view.
15. The _____ is where and when the story takes place.
16. In _____ methods of characterization, the writer gives clues and the reader draws her/his own conclusions.
17. In _____ methods of characterization, the writer tells the reader specifically what to think of the character.
18. Name the five ways a writer develops character, and *label each one* DIRECT or INDIRECT.
19. Name the four kinds of conflict, and *label each one* INTERNAL or EXTERNAL.

Draw and label a picture of a plot.