



A Lesson in Story Elements

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OBJECTIVE



I can show what story elements are.



All good stories have...

- **INTERESTING CHARACTERS**
- **A SETTING**
- **EXCITING DETAILS AND EVENTS**
- **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

Book Report



We are going to do a book report today to learn more about story elements.



Story Element

1

CHARACTERS

- What is a character in a story? Talk to your table group using the stem “I think a character is.....”



Characters are the **WHO** in the story. They are the people, animals, or things the story is about. Looking at these illustrations (pictures) from the story, who do you think the story is about?



Story Element

2

SETTING

- What is the setting in a story? Talk to your table group using the stem “I think the setting is.....”



The setting is the **WHERE** in the story. It is where the story takes place. Looking at this illustration (picture) from the story, where do you think the story takes place?



Story Element

3

EXCITING DETAILS & EVENTS

- What are the details in a story? Talk to your table group using the stem “I think the details are.....”



The details are the **WHAT** in the story. They are the events or action that happens in the story. Looking at this illustration (picture) from the story, what is one thing you think happens in the story?

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Let's read the story *Polka Dot Fixes Kindergarten* written by Catherine Urdahl and illustrated by Mai S. Kemble to find out what happens when Polka-dot goes to kindergarten.

MY BOOK REPORT



NAME:

DATE:

The characters are...



A large, empty rectangular box with a teal border, intended for writing a description of the characters.

KEY DETAILS FROM THE STORY

FIRST

NEXT

THEN

LAST

The key details are...

FIRST

Polka-dot meets a girl named Liz.

NEXT

Polka-dot spills paint on the floor after Liz makes her mad.

THEN

Polka-dot yells at Liz, and Liz rips her dress on the fence.

LAST

Polka-dot fixes Liz's dress, and they become friends.



Story Element

4

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

What's one lesson is from this story?
Talk to your table group using the
stem "I think one lesson is....."

ONE LESSON OF THE STORY IS...



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