

WRITE SOURCE

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Creative Writing - Stories

LESSON 46

Stories Writing
Start-Up



Today we'll learn ...

1

The Elements
of a Story

2

The Structure of
a Story



Lead-in

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



1. Who are they?

2. When and where?

3. What's the problem?

4. What happened after?

A story has four elements.

1

Characters

(Who are they?)



2

Setting

(When and where?)



3

Problem

(What's the problem?)

Plot

4

(How was the problem solved?
What happened after?)



Let's Learn

Read the story and identify the three parts.

A Smart Rabbit

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Beginning

Middle

Ending

the Beginning

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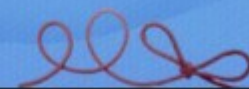
What elements can you find in the Beginning?



Characters



Setting



Problem



Plot

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Beginning

In the **beginning**, we write about the characters, setting, and problem.



the Middle

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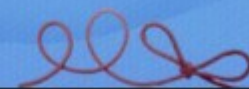
What elements can you find in the Middle?



Characters



Setting



Problem



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Middle

In the middle, we write about how the main character tries to solve the problem.



the Ending

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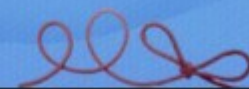
What can you find in
the Ending?



Characters



Setting



Problem



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Ending

In the **ending part**, we write about how the problem is solved and how the main character feels.



Let's Do

Tick and Match.

What are
the four
elements of
a story?



- ☐ characters
- ☐ book title
- ☐ setting
- ☐ the writer
- ☐ problem
- ☐ plot

Beginning

Middle

Ending

Beginning

- The beginning names the **main character** and the **setting**. It also tells about the **problem**.

Middle

- The middle tells how the main character tries to **solve the problem**.

Ending

- The ending tells **how the problem is solved** and how the main character **feels**.

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