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Important elements of a story are the characters, setting, and theme. The major parts of a story's plot are the background, conflict, rising action, climax, resolution and falling action.

Directions: Think about the last fiction book you read. Fill in the chart with the important elements of the story.

Title: _____

Main Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Background: _____

Conflict: _____

Rising Action: _____

Climax: _____

Resolution: _____

Falling Action: _____

Theme: _____

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Tell why or why not. _____

Additional Books for Grades Five and Six

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900	Armstrong, William, SOUNDER
770	Babbitt, Natalie, TUCK EVERLASTING
830	Beatty, Patricia, TURN HOMEWARD, HANNALEE
970	Burnett, Frances Hodgson, THE SECRET GARDEN
830	Byars, Betsy, THE SUMMER OF THE SWANS
910	Clearly, Beverly, DEAR MR. HENSHAW
930-1320	Defoe, Daniel, ROBINSON CRUSOE
900-1080	Dickens, Charles, A CHRISTMAS CAROL
810	Enright, Elizabeth, THIMBLE SUMMER
1180	Field, Rachel, HITY: HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS
840	Forbes, Esther, JOHNNY TREMAIN
920	Gates, Doris, BLUE WILLOW
810	George, Jean Craighead, MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN
1140	Grahame, Kenneth, THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS
	Hess, Donna Lynn, A FATHER'S PROMISE
1000	Juster, Norton, THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH
1140	Kipling, Rudyard, THE JUNGLE BOOK
910	Kjelgaard, Jim, BIG RED
570	Latham, Jean Lee, CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH
970-1120	London, Jack, CALL OF THE WILD and WHITE FANG
860-1130	Montgomery, L.M., ANNE OF GREENE GABLES SERIES
1140	North, Sterling, RASCAL
770-910	Norton, Mary, THE BORROWERS
790	O'Brien, Robert C., MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
810	Paterson, Katherine, BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
730-930	Peretti, Frank, COOPER KIDS ADVENTURE SERIES
870	Porter, Elizabeth, POLLYANNA
750	Rawlings, Marjorie, THE YEARLING
700	Rawls, Wilson, WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
930	Robinson, Barbara, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
690	Seredy, Kate, THE GOOD MASTER
750	Sorensen, Virginia, MIRACLES ON MAPLE HILL
760-850	Speare, Elizabeth George, THE BRONZE BOW and THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND
	St. John, Patricia, STAR OF LIGHT and THE TANGLEWOOD SECRET
910	Sterling, Dorothy, FREEDOM TRAIN
990	Stevenson, Robert Lewis, KIDNAPPED
	Tada, Joni Eareckson, JONI
920	Taylor, Mildred, ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
860	Taylor, Theodore, THE CAY
1090	Yates, Elizabeth, AMOS FORTUNE, FREE MAN