

Elements of a Short Story Worksheet

A. Setting- when and where the story takes place

Place-

Time-

Weather-

Social conditions-

Mood or atmosphere-

B. Plot- the events in the story

Introduction-

Rising action-

Climax-

Falling action-

Denouement-

C. Conflict- a form of opposition

Internal/external-

Man vs.-

D. Characters-

The persons in a work of fiction-

Characteristics-

E. Theme- the underlying meaning