

Literary Elements Worksheet: Short Story

1. Give a brief **plot** summary of the story.
2. Identify and describe the main **character** in as much detail as you can. Use evidence from the story to support your answer.
3. What is the central **conflict** in the story?
4. From what **point of view** is the story told and why is it effective?
5. What is a central **theme** of the story and why do you think that?
6. Identify the **setting** of the story. How essential is the setting to the story?
7. Describe the predominant **tone** of the story and give evidence to support your answer.
8. **Resolution.** How is the conflict finally resolved?