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Date:

SHORT STORY ELEMENTS

Fill in each section below to plan your short story. Use your imagination and be creative!

1. Title of the Story:

2. Characters:

Who are the main characters?

Protagonist (main character): _____

Other important characters: _____

3. Setting:

Where and when does the story take place?

4. Conflict:

What problem or challenge does the main character face?

5. Rising Action:

What events build tension or lead to the main conflict? (List 2–3 key events)

6. Climax:

What is the most exciting or turning point of the story?

7. Falling Action:

What happens after the climax as the story starts to wrap up?

8. Resolution:

How is the conflict solved? How does the story end?