

Benchmark Literacy – Unit 5

RL 6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

Guiding Questions:

- Which sentences, chapters, scenes contribute to the developments of the setting, theme, and plot?
- How did the plot develop over the course of the text?
- How do the character's change from the beginning to the end? How does this affect the theme?
- How is the conflict resolved?
- What are the 5 elements of plot?
- How does analyzing the story elements help your understanding of the text?
- How does a specific event contribute to the development of theme/plot/setting?

# Text Structure

Identifying the text types

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Text structure evidence

Passage 1  
• Literary or Informational

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- The author says \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean?
- I'm not sure what's happening. I think I'll read ahead and see if it becomes clearer.
- Who could I talk to about this to understand it better?
- Wait a minute, I need to stop and think.  
*(make notes on back)*

**What is the Author's purpose?** Circle one

Persuade   Inform   Entertain

The Plot and Story Elements

- Exposition
- Conflict
- Rising Action
- Characters
- Climax
- Falling Action
- Resolution

How does the section contribute to the Theme:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

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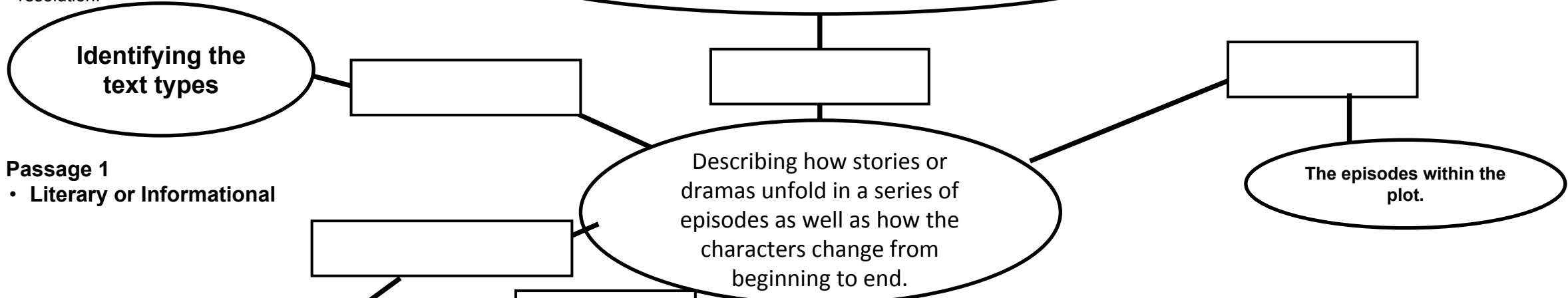
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RL 6.3: Describe how a particular story or dramas plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot move towards a resolution.

Guiding Questions:

# Analyzing Plot



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**To Analyze**

The changes the character goes through in the beginning, middle, and end.

Beginning: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 End: \_\_\_\_\_  
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