

## Backwards Design Template

Name of lesson/ unit: Story Elements

Grade Level:  k  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  
 9  10  11  12  college

Subject Area:  ELA  Math  Science  Technology  
 Social Studies/ History  Fine Arts  
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### Stage 1-Desired Results

**Content Standard(s):**

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.5 Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

<p><b>Understanding(s):</b>                  Students will understand that . . .                  The story has a beginning, middle and end.                  What the elements of a story are                  How do they affect the problem and solution</p>	<p><b>Essential Question(s):</b>                  How is the story introduced?                  How do you know?                  How does the end of the story conclude the characters actions?                  How do you know?                  What is the summary of the story?                  Who are the main characters? How do you know?                  How did the characters influence the solution to the story?</p>
<p><i>Other Notes:</i></p>	
<p><b>Stage 2-Acceptable Evidence</b></p>	
<p><b>Performance Task(s)</b>                  How do the students prove they understand the concept(s)?                  What are the tasks?                  The students will complete a graphic organizer modified for all story elements</p>	<p><b>Other Evidence and Formative Assessment works:</b>                  The students will have to fill out a similar graphic organizer based on a good fit book of their choice.</p>
<p><b>Rubric: Create a rubric at <a href="http://rubistar.4teachers.org/">http://rubistar.4teachers.org/</a></b></p> <p>Copy the url to the created rubric and paste it here:</p>	
<p><b>Stage 3- Learning Plan</b></p>	
<p><b>Learning Activities:</b>                  Type your lesson plan here:</p> <p>We will review the meaning of “plot”—the problem and solution in a story. I will explain that other story elements such as setting and characters also help us to understand the plot. We will model identifying the characters, setting, and plot in a familiar book previously read in class. We will read Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis, thinking about the story elements.</p>	

We will then complete a graphic organizer identifying the characters, setting, problem, and solution in *Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis*, with teacher help.

Lastly the students will be a book of their choice and complete the graphic organizer based on their findings. They will then conference with the teacher to extend their knowledge.

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