

Story Map – Narrative (Worksheet) *Example - Theory*

Story Title

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Book Title: _____ **School:** _____

Setting: Where is the story set?
Introduces the place, time, and framework of a story.

Story Start: What problem sets the story in motion?
At the beginning of a story, the main character reacts to a problem in some way. The character then forms a plan to overcome the problem or event.

Internal response: What does the character feel?
The character or characters have an emotional response to their situation, which motivates what they do next.

Attempts: What does the character do about the problem?
1 The character or characters attempt to overcome their situation, or reach a goal.
It may take several attempts to reach the goal.
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Plan: What does the character plan to do?
The character makes a plan that will result in him/her being able to achieve the goal.

Consequences: What happens when the character attempts to carry out the plan?
The character overcomes the original obstacle and solves the problem that originally set the story in motion. The main character also resolves any emotional complication they may have had.

Resolution: What happens at the end? How does the character feel at the end of the story?
The resolution concludes all the events in the story. Often, the main character learns a valuable lesson.