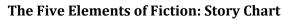
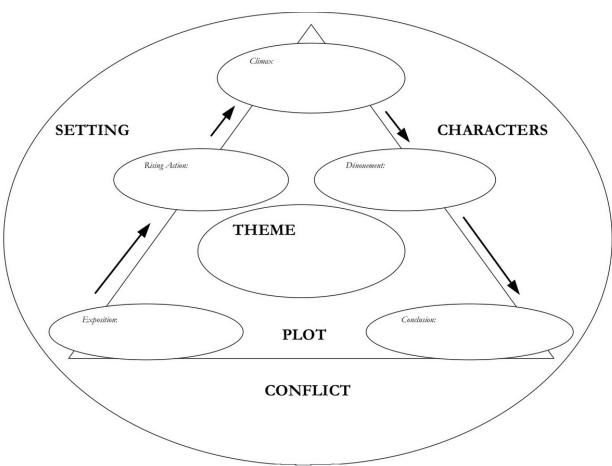
- I. All stories share common elements of context, structure and style.
- II. Children's stories are the most effective stories to begin with, no matter what your age.
- III. The Socratic method (teaching by asking questions out loud) is the only effective way to teach literature.





Conflicts in literature:

- 1. Man vs. man
- 2. Man vs. nature
- 3. Man vs. God/Fate/Destiny
- 4. Man vs. society
- 5. Man vs. himself

Plot Summary

Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Dénouement, Conclusion

Theme

Practice: A Bargain for Francis by Russell Hoban

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- Rising Action (incidents)
- Climax (highest point)

Conflicts

- Dénouement
- Conclusion

Theme (what is the story about)