

Elements of Literature

K-2	3-5	6-8	9&Up	Objectives for Different Grade Levels
X				Identify fiction and non-fiction.
X				Identify the main character.
X	X			Discuss what the main character learned? What is the moral of the story?
X	X			Compare fantasy, realism, historical fiction, realistic fiction.
	X	X		Describe the setting.
	X	X		Do a character sketch (what were the characters like).
	X	X		Discuss character development (How the main character changes from beginning to end).
	X	X		Identify the conflict and type of plot.
	X	X	X	Analyze the moral of the story.
		X	X	Evaluate the purpose or message of the author.
		X	X	Analyze The Action Plot
			X	Analyze the philosophy of the author.
			X	Define all the literary elements above. Develop a glossary of terms at the secondary level.
			X	Recognize examples of the elements of literature when they are encountered in literature.
			X	Experiment with using some of the elements in creative writing.

HOW TO TEACH THE ELEMENTS

Discussion

Artistic Charts/Posters

Give A Speech

Writing