

STORY ELEMENTS

Digital Lesson Activities



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A Few Example Pages

Here's a peek of what it looks like in Google Classroom. The instructions and moveable pieces of over to the right-hand side.

The screenshot shows a Google Slides presentation titled "Character Trait Focus". It features two character cards and a directions box.

Character: Sophia

Trait: thankful

How do you know? They receive a gift and look happy. They hug their family member to say thanks.

Character: Samuel

Trait: hard-working

How do you know?

Directions:

- Study the images.
- Drag and drop the character name, trait, and proof.

They want to camp with their family. So, they build a tent by themselves.

Here are a few other example pages of what's included. These and many more are available in Slides or Seesaw!

The image shows three overlapping example pages for story elements.

Page 1: Story Elements

Betsy got a new bike for her birthday. Her birthday was in January. The meant she could not ride her bike yet. It was way too snowy. Every single day, Betsy checked outside for sun. Finally, after six weeks, the weather looked good! Betsy ran to her dad and begged him to help her. This new bike did not have training wheels. She was not used to that yet. So, she needed a lot of practice. They rode up and down her street for almost two hours. It was so much fun!

Page 2: Story Elements

Story elements are the parts that make up a _____.

Characters **Setting** **Events**

Page 3: Story Elements

Jill and her dad spent every Sunday afternoon together. Today, Jill wanted to have a picnic. Her dad said he had the perfect place. They hopped in the car. They drove for one hour. When Jill got out of the car, she saw that they were at Crystal Lake. She was so excited to have a picnic. Dad said they had to hike up the hill first. So, they packed up their food, blanket, and fishing rod and headed up the hill.

Beginning **Middle** **End**

what **in the story**

Activities Part I

Anchor Chart	<u>How to use:</u> Students will drag and drop pieces to complete the anchor charts about story elements.
Which Story Element?	<u>How to use:</u> Students will type in the story element (given a word bank) based off of the description or image.
Story Element Pictures	<u>How to use:</u> Students will look at an image and identify the story element.
Story Element Sort	<u>How to use:</u> Students will look at the image or read the sentence to sort the correct story element. (4 Drag-and-Drop and 4 Type-In)
Character Identifying	<u>How to use:</u> The first two pages (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-In), students will look at character and identify. Other two pages (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-In), students will read a short paragraph and identify.
Character Trait Focus	<u>How to use:</u> The first two pages (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-In), students will look at image and identify traits. Other two pages, students will read a short paragraph and identify character traits.
Setting Identifying	<u>How to use:</u> The first two pages (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-In), students will look at setting image and identify. Other two pages (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-In), students will read a short paragraph and identify.

Activities Part 2

Setting Description	<u>How to use:</u> Students will study the image and answer questions about the setting and detail.
Event Identifying	<u>How to use:</u> Students will study a picture and identify an event that is happening. (1 Drag-and-Drop, 3 Fill-It-In)
Event BME-Images	<u>How to use:</u> Students will study the 3 sequenced pictures and type a sentence about the beginning/middle/end.
Event BME-Paragraphs	<u>How to use:</u> Students will read the paragraph and type a sentence about the beginning, middle, and ending events.
Challenges & Responses	<u>How to use:</u> On two pages, students will study the picture and identify challenge/response. (1 Drag-and-Drop, 1 Type-It-In) On the last two pages, students will read the passage and identify the challenge/response.
Practice Passages	<u>How to use:</u> 5 practice passages- Students will read the passage and answer questions about story elements.