How to Make a Story Map

A good way to keep track of the major elements of a story is to construct a **story map**. You can do this either during or after you read.

A Story Map comes in handy when it’s time to: **Write or Study**

### Follow these steps to construct a story map:

1. First, write down the title and author(s) of the story.
2. After that, list the characters, making a note of the main characters.
3. Describe the setting – the place and time of the story.
4. Next, list the main events in chronological order.
5. Then, describe the major conflict that drives the story and the resolution achieved at the end.
6. Finally, sum up the major themes addressed by the story.

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