





# LITERARY ELEMENTS

## Plot

Plot is the major events that take place during the story.

Inciting incident is the event that starts the story.

Climax is the highest point of conflict in the story.

Resolution is the ending of the story where the conflict is usually resolved.

## Text Examples

Inciting Incident:

Climax:

Resolution:

# EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

## READING RUBRIC

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Predictions do not relate to the short story.	Predictions are simple and vague.	Predictions provide relevant support from the short story.	Predictions offer thoughtful responses with evidence from the short story.

## WRITING RUBRIC

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Writing is incoherent and does not flow.	Writing is somewhat coherent.	Writing is concise and coherent.	Writing uses a variety of techniques to increase reader engagement.
Form is not appropriate for the assignment.	Form is working towards being appropriate for the assignment.	Form is appropriate for the assignment.	Form is appropriate for the assignment.
Conventions are misused and do not meet grade level expectations.	Conventions need to be reviewed.	Conventions are used properly as per grade level expectations.	Conventions are used properly as per grade level expectations.