

Lower Level Level - September 2026

Week 2: Literary Elements: Character, Setting & Plot | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

protagonist	The main character
antagonist	The character opposing the protagonist
exposition	The story opening; introduces characters and setting
climax	The most intense moment of conflict
resolution	How the story's conflicts are resolved
setting	The time and place of the story
character trait	A quality that describes how a character thinks, feels, or acts
motive	The reason a character acts a certain way
conflict	The central problem or struggle in the story
foreshadowing	Hints about future events

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Name and describe all five parts of plot structure.

2. What is the difference between external and internal conflict? Give an example of each.

3. How does setting affect a character's choices and the mood of a story?

4. What is the difference between a character's motive and their trait?

5. Why is the climax considered the turning point of a story?
