

# D. Characters, Settings, Major Events

Content Area: **English Language Arts**  
Course(s): **Library 1**  
Time Period: **Trimester 2**  
Length: **6-8 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

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Students will be able to understand what is a good story and relate sequence of events and key points in the text.

## Essential Questions

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- What is a good story?
- What elements are important to a story?

## Content

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Students will understand that:

- stories have a beginning, middle, end.
- stories have characters.
- stories have a setting.

## Skills

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- comprehend grade appropriate texts and be able to relate sequence, key points (character, settings) and problems and solutions of stories.

## Assessments

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- Check for understanding- orally or in drawing form
- students questions and comments

- students will sequence story and identify characters and setting

## Lessons/Learning Scenarios

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- Read alouds (Easy Fiction Books)
- students will identify characters and setting in each of the stories.
- Students will identify problem and solution in the story
- Pictures will be displayed and manipulated to retell the story
- students will talk about what would happen if one element of the story was changed how it would affect the outcome
- picture prompts will be used

## Standards

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LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7	Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.3	Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.7	Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1.b	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1.c	Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

## Resources

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