

Narrative Writing Short Story Graphic Organizer

Short Story Element	Your Ideas
Character(s): - Who is/are your main character? - What are their physical attributes, personality traits, motivations, etc.? - Are there any secondary characters?	
Setting: Where and when will your story take place?	
Exposition: What is important background information for your reader to know?	
Conflict: What is the major complication for the protagonist?	
Rising Action: Create at least 2 scenes that will help develop the conflict.	

Climax: • What scene will be the height of tension around the conflict? How will the conflict be resolved at this moment?	
Resolution: • What happens to the character after the conflict has been resolved?	
Theme: • What is the central idea or belief in the short story? • What implicit message do you want to convey to your reader?	
Narrative Point of View: • Who/what will tell your story? • Will you use first person, second person, 3rd person limited, or omniscient?	