

Literary Elements

A. **Characters**- the people, animals, or imaginary creatures who take part in the story

***Protagonist**-good characters

***Antagonist**-bad/mean characters

B. **Setting**- the time and place of the story

C. **Plot**-the sequence of events in the story

***rising action**-events or action that takes place before the climax

* **climax**- the highest point of interest in the story

***falling action**-events or action that takes place after the climax

***resolution**-how the story ends

D. **Conflict**-struggle between two opposing sides

Man vs man

Man vs self

Man vs nature

E. **Point of view**

***First person**-the narrator is a character in the story and uses first person pronouns (**I, me, we, us**)

***Third person**-the narrator is not a character and uses third person pronouns (**they, she, he him, her**)

F. **Theme**-The meaning, moral, or message the writer wants to share with the reader

G. **Types of literature**

Fiction-not real comes from the writer's imagination ex. Short stories

Non-Fiction-real, based on truth ex. Autobiography, biography