

Elements of Fiction

“Great stories happen to those who can tell them” - Ira Glas

Welcome to your first school project! We’ve briefly review the elements of fiction and how they work together to create a story. Now it’s up to you to create a movie poster illustrating the specific elements we’ve talked about in class. You will be in groups of 3-4 people. As a group you will choose from one the three following short stories: “The Most Dangerous Game,” “Sound of Thunder,” or “Scarlet Ibis.” Now, not only will you be creating a movie poster, you will need to complete write ups for the elements of fiction and explain how they help develop the story.

Common Sense Requirements

- Poster needs to be in color
- Each element needs a write up and should be at least a 4 sentence paragraph
- Posters need to be appropriate

Graded Requirements

- You need 5 different write ups (**4 sentences minimum**) addressing each of the following: a character, setting, theme, and conflict
- Make sure the write ups are formal and grammatically correct
- You need to include a quote for at least 3 of the write ups (including the page number)
- You need to include a visual that represents each of the elements (For theme you may choose to use a quote as the visual)



Rubric

Criteria	Highly Proficient 9-10	Proficient 6-8	Below Proficient 0-5
Character	I can complete a write up about one of the characters that explains in great detail how the character helps move the story along.	I can complete a write up about one of the characters, but could include more detail about how the character helps move the story along.	I have not completed a write up and/or included enough information about a character that explains how this character helps move the story along.
Theme	I can complete a write up about one of the themes that explains in great detail how the theme helps move the story along.	I can complete a write up about one of the themes, but could have included more detail explaining how that theme helps move the story along.	I have not completed a write up that includes a theme and/or explains in great detail how the theme helps move the story along.
Setting	I can complete a write up about the setting that explains in great detail how the setting helps move the story along.	I can complete a write up about the setting, but could have included more detail explaining how the setting helps move the story along.	I have not completed a write up about the setting and/or have not explained how the setting helps move the story along.
Conflict	I can complete a write up about the conflict that explains in great detail how the conflict helps move the story along.	I can complete a write up about the conflict, but could have included more detail explaining how the conflict helps move the story along.	I have not completed a write up about the conflict and/or explained in great detail how the conflict helps move the story along.

Criteria	Highly Proficient 5 pts.	Proficient 3-4 pts.	Below Proficient 0-2 pts.
Visuals	I can include a nice visual for each of the elements of fiction on my poster	I can include at least 4 nice visuals for the elements of fiction	I only included at least 1 or no visuals
Quotes w/ pg number	I can include at least 3 quotes with a page number in the write ups	I can include at least 2 quotes with at least 1 or 2 page numbers in the write ups	I only included one or no quotes with 1 or no page numbers
Conventions	I can spell correctly, use correct punctuation and grammar	I can mostly spell correctly and use correct punctuation and grammar	My spelling and grammar makes readability difficult