

# Parts of a Story

## Characters

The people who drive the story forward. There are primary and secondary characters.

## Setting

Where the story takes place. It could be a real place or an imaginary world.

## Conflict

The main problem the characters face. There are obstacles in the path of the characters' goals.

## Solution

How the conflict gets solved and what happens to the characters at the end of the story.

## Theme

The points an author wants to make and the underlying message of a story. The author wants to say something about the world.

## Metaphor

A symbol for a larger idea. Ex: Godzilla is a metaphor for the nuclear bomb.