

T-shaped technical vocab task - Great Beginnings

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Setting	A particular place or position (e.g. Hogwart's)
Time period	A length of time
Empathy	The ability to understand someone else's point of view or feelings
Conflict	To fight or actively disagree
Main character	The central character influenced by the plot (can also be the protagonist)
Protagonist	The main or central character or hero who influences the plot (e.g. Harry Potter)
Antagonist	Opponent or enemy of the protagonist (e.g. Dark Lord Voldemort)
Genre	The style or type of writing used (e.g. narrative, persuasive)
Tone	A way of communicating information (in writing, images, or sound) that conveys an attitude
Three act structure	A narrative with a beginning, middle and end
Act 1	The set up or beginning, provides the reader with information about the characters and setting
Act 2	The confrontation. "Raises the stakes" - hero faces obstacles and setbacks as they work towards their goals
Act 3	The author brings the main tensions of the story to a climax. The problem is resolved, or not
Exposition	Provides the reader with key details such as characters and setting
Inciting incident	Something that happens that sets the protagonist's journey or adventure in motion
Dramatic question	The main theme of your story
Dramatic tension	How you keep your audience interested
Rising action	All of the events that happen in a story and lead up to the climax
Resolution	What happens in your story after the conflict has been resolved.