

Homework - Week # 8 – Due Friday

1. Flashcards – These flashcards are intended to help you fill out your story map.
2. Read 30 minutes every night – you should have at least one story map completed by now.

"Are the characters credible?"	"resolution of the conflict"	genre	"How does the setting influence the plot?"
"Is the plot contrived?"	fictional form	"How do character traits affect the plot?"	theme

Definitions

"Are the characters credible?" This is asking if the characters are believable.

"Is the plot contrived?" This is asking if the plot is realistic.

"resolution of the conflict" The solution to the problem.

fictional form The format of the writing. For example, novel, short story, play, etc.

genre (zhonruh) *noun* A category that a piece of writing belongs to such as science fiction, fantasy, horror, realistic fiction, etc.

"How do character traits affect the plot?" This is asking how the character's personality traits such as greed or courage either cause the problem in the plot or help to solve the problem.

"How does the setting influence the plot?" This is asking how the place and/or time of the story cause the problem in the story or helps to solve the problem.

Theme (theem) *noun* The message an author wants to convey, or what the author hopes to teach the reader through their work.