



COM-26

Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)
Blackline Masters



Comprehension | Story Elements

COM-26 Story Wheel

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Students use a graphic organizer to focus on story elements while reading silently or aloud with a partner.
MATERIALS: Books, story wheels, large laminated wheel (optional), pencils/markers

1 Before students attempt this activity independently, be sure they understand each of the story elements:

- Author:** Who wrote the story?
- Characters:** Who or what is the story about?
- Setting:** Where does the story take place?
- Time:** When does the story take place?
- Plot:** What is the problem in the story?
- Resolution:** How is the problem solved?

- 2 Distribute story wheels to students and explain that each section of the wheel focuses on a particular story element.
- 3 While students read individually or in pairs, they discuss and write answers in the appropriate wheel section.
- 4 As a graphic teaching aid, use a large laminated wheel and assign student groups a section to complete as they're reading.

EXAMPLE:



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print the Story Wheel on page 2. Provide each student or student pair with text and a Story Wheel. Follow the activity directions.

Story Wheel

