#### Narrative Text Structure

#### Story Element Ease

#### **Objective**

The student will identify story elements.

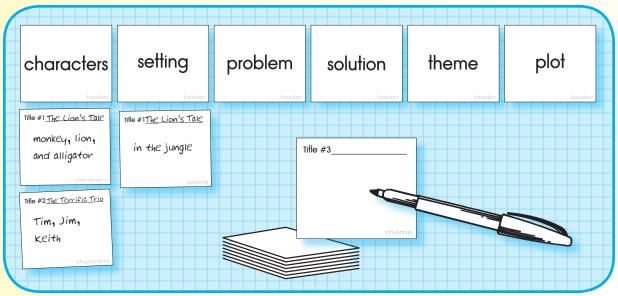
### Materials

- Narrative texts
  - Choose three stories, books, or other texts that students have read. Put a number on each text. Choose stories that can be compared and contrasted.
- Story element header cards (Activity Master C.008.AM1)
- Story element cards (Activity Master C.008.AM2a C.008.AM2c) Laminate.
- Vis-à-Vis<sup>®</sup> markers

### Activity

#### Students write information related to story elements and sort into appropriate categories.

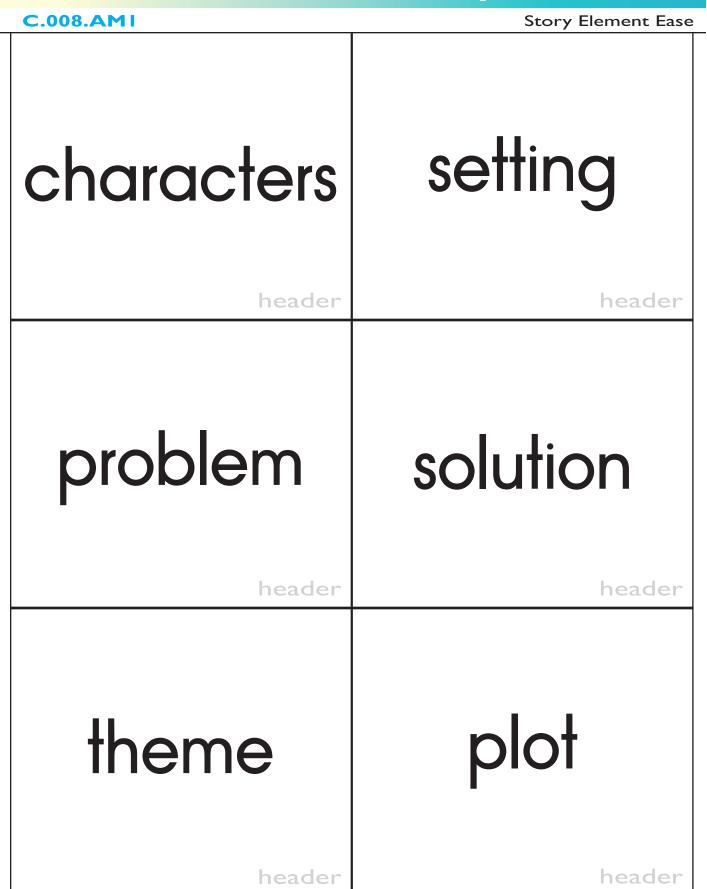
- 1. Place header cards face up in a row. Place the story element cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a copy of the texts.
- 2. Students review and discuss each of the texts.
- 3. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read the category printed at the bottom of the card.
- 4. Write the title of the text that corresponds to the number on the card. Write information related to the story element and place in column under matching header card.
- 5. Continue until all cards are sorted.
- 6. Discuss the similarities and differences among the texts.
- 7. Peer evaluation



### Extensions and Adaptations

- Record answers (Activity Master C.008.SS).
- Use 3-way Venn diagram to compare three stories (Activity Master C.002.SS6).
- Choose multiple stories, write information related to the six story elements, mix into a stack, use headers, and take turns sorting (Activity Master C.008.AM3).

**C.008** 



story element header cards

Story Element Ease	C.008.AM2a
Title #1	Title #1
characters	setting
Title #1	Title #1
problem	solution
Title #1	Title #1
theme	plot ~

### story element cards

C.008.AM2b	Story Element Ease
Title #2	Title #2
characters	setting
Title #2	Title #2
problem	solution
Title #2	Title #2
theme	plot
story element cards	

C.008.AM2c
Title #3
setting
Title #3
solution
Title #3
plot

### story element cards

### Name

### C.008.SS

Story Element Ease

characters

Story Element Ease	C.008.AM3
blank cards	8