



Hello everyone. This week's main focus is on **Reading and Viewing of a Short Story**.

A **Short Story** is an account of a series of related events or experiences which can be fictional or non-fictional.

Elements of a **Short Story** to be discussed are: **setting, plot, theme, character and conflict**.

Setting:

- where events take place
- What the place looks like
- When the events take place

Plot: The story line *e.g. how it unfolds and develops*

Theme: The main idea or underlying meaning a writer explores *e.g. love, beauty, hatred*

Characterization: The process through which an author reveals a character's personality *e.g. physical features, thoughts and feelings and how the character reacts to others*.

Conflict: The struggle between opposing forces. Conflict creates and drives the plot forward *e.g. conflict with others, environment, self and super natural powers*

All the best

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