

Storytelling Components

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Setting (where, when):

- Mood
- Weather
- Colors
- Textures
- Smells
- Sounds

Characters (who):

- Central characters
- Supporting characters
- Clothing
- How they talk
- Move, behave

Complication (what, partly why):

- What happened that set events in motion
- What changed, when, where, why?
- News is change. What changed your characters?

Process of Responding/Resolving (more what):

- What "broke the window," set events in motion?
- What happened next?
- Who did what and why?
- Did they know where their actions would lead?

Resolution (how):

- How did characters solve the problem?
- Sometimes this hasn't happened yet.
- What was resolved by deadline?
- Follow up. Readers want to know.

Closure:

- How did characters solve the problem?
- Sometimes this hasn't happened yet.
- What was resolved by deadline?
- Follow up. Readers want to know.

