Name:
Date:

Elements of a Story Note-Sheet

Question: What is your favorite movie or TV series? Why?

1. Setting: _____

- A good setting can provide _____ and create an image in the audience's mind.

- It helps set the _____ (or mood) of the performance.

- In theatre, a realistic and detailed setting isn't always possible.

- This means the _____ must make the story come alive.

Question: How do these different settings make you feel? *That is tone.*

2. Characters: _____

Protagonist: _____

Antagonist: _____

Question: Who is the protagonist and antagonist from your favorite movie?

_____: The audience is directly told things about the character.

_____: The audience learns about a character through speech, actions, looks, and thoughts.

3. Plot: _____

A. _____

- Introduces the _____, _____, and tone of the story

- This is the _____ that gets the audience interested

- Begins to hint at future conflicts

B. _____

- The series of _____ that increase in intensity creating larger and larger

    _____ for the characters

- This expands the story and builds towards a single, major event...

C. _____

- The crucial event or _____ _____ of the story

- All the _____ action leads up to this point

- The _____ must complete an important action or decision

- This is the most intense part of the story!

D. _____

- The after-effects of the _____ are _____

- There may be more _____, but working towards the end

E. _____

- The _____ and when all loose ends are tied up

- The protagonist celebrates their success or victory

- The story looks to the future and satisfying _____

Question: Identify the 5 parts of plot from your favorite movie.

1.   4.

2.   5.

3.

4. Conflict: _____

- **External Conflict**: From an outside force

    o   Character vs. _____

    o   Character vs. _____

    o   Character vs. _____

- **Internal Conflict**: Takes place within a character's mind

    o   Character vs. _____

Question: What types of conflict are in your favorite movie? Explain your answer.

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