

Answer Sheet for Elements of the Short Story

Directions: Choose from the list below which short story element is being used on the task card. You will use each element three times.

setting	conflict	point of view
plot	character	theme

1. _____ 10. _____

2. _____ 11. _____

3. _____ 12. _____

4. _____ 13. _____

5. _____ 14. _____

6. _____ 15. _____

7. _____ 16. _____

8. _____ 17. _____

9. _____ 18. _____

1. Ruben believed his dog was the best collie in the dog show.

2. This story made me think I could do anything if I worked hard at it.

3. The storm pelted rain over the weary travels.

4. At the beginning of the story, Meredith and Susan were best friends. Then they argued over some issues but at the end of the story, they were friends again.

5. The townspeople accused the young girl of being a witch.

6. Terri always had a smile on her face and was eager to help her little brother with his homework.

7. At the end of this story, I felt that a mother's love is the strongest love of all.

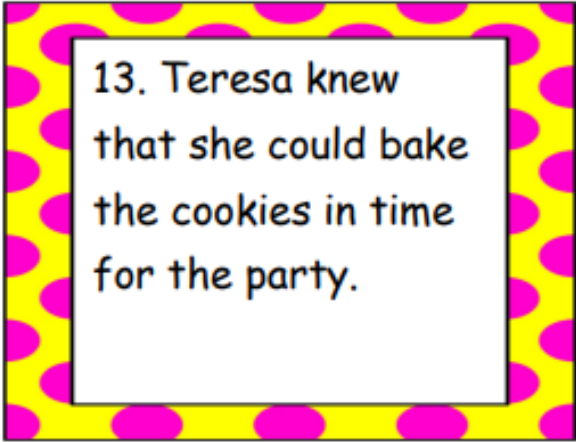
8. It was springtime on the ranch when the children ran to the barn to see the new colt.

9. Ben wanted to win the race but he thought he hadn't practiced enough to win.

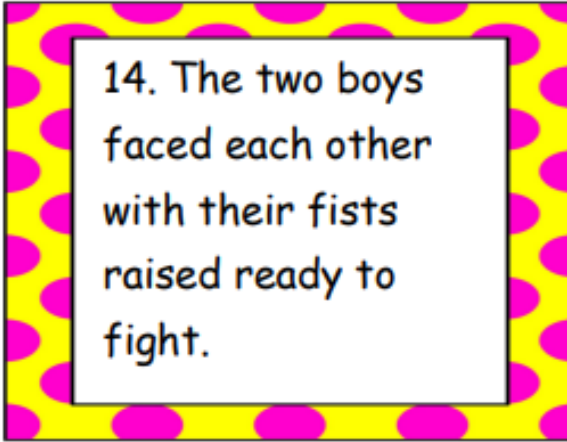
10. Jane thought she was the smartest girl in the class, and Julie thought so, too.

11. In the story, Cade travelled to the big city, had many adventures there, but returned home at the end of the story.

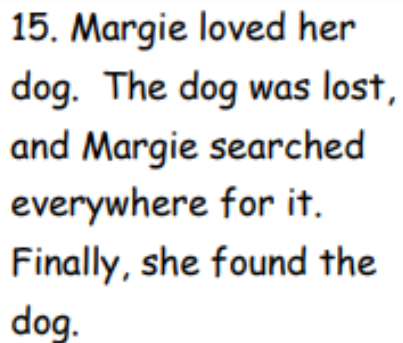
12. Marcus cheated on the test and lied about what had happened to his homework.



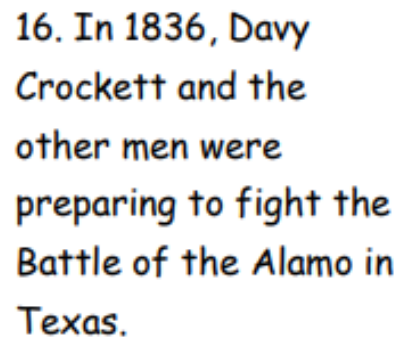
13. Teresa knew that she could bake the cookies in time for the party.



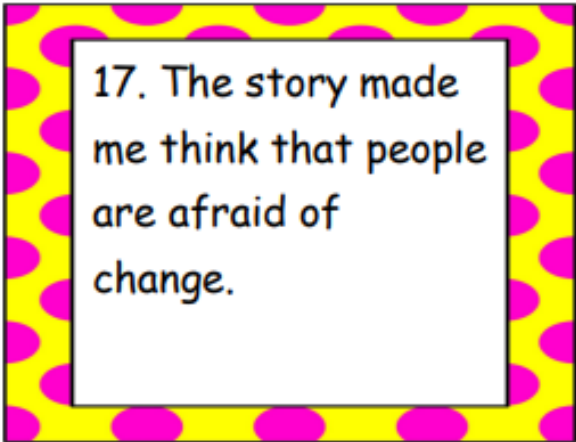
14. The two boys faced each other with their fists raised ready to fight.



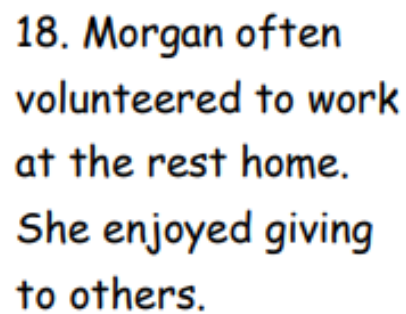
15. Margie loved her dog. The dog was lost, and Margie searched everywhere for it. Finally, she found the dog.



16. In 1836, Davy Crockett and the other men were preparing to fight the Battle of the Alamo in Texas.



17. The story made me think that people are afraid of change.



18. Morgan often volunteered to work at the rest home. She enjoyed giving to others.