

Identifying Relationships between Elements of a Story (8R7)

Task: Choose two elements of a story and use the organizer to show how they are interrelated. Then, use the information in your organizer to write a paragraph explaining the connections between your chosen elements.

Step 1: Read the story and identify elements of the story (e.g. plot, setting, theme, character).

Step 2: Open and run *Microsoft Publisher*.

Step 3: Open the template file.

Step 4: Save the file using your own filename, by selecting **File >> Save As** from the File Menu.

Step 5: Identify two interrelated elements and record them on each side of the organizer where it says “Type story element here”. (Make sure you delete the directions when you enter your own headings!) For example, you may have noticed a connection between an event of the plot and a detail of the setting. Type “**Plot**” in the left heading box, and “**Setting**” in the right heading box.

Relating the Elements of a Story		
Type the Title of the Story here		Type your name here
Type element here (e.g. plot)	RELATIONSHIP	Type element here (e.g. setting)
Type point form information about the element here.	Type point form information here about how the two elements are connected or interrelated.	Type point form information about the element here.
Write a well-developed paragraph explaining how the two elements are connected to each other. Remember to support your explanation with evidence from the text.		

Step 6: In the centre box, describe the relationship between the two elements (e.g. “creates suspense”, “changes mood” etc.).

Step 7: In the boxes on either side of the page, write specific details that show how the elements support the relationship. For example, in the box under the heading “**Plot**”, enter details of the event. (e.g. •*the power goes out when Susan is alone in the house at night*). In the box under the heading “**Setting**”, enter the details of the setting (e.g. •*a violent storm with high winds and loud claps of thunder*; •*the setting creates suspense when the storm begins and the power goes out p. 7*). Include page references.

Step 7: In the bottom box, use your organizer to write a well-developed paragraph explaining how these two elements are connected to each other.

Step 8: Save and print the file.