



Introduction

Welcome to this interactive worksheet on exploring story structure and character development through graphic organizers! This activity is designed for 9-year-old students to learn about the fundamental elements of storytelling and how to analyze and interpret literary texts.

Understanding Story Structure

What is story structure? Identify the beginning, middle, and end of a story. Create a simple story map to illustrate the sequence of events.

Beginning	Middle	End

Activity 1: Story Mapping

Read a short story and create a story map to identify the key events. Use the following graphic organizer to help you:

Beginning	Middle	End

Character Development

What is character development? Identify character traits, motivations, and actions. Create a character web to analyze a main character.

Character Traits	Motivations	Actions

Activity 2: Character Analysis

Read a short story and create a character web to analyze the main character. Use the following graphic organizer to help you:

Character Traits	Motivations	Actions

Graphic Organizers

What are graphic organizers? How can graphic organizers help us analyze story structure and character development? Create a graphic organizer to illustrate the plot of a short story.

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Activity 3: Graphic Organizer Creation

Create a graphic organizer to illustrate the plot of a short story. Use the following template to help you:

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Differentiated Activities

For students who need extra support: Use pre-filled graphic organizers or simplified story structures. Work in pairs or small groups to complete activities.

For students who need a challenge:

Create complex graphic organizers or analyze advanced literary texts. Work independently to complete activities.

Activity 4: Differentiated Activity

Choose an activity that suits your learning style and complete it. Use the following graphic organizer to help you:

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Review and Reflection

Review what you have learned about story structure and character development. Reflect on how graphic organizers have helped you analyze and interpret literary texts.

Individual Reflection:

1. What did I learn about story structure and character development?

2. How did graphic organizers help me analyze and interpret literary texts?

Activity 5: Reflection

Write a short reflection on what you have learned. Use the following prompt to help you:

Additional Activities

Complete the following activities to reinforce your learning:

1. Create a story map to illustrate the sequence of events in a short story.
2. Analyze a main character using a character web.
3. Create a graphic organizer to illustrate the plot of a short story.

Story Map

Create a story map to illustrate the sequence of events in a short story.

Beginning	Middle	End

Character Web

Analyze a main character using a character web.

Character Traits	Motivations	Actions

Graphic Organizer

Create a graphic organizer to illustrate the plot of a short story.

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Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the activities and reinforced your learning about story structure and character development.

