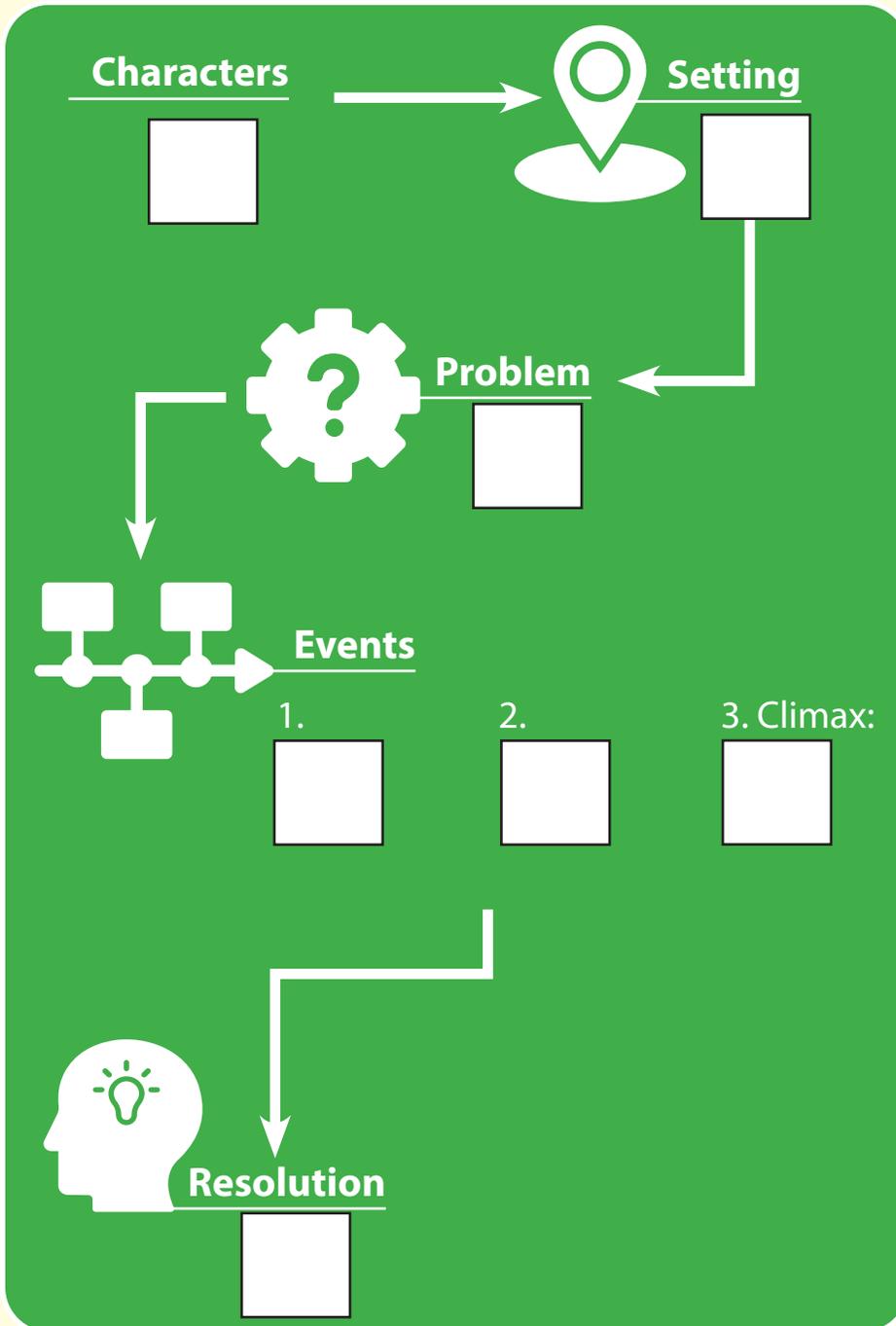


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Match each part of the plot of “Paul Bunyan Tames the Whistling River” to its correct spot on the story map below.



1

Paul and Babe go to the North Pole to get blizzards.

2

River soaks Paul Bunyan.

3

A logging camp near Whistling River

4

The Whistling River is tamed.

5

Paul Bunyan, Babe, Ole, and the Whistling River

6

Paul and Babe haul the Whistling River over the prairie.

7

Whistling River makes trouble for the loggers.



Using the information in *How to Tell a Folktale*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1 Setting is not important in "How Crow Brought the Daylight." True Page Number
 False

Statement 2 Many folktales teach that it is better to share than to be selfish. True Page Number
 False

Statement 3 Johannes and Wilbur Grimm, also known as the Brothers Grimm, collected and published many tales. True Page Number
 False

Statement 4 Folktale characters are usually "flat" characters. True Page Number
 False

Statement 5 Long ago, folktales helped people make sense of the world around them. True Page Number
 False



Every folktale has a theme, or main idea. Choose one of the folktales in the book, use the library, or research online to find one of your choosing. In the space below, write down the name of the folktale and what you think its theme is.

State why you think people would find the folktale's theme important.



Fill in the blanks using the information found in the pages of *How to Tell a Folktale*.

1. The largest Inuit populations on Earth live in Alaska, Northern Canada, , and Siberia.
2. Both Crow and Paul Bunyan have special .
3. , or what happens in a folktale, make up the plot.
4. Some folktales are called ".
 The heroes of these stories accomplish impossible deeds.5. The of a folktale is usually simple.
6. A folktale may explain something about the natural world, or about human .



Using the blank story map below, plan out the events of a folktale of your own.

Characters

Setting

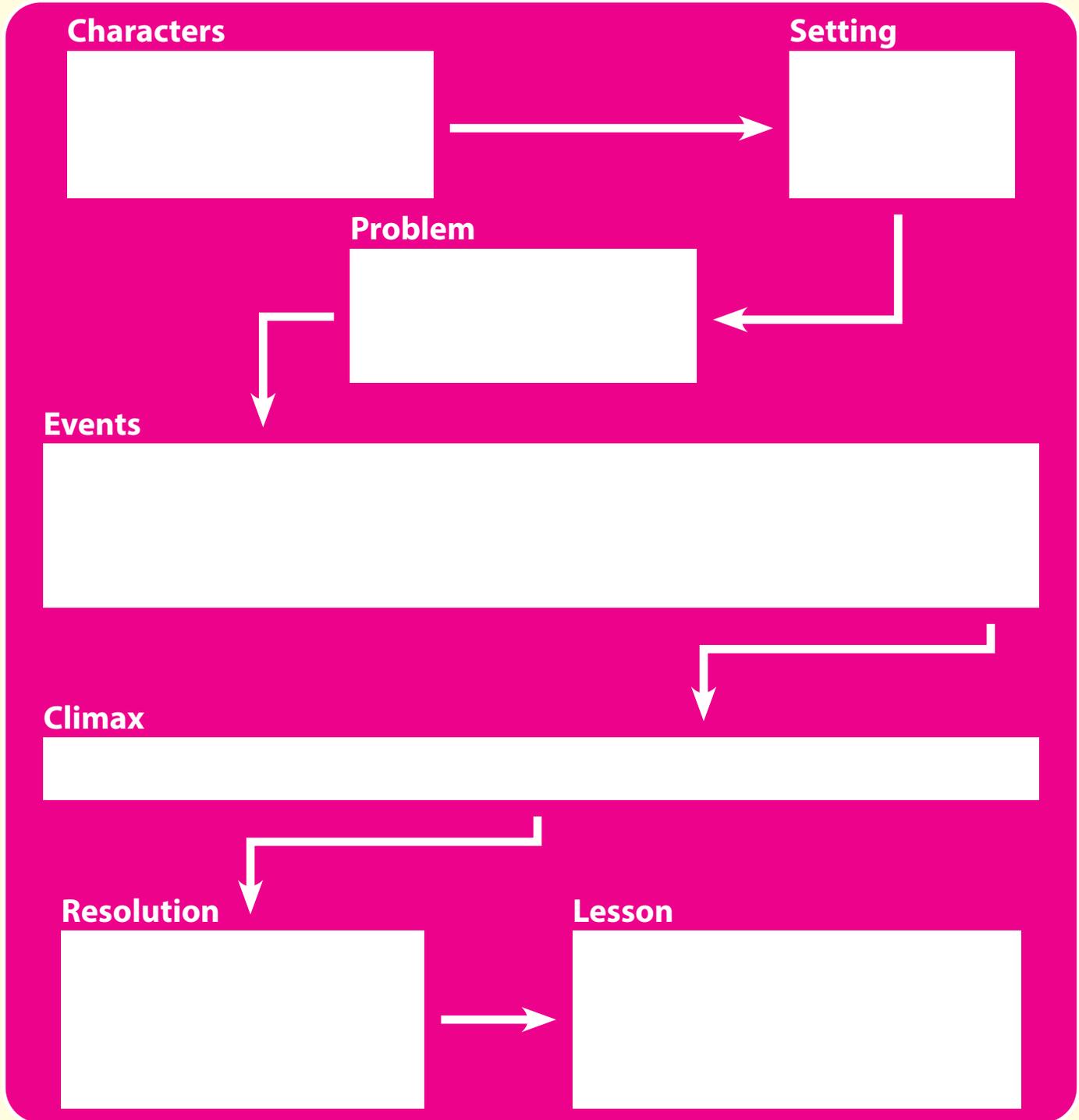
Problem

Events

Climax

Resolution

Lesson



Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

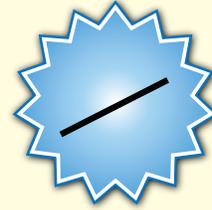
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KEY WORDS

action	plot
climax	resolution
conflict	setting
dialogue	theme
heroes	trickster

Your Score is



_____ %

- the problem to be solved in a tale
- the main idea or lesson in a story
- brave and notable people
- the time and place in which a story unfolds
- the chain of events in the story

- folktale hero, usually an animal, who plays tricks to solve problems
- the words that a character speaks
- all of the events in a story
- the end of the story, when the plot's main problem is solved
- the peak of a story



1

How do tricksters solve problems?

2

Which brothers helped bring about the modern study of folklore?

3

What is a story's message or main idea called?

4

What is typically the most exciting part of a story?

5

Where are the largest Inuit populations on Earth located?

6

According to one folktale, why is Babe the ox blue?

7

Is dialogue common in tales?

8

Which group of birds includes crows and magpies?

