

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to analyze the elements of setting, characters, rising action, conflict, climax, falling action, and resolution in the story "The Cat from Hunger Mountain".

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book "The Cat from Hunger Mountain"
- Pen or pencil
- Notebook or paper

Activities

1. Start by reading the story "The Cat from Hunger Mountain" together.
2. Discuss the setting of the story. Where does it take place? What is the time period? How does the setting impact the events of the story?
3. Identify the main characters in the story. Describe their traits and motivations. How do they contribute to the development of the plot?
4. Analyze the rising action of the story. What events lead to the central conflict?
5. Discuss the conflict in the story. What is the main problem or challenge faced by the characters?
6. Identify the climax of the story. This is the turning point where the conflict reaches its peak.
7. Examine the falling action. What events follow the climax and lead to the resolution?
8. Discuss the resolution of the story. How is the conflict resolved? Are there any lessons or messages conveyed?
9. Reflect on the story and write a short paragraph summarizing your thoughts and feelings about "The Cat from Hunger Mountain".

Fourth Grade Talking Points

- "Setting refers to the time and place where a story takes place. Can you think of any other stories or books where the setting plays an important role in the events?"
- "Characters are the people or animals in a story. How would you describe the main character in 'The Cat from Hunger Mountain'? What makes them unique?"
- "Rising action is the series of events that build suspense and tension in a story. Can you identify any examples of rising action in the story we read?"
- "Conflict is the main problem or challenge faced by the characters. What was the conflict in 'The Cat from Hunger Mountain'? How do you think the characters felt when they encountered this problem?"
- "The climax is the most intense and exciting part of a story. What do you think was the climax of 'The Cat from Hunger Mountain'? How did it change the direction of the story?"
- "Falling action is what happens after the climax, leading towards the resolution. Can you think of any events that happened after the climax in the story we read?"
- "Resolution is how the conflict is resolved or concluded. How was the conflict resolved in 'The Cat from Hunger Mountain'? Did it end the way you expected?"
- "What lessons or messages do you think the author wanted to convey through 'The Cat from Hunger Mountain'? Can you relate any of these messages to your own life?"