## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify story elements in Dr. Seuss books.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Various Dr. Seuss books
- Pen or pencil
- Blank paper or notebook

## Activities

1. Read a Dr. Seuss book of your choice.

Choose a Dr. Seuss book that you enjoy or one that you haven't read before. As you read, pay attention to the different story elements that make up the book.

2. Identify the characters, setting, and plot.

After reading the book, write down the main characters, the setting (where the story takes place), and the plot (what happens in the story). You can draw pictures or write descriptions to help you remember.

3. Create your own Dr. Seuss story.

Now it's time to let your imagination run wild! Use the story elements you identified from the Dr. Seuss book you read and create your own story. Think of unique characters, an interesting setting, and an exciting plot. You can write or draw your story.

4. Share your story with someone.

Once you have finished creating your Dr. Seuss story, share it with a family member or a friend. You can read it aloud or show them your drawings. Don't forget to explain the characters, setting, and plot!

## **Talking Points**

• What are story elements?

Story elements are the different parts that make up a story. They include characters, setting, and plot.

• Who are the characters in a story?

Characters are the people, animals, or creatures in a story. They are the ones who experience the events in the story.

• What is the setting of a story?

The setting is where and when the story takes place. It can be a real or imaginary place.

• What is the plot of a story?

The plot is the sequence of events that happen in a story. It includes the problem or conflict, and how it is resolved.

• How can you create your own Dr. Seuss story?

You can use your imagination to come up with unique characters, an interesting setting, and an exciting plot. Think about what kind of story you would like to read!