

Seven Crucial Questions To Answer About Short Stories

1. Who is the protagonist? antagonist?
2. Describe the setting.
3. What central conflict does the protagonist face? Is it psychological, physical, or both?
4. Describe three ways the character's personality is revealed. (actions, words, others' words, etc.)
5. List and explain the five stages of plot in this story.
6. Describe the mood.
7. What is the theme the story?