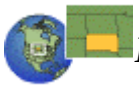
How to Make a Story Map

The Setting

Characters – Tell who is in the story.



Place – Tell where the story takes place.

Time – Tell when the story happens.

The Problem

One or more characters has a difficulty. What is the difficulty or problem?

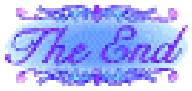
The Goal

Goal - One or more of the characters has a goal – something they need or want to happen. Usually this goes along with the problem.

The Events

Event 1, 2, and 3 – Things that happen in the story that tell how the characters get from the problem and goal to the ending of the story.

The Ending



What happened at the end of the story. Tells how the characters achieved his goal and solved his problem.