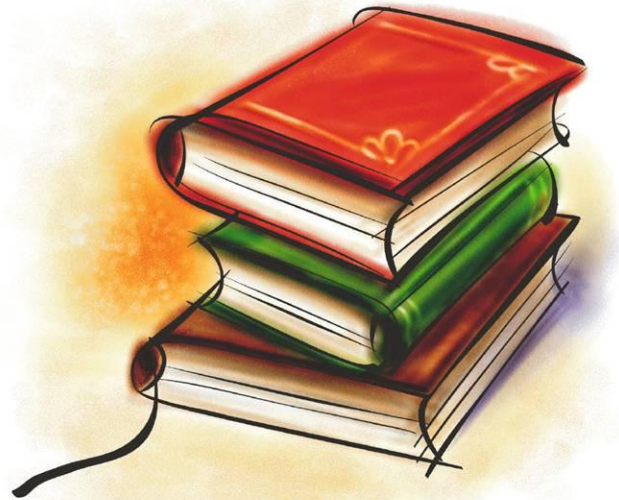


# Retelling a Story



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# How do we retell a story we have heard?

- We remember to use the Octopus Retell Strategy.
- Characters
- Setting
- Plot
- Major Events
- Problem
- Solution
- Author's Purpose
- Connections

# Characters

- Tell me more about the character/characters in the story.
- Describe the character at the beginning and end of the story.
- Why do you think the character acted in that way?
- What else can you tell me about the character?

# Setting

- Where did the story happen?
- When did the story happen?



# Plot

- Tell about the story.
  - Use specific names and actions.



# Major Events

- **Beginning**
  - Tell what happened at the beginning of the story.
- **Middle**
  - Tell what happened in the middle of the story.
- **End**
  - Tell what happened at the end of the story.

# Problem

- **What situation/problem did the characters face?**



# Solution

- How did the problem get solved?



# Author's Purpose

- **Why do you think the author wrote this story?**
  - **Did the author want to entertain his/her audience?**
  - **Did the author want to persuade his/her audience?**
  - **Did the author want to inform his/her audience?**

# Connections

- **Do you know anyone like the character(s) in the story?**
- **Has anything like this happened to you?**
- **How does the story remind you of other stories?**
- **Tell if you enjoyed the story!**