

Plot: How To Tell a Tale--In Sequence

The cartoon is funny--and it shows the nuts-and-bolts plot elements of any story. Plot is the sequence of related events that make a story hang together--it's what happens between "once upon a time" and "happily ever after." A plot will include characters who experience some problem or conflict (maybe facing a dragon), which is resolved in some way (maybe a superhero). A complete story, of course, fills in the interesting details. It also takes place within a specific span of time.

Draw your story using the template below, or you can use the back of the paper if you like. You can use different wording and thought bubbles.



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