

# Narrative Retelling Book

	Question the teacher asks you	How do YOU answer the question?
<b>Plot</b>	Tell what this story is about in a few sentences. (using specific names and actions)	Tell what the story is <u>mainly</u> about. Make sure you use <u>names</u> and <u>actions</u> . You will be telling about the main idea of the story.
<b>Setting</b>	Where did the story happen? When did the story happen?	Tell the Place that the story happened. Tell the time that the story happened. ✓ Time of day ✓ Time of year Make sure you include <u>why</u> you think this.
<b>Major Events/ Sequence</b>	What happened in this story? What else happened in this story?	Tell the most important things that happened. Put the important things in the correct order.
<b>Character</b>	Who was the story about? Describe the character at the beginning and end of the story. Why do you think the character did that?	Tell about the most <u>important people or things</u> in the story. Tell some important things about them. Include their <u>personality</u> (inside and outside of them) Tell why you think they did what they did.
<b>Author's Message</b>	What do you think the characters learned in the story? What do you think the author was trying to tell/teach us?	Tell what you think the characters learned. Tell why you think that. Tell what you think the author wanted you to know.
<b>Connections</b>	What does the story remind you of or make you think about?	Make a connection to the story. You can tell: ✓ Something about <u>you</u> that is like the story ✓ Something you have <u>read</u> that is like the story ✓ Something you have <u>seen or heard</u> that is like the story. Make sure you tell why they are alike.