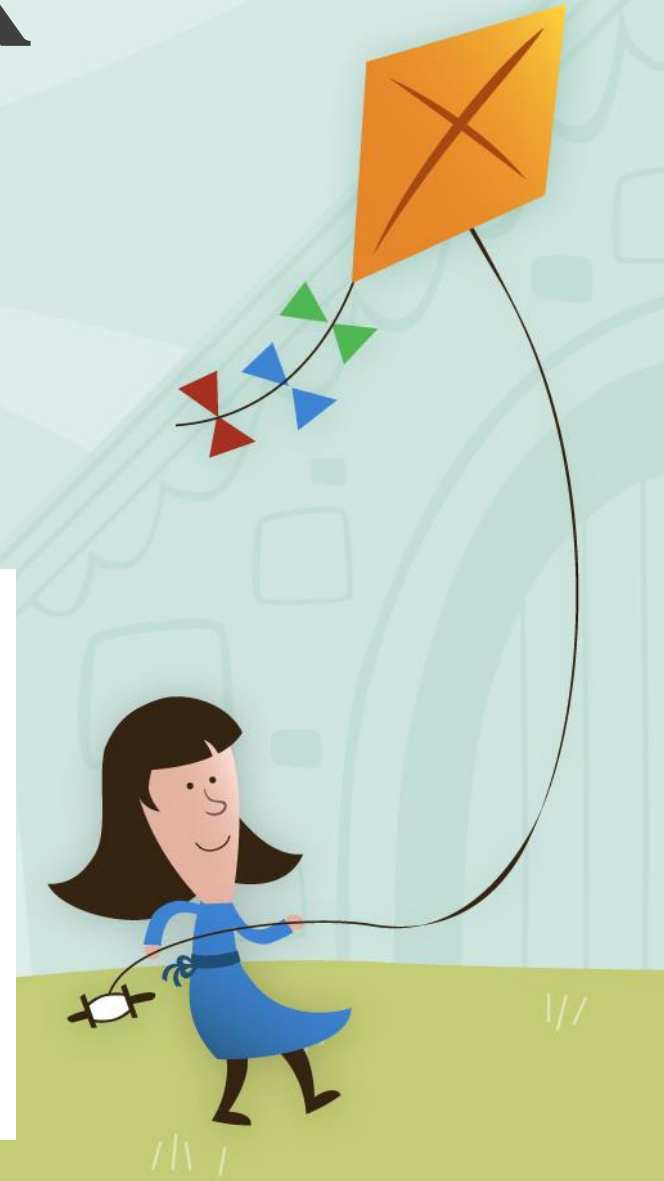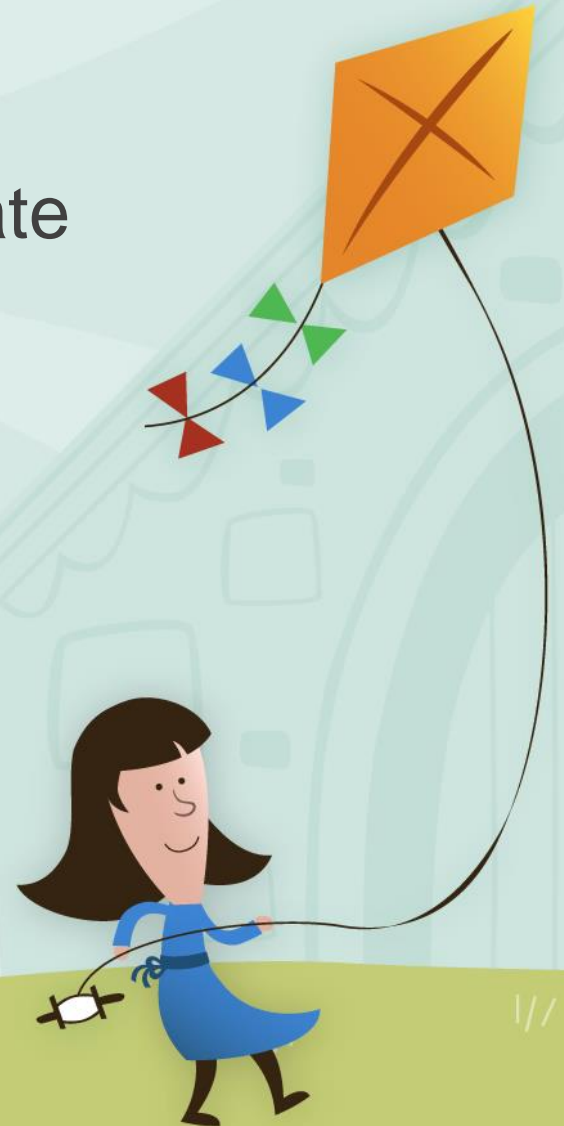# FICTION READING FAIR

A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT FROM

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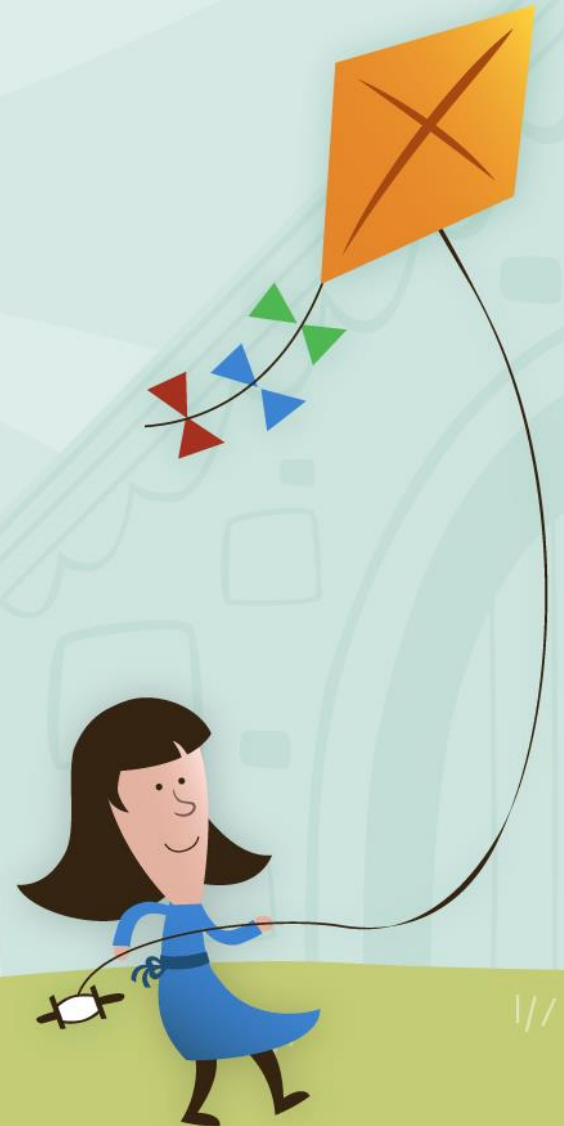# All Fiction Projects Must Contain the Following Elements:

1. Title
2. Author
3. Publisher and publication date
4. Main Characters
5. Setting
6. Tone/Mood
7. Author's Purpose
8. Plot Summary
9. Conflict
10. Resolution
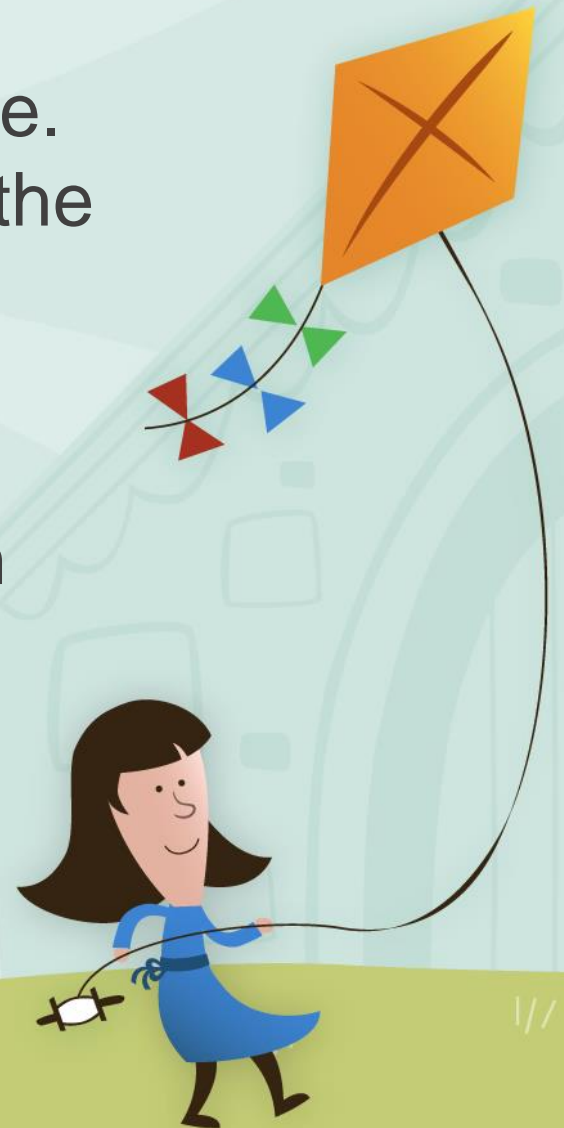
Title and Author

The TITLE is the name of the book.

The AUTHOR is the person who wrote the book.

Publisher and Publication Date

The NAME OF THE PUBLISHER can be found on the copyright page. The copyright page is the back of the title page.

The DATE THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED can also be found on the copyright page. HINT: It is usually found after a little c with a circle around it like this: ©1999.

Main Characters and Setting

The MAIN CHARACTERS are the ones who are most important to the story.
Example - The main characters are the Little Red Hen, Duck, Goose, Pig, and Cat.

The SETTING is the time and place of the story. Example - The setting is on a farm during the day.

Tone or Mood

How did the author want you to feel when writing the story? How did it make you feel? Write in complete sentences.

Example - I think the mood of the story is fun because of the way the characters repeat the same phrases when asked for help.

Author's Purpose

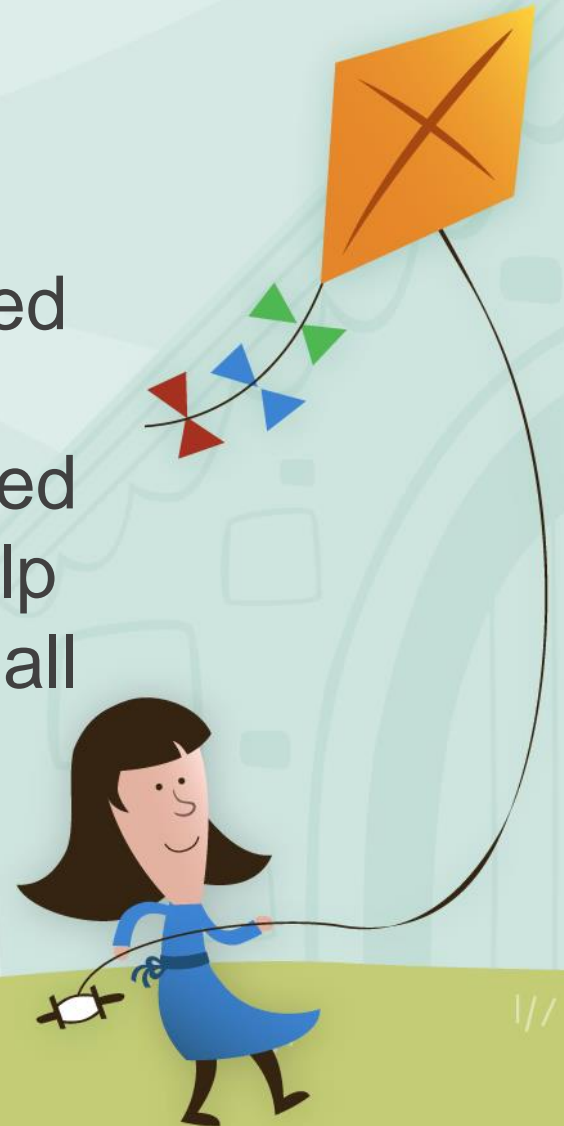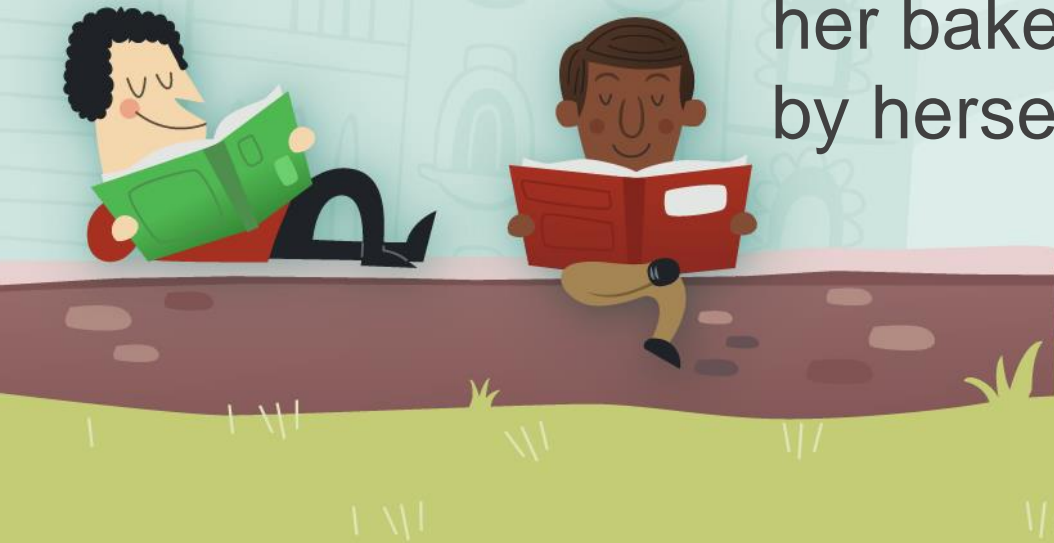Tell in a complete sentence why the author wrote this book.
Example - The author's purpose was to entertain with a funny story about what happens with you don't help others.

Plot Summary

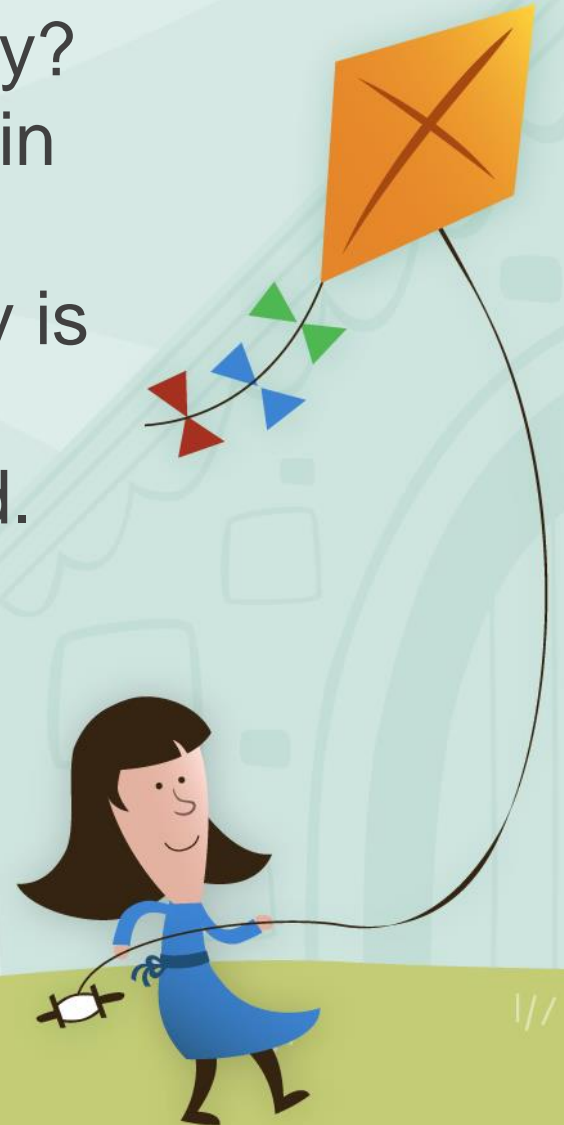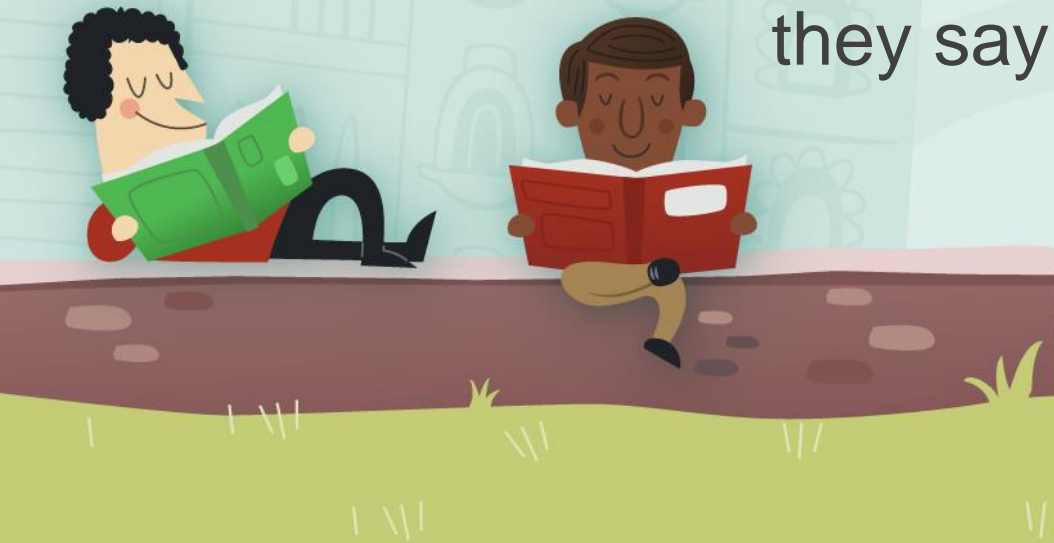A brief description of the order of events in the story. Use complete sentences.

Example - In this story, the Little Red Hen tries to get her friends to help her complete all of the tasks involved in baking the bread. No one will help her bake the bread, so she does it all by herself.

Conflict or Problem

What is the problem within the story? Do I really need to tell you to write in complete sentences again?
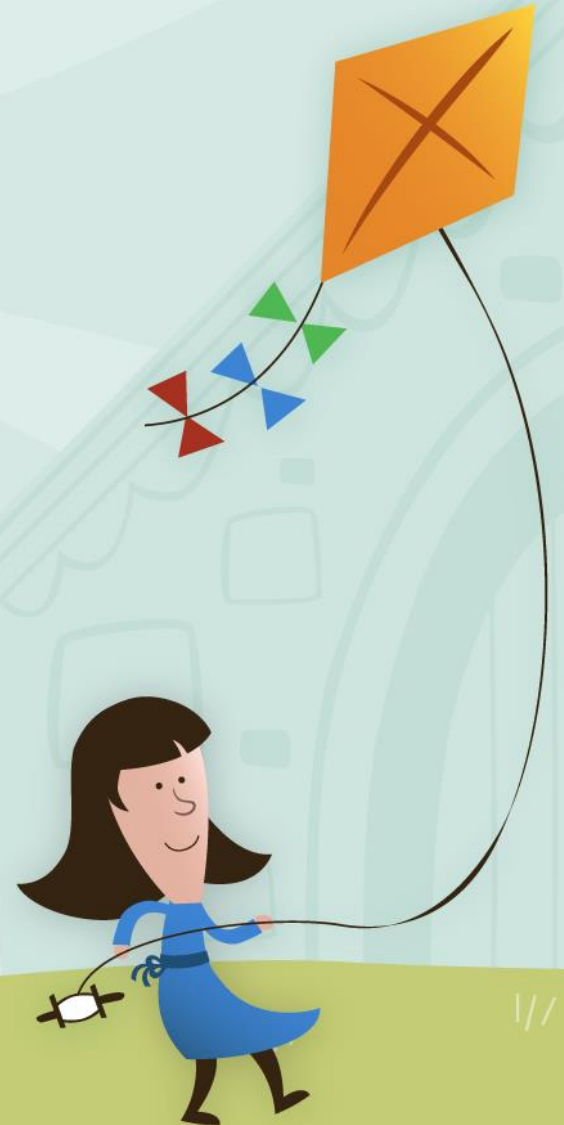
Example - The problem in the story is that none of the Little Red Hen's friends will help her bake the bread. Each time she asks them to help they say no.
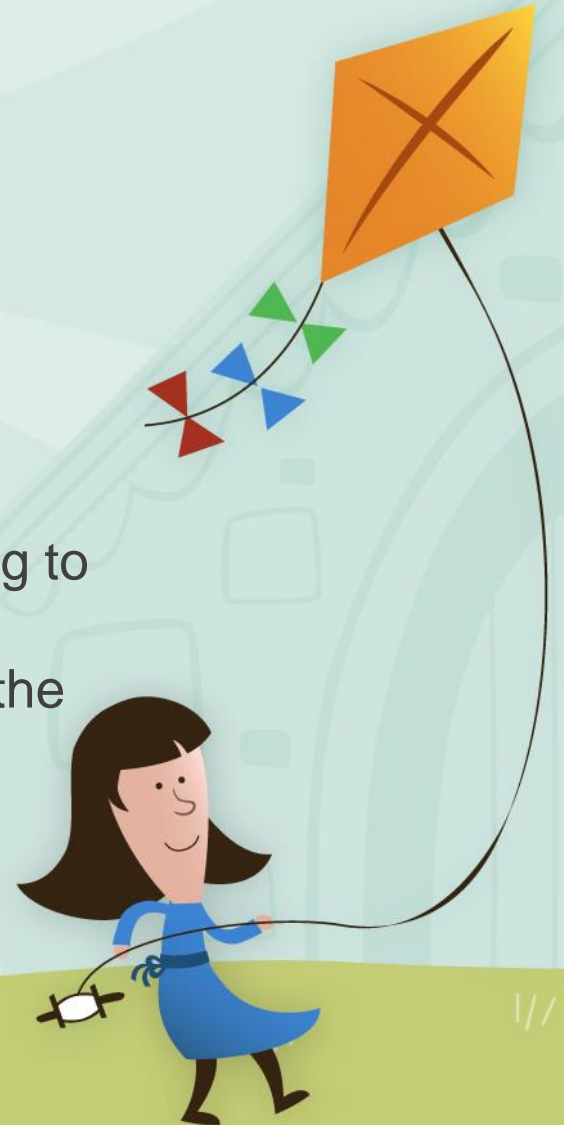
Resolution

What is the result of solving the problem in the story? What kind of sentences??

Example - Since no one would help the Little Red Hen make her bread, she ate it all by herself when it was done.

What are the judges looking for?

1. Is the writing neat and easy to understand?
2. Did you use complete sentences?
3. Did you use your imagination?
4. Did you make it creative and interesting?
5. Did you follow directions, and is your project durable (no pieces falling off)?
6. Did you write about the most important information?
7. Do you understand what the author was trying to say in the story?
8. Does your project make others want to read the book?

Examples of Award Winning Projects