

Story Glove

All stories have the following elements:

Character—*who* is in the story

Setting—*where* and *when* the story takes place

Problem—*uh oh!*

Events—*what happens* as the character tries to solve the problem

Solution—the *ending*, how the problem is solved

The heart on the glove represents the “heart” of the story. This is the theme, or “big idea” of the story. It can also be thought of as the lesson learned by the characters in the story.

All of the elements must be in a complete retelling of the story. The story glove can be worn by the child (or adult) to help guide the oral retelling after reading or listening to a story. The same elements apply to other “stories” such as a TV show or movie, or even events or experiences, such as a trip to the zoo.

