

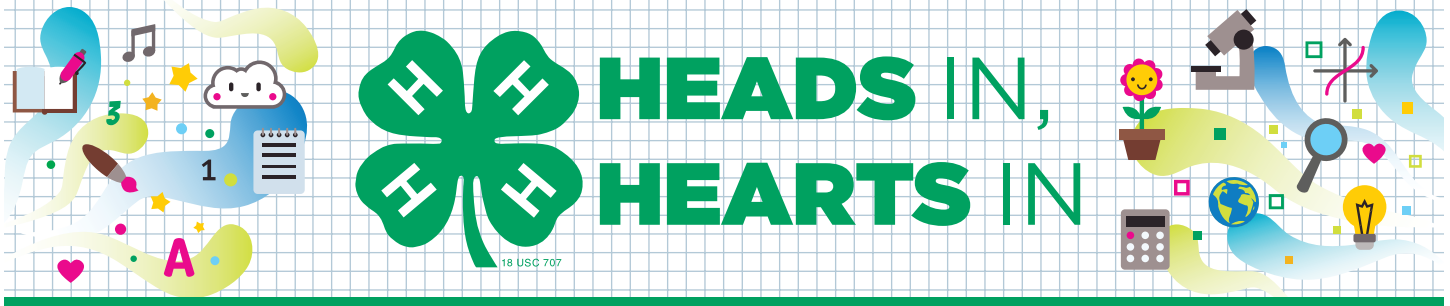
Supplies

- “Guide for Families” handout
- Clear plastic standup display (optional)
- “Parts of a Story Cube” handout
- Scissors
- “Instructions for Assembling a Cube” handout
- Tape
- 3 or 4 clear plastic sleeves (optional)
- Crayons or markers
- Display table

Activity Preparation

- ▶ Purchase or locate items on supply list.
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Guide for Families” handout. Laminate or place in a clear plastic standup display to allow participants to see it more readily.
- ▶ Print copies of the “Parts of a Story Cube” handout (one per participant).
- ▶ Print three or four copies of the “Instructions for Assembling a Cube” handout. Laminate or place each in a clear plastic sleeve.
- ▶ Place appropriate supplies on the display table.





Parts of a Story Cube

Guide for Families

Learning Objectives

What you need to know:

There are many parts to a story including **plot, main characters, setting, conflict, resolution** and **climax**.

What you will do and learn:

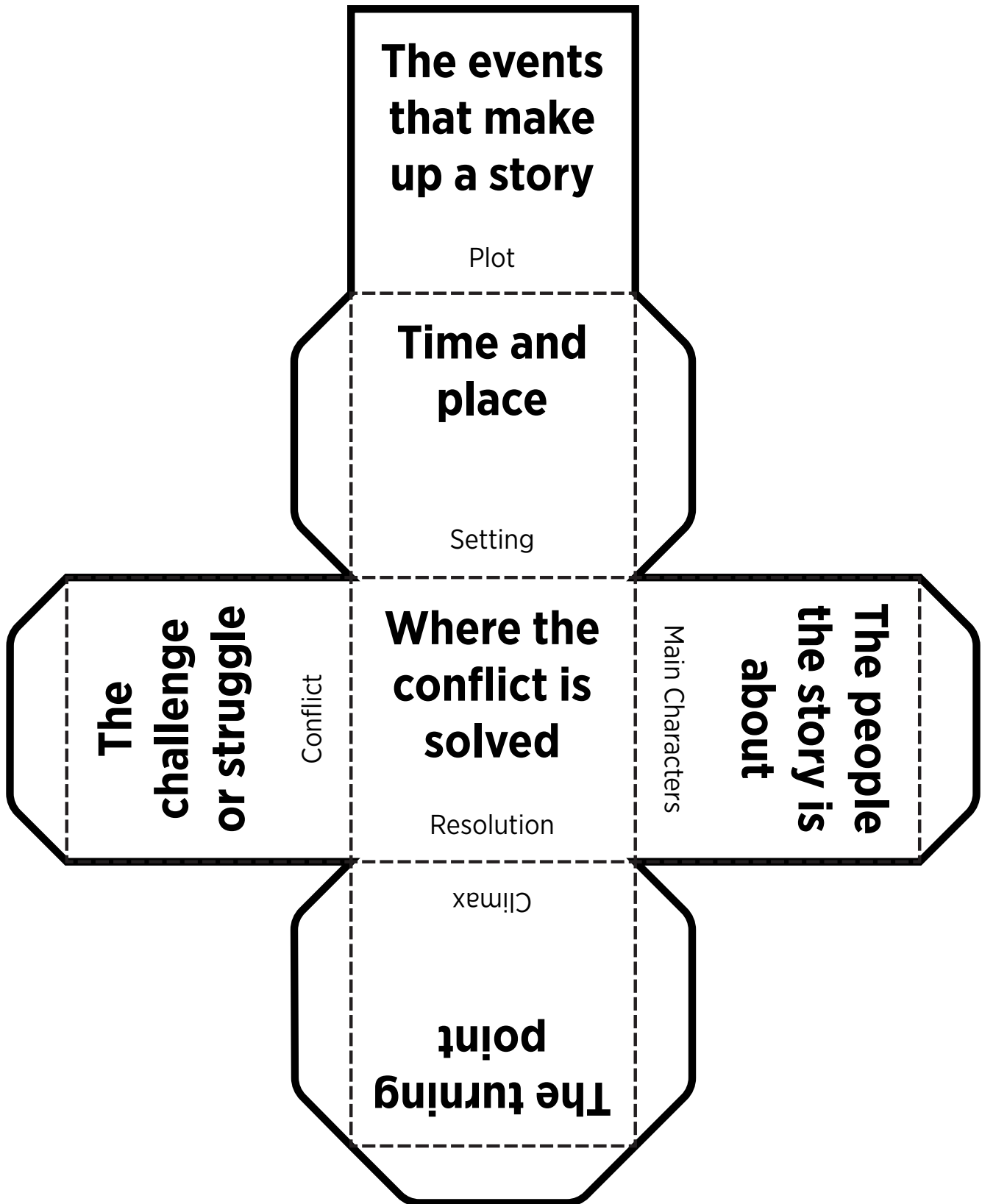
You will demonstrate an understanding of six different parts of a story. You will use the cube to help you.

Instructions

1. Take a “Parts of a Story Cube” handout.
2. Cut along the bold black lines on the outside of the cube.
3. Color the cube before you assemble it.
4. Review the “Instructions for Assembling a Cube” handout.
5. Fold on the dotted lines.
6. Use tape to hold the cube together.
7. Toss your cube gently and let it land on the table. Look at the side that’s facing up.
8. Read the description and guess which part of the story it is.
9. If you’re not sure, you can read the answer at the bottom of the square in small print.
10. To expand this game, pick a familiar story such as “Goldilocks and the Three Bears,” and try to describe each part of the story as you toss your cube.
11. Take the cube home to help you to remember the definition of each story part. You may also use it to remember details about a story you have read.

Parts of a Story Cube

Parts of a Story Cube Handout



Parts of a Story Cube

Instructions for Assembling a Cube Handout

1. Color the story cube.
2. Cut out the story cube pattern on the outer edge.
3. Place the bottom face down and fold up the sides on the dotted lines.
4. Fold the tabs to the inside of the cube.
5. Fasten the tabs to the inside of the cube sides with tape.
6. Fold the top over to complete the cube and fasten it with tape.

