

Summer Reading at Skyview!

For students entering grade 5



Summer is a great time to unwind, spend time outdoors, and enjoy time with family and friends. It's also a great time to **READ!** Summer reading allows students to stretch their imaginations, relax, and maintain and continue to grow their reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Skyview teachers want you to keep reading this summer, and we are requiring all students to participate in our Skyview Summer Reading Program. The program is simple:

1. Read two books (one fiction and one non-fiction) over the summer! Students, please choose books that interest you and are at an appropriate reading level.
2. For your **fiction** book - Show what you have read by completing a story map with detail (see attached copies.) **Story maps will be collected during the first week of school.**

Terms to know for the story map:

- Characters – *Who are the people in the story? What is their role?*
- Setting – *Where and when does the story take place?*
- Conflict – *What is the “problem” in the story?*
- Plot Events – *What happens in the story?*
- Resolution – *How is the conflict resolved or fixed?*

For your **non-fiction** book – Show what you have read by completing the attached “Summer Reading Organizer for NON-FICTION books.” **Organizers will be collected during the first week of school.**

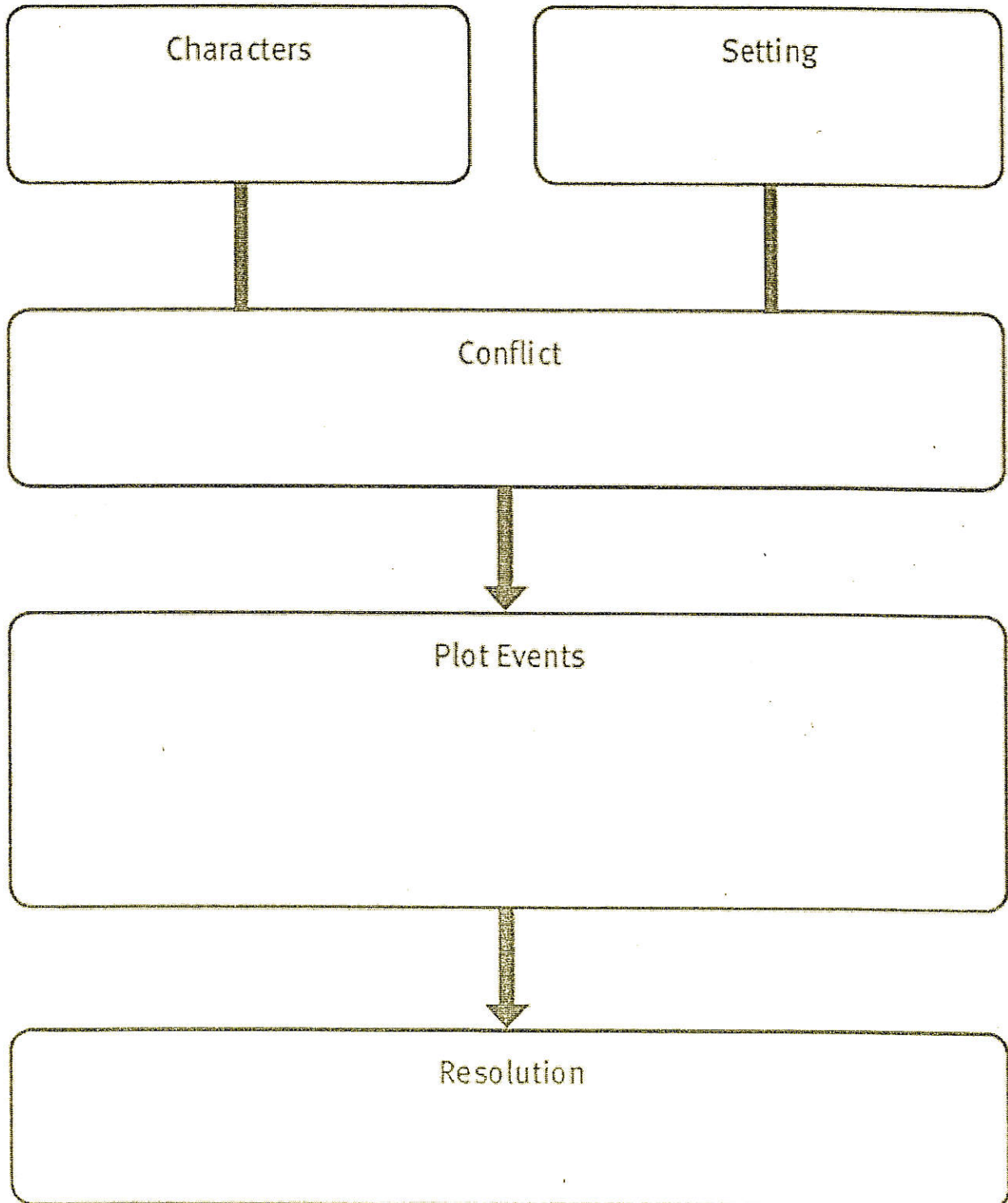
The focus of this program is not on taking a test or doing a project. It's about encouraging your child to **read**. We also encourage you to check out all of the great programs available at the Lower Providence Community Library (www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org).

Student Name _____

Title _____

Author _____

Story Map for *FICTION* books



Name: _____

Date: _____

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Organizer for *NON-FICTION* books

Directions: Write the title and author
of the book in the middle circle. Write
7 key facts you learned on the
surrounding lines.

The form is enclosed in a rounded rectangular border. At the top, there are four horizontal lines for writing. In the center is a circle with seven lines radiating outwards to the top, bottom, left, and right. Each of these radiating lines is connected to a set of horizontal lines for writing. Specifically, there are four lines on the top-left, four on the top-right, four on the left side, four on the right side, and four on the bottom. The entire form is designed for a student to record information about a non-fiction book they have read.