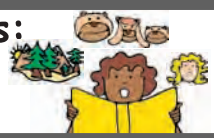



Narrative Analysis Chart


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Outcome/Resolution
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Purpose : This chart displays a visual picture with descriptors for students to easily access the components of narrative text structure.

Directions: Students keep a copy of this chart in their reading folder or notebook. During a read aloud, when the teacher mentions different components of narrative text, then she may point to the chart for the drawings and the definitions to clarify each particular component. Also, when using any of the narrative organizers in this section, this handy chart aides students needing reminders about the function of the story structure.

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