

THE SHORT STORY

Title of Selection: _____

Author: _____

Elements of a Short Story	Elements of This Story
Characters: the people or animals who are in a story	
Setting: the time and place in which a story occurs	
Plot: the action and problems that occur in a story	
Conflict: struggle(s) the character faces	
Theme: the story's statement about life or the human condition	
Point of View: the vantage point from which a story is told	