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| **TOPIC** | **NAME** |
| Short Story Elements | John Smith |
| **DATE** |
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| **CUES** | **NOTES** |
| • Main Ideas • Vocabulary • Question Answered by Notes | • Main Points •Paraphrase • Bullet Points • Outlines • Important dates, People and Places• Formulas • Charts / Diagrams |
| What is the definition ofplot?What are the different type of characters?What is the definition / purpose of theme?What defines setting? | Plot: events that take place in a story- exposition: beginning, introduction (characters, setting, etc.)- rising action: building up the climax, filled with suspense, tension- climax: turning point of story; decision of fate- falling action: events that lead to resolution, release of tension- resolution: conclusion / the end; conflict is resolved- Conflicts: person vs. person - between 2 people person vs. nature - national disasters person vs society - mainstream society person vs. self - with in soul, heart, mind person vs. supernatural - supranational entityA good story has more than one conflict!Static (flat): a character who's personality does no change throughout thestory regardless of occurrencesDynamic (round): a character who's personality changes throughout thestory in beliefs, morals, attitude, views, etc.Theme: moral message or overall point of the story- author creates the themeIt's purpose to enlighten/educate/inform- meaningful enough to be applied into readers life- cleanse/purge your heart/.soul/spiritSetting: the description, time (era) of which the story takes placegeographical location, historical time period, social setting |
| **SUMMARY** (Brief summary of notes highlighting main ideas in your own words) |
| We're re-learning the elements of a short story. We went over the different types of conflict. We also reviewed the 2 types of characters: static and dynamic. |
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