## **Story Maps**

Story maps are used to help students understand and identify the main elements of a story.

Story maps are usually in the form of a graphic organizer. Some story maps focus on the beginning, middle and end parts of the lesson. Other story maps focus on more specific elements of the story, like characters, setting, problem and solution.

Story maps can be completed during reading or after reading and can be done individually, in small groups or as a whole class.