More Thoughts on Young Authors

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A good narrative or story has the following elements:

-setting

-characters

-plot

-a problem

-a resolution

Finally….

In the past, I have had a few gracious volunteers help with the assembling of these books. This means that we need to have our books assembled in the proper order when they are turned in for binding. We need to make sure that the person binding the book doesn’t have to guess what the author wanted done with their story.