

A Magical Festive Story: Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify key elements of a story including characters, setting, and plot, and to practise narrative sequencing.

Read the front of each card to test your memory of the story of The Silver Star. Turn the card over (or look at the answer) to check if you are right!

Who is the main character in our story?

Pip the bookworm caterpillar.

Where does the story take place?

The snow-covered Whispering Woods.

What is the 'problem' or plot point in our story?

Pip cannot find a bright star to help guide his friends home in the dark.

What does Pip use to help him reach the top of the tree?

He uses a long, sturdy blade of grass as a ladder.

How does Nova the owl help the story?

She uses her sharp eyesight to spot the reflection of the moon on the snow.

What is the 'resolution' or happy ending?

The friends work together to light a festive lantern, guiding everyone safely home.

What does the word 'festive' mean?

Something relating to a happy celebration or holiday.

Why is it important to have a clear beginning, middle, and end?

To make sure the story makes sense and follows a logical order.

If you were writing a festive story, what would your title be?

A creative choice made by the student!

Which character helped Pip keep track of the steps to reach the star?

Max the monkey, who counted the branches one by one.

What is the 'setting' of a story?

The time and the place where the story happens.

What is a 'protagonist'?

The main character who the story is mostly about.