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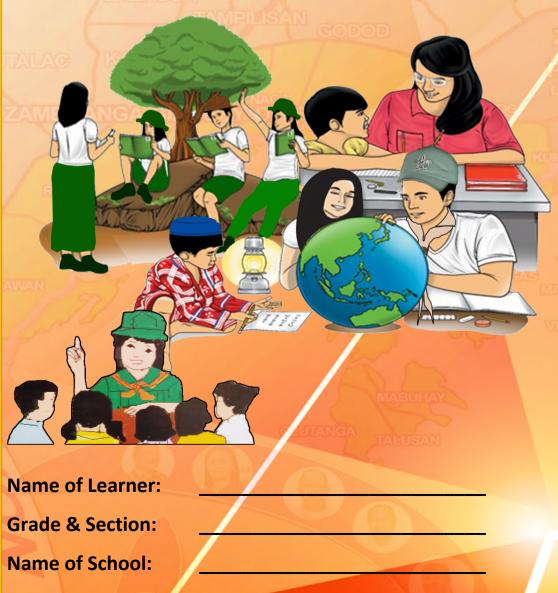
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#### What I Need to Know

Reading stories is fun. It helps you develop your skills and will bring you to the world's wonderful happenings and experiences through imagination and real life experiences.

A story has its elements which gives a clearer understanding on the details in correct order. They are the character, setting, events, and the theme.

This module was produced for you to understand how to identify the major points and the key themes of the story.

In this module, you are expected to;

a. Identify major points and key themes.



Directions: Can you identify if the statement has an element of a story? Put a  $\underline{\sqrt{}}$  if it has and  $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  if it does not have on the blank before each number. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_1. It happened last night in the house.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Cheche is a brave little girl.

3. Eating candies causes tooth decay.

# LESSONIDENTIFYING MAJOR POINTSAND KEY THEMES

When reading a story, we feel the eagerness and excitement as it draws nearer to the end. There are some events of the story that let us remember our experiences in life.

It is important to find out what makes the story going. We will be learning all of those as we go through this module.

One by one, we will know what are the major points and the key themes with its meaning and purpose.

# What's In

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions below.

#### The Brave Cheche

By Sheryl Orquijo

Cheche and Monay are sisters. They sleep together, eat together, and play together. Cheche is younger than Monay.

Every day, Monay buys food for snacks and they eat before they go to sleep. Monay loves to eat fruits while Cheche loves to eat candies and ice cream. It is their daily habit.

One night, the two sisters were watching television when Monay gave candies to Cheche and ate it all. After an hour, Cheche started crying because her teeth ached. She cried all time and both of them did not go to sleep.

The following day, they told their mother about it and brought Cheche to see a dentist. Cheche's five teeth were extracted and made her sad.

Cheche is a brave young girl and she learns her lesson not to eat candies and ice cream again. 1. Who are the characters in the story?

A.Cheche

B. Cheche, Monay, mother, and the dentist

C.Mother

D.Dentist

2. Where did the story happen?

A. At the comfort room C. At their backyard

B. At their bed room

D. At their kitchen

3. The story happen \_\_\_\_\_.

A.One morning

B. One afternoon

C. One night

D. One Saturday



#### What's New

Directions: Below is a Story Wheel. You are going to choose the words from the box and write inside the parts of the wheel. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Characters Story Events Setting Main Idea



Story Wheel



#### What Is It

The major points and key themes are very important elements of the story. You can easily identify the happenings and how the story develops.

In identifying the major points and key themes in a story, we need to know the **major points** which are the **Characters** that tell who are the persons or animals in the

story, the **Setting**, which informs the place where the story happened, the **Events** the things happened in the story, and the key **themes** or **the central idea** of the story.



#### Activity 1: NUMBER ME, PLEASE!

Directions: Look at the pictures. Write the numbers from 1-4 based from the story read. Write your answer on the separate sheet of paper.





## What I Have Learned

In identifying the major points and key themes in a story, we need to know the **major points** which are the **characters** that tell who are the persons or animals in the story, the **setting**, which informs the place where the story happened, the **events** the things happened in the story, and the **key themes** or **the central idea** of the story.



Read the story and answer the activity.

Toni

By Sheryl Orquijo

Toni is a grade two learner. He does not want to study and he always goes to school late.

One morning, his teacher Belle told him to go to school and needs to study hard. But, Toni did not listen to his teacher and continue what he was doing.

At lunchtime, he ate together with his friends at the canteen, and they advised Toni to study well and attend

school. Still, Toni did not listen to his friends.

End of the school year came and Toni found out that he will still remain in grade two because he had many failing grades.

Toni felt sorry and learned his lesson.

Directions: Read the questions and encircle the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Who are the characters in the story?

A. Teacher Belle C. Toni's friends

B. Toni D. Toni, Teacher Belle, and Toni's friends 2. Where did the story happen?

- A. At Toni's house C. At the School
- B. At the park D. At the church
- 3. Did Toni listen to his teacher and friends?
  - C. Maybe A. Yes
  - D. I do not know. B. No



#### Assessment

Directions: Read the questions carefully, then choose the letter of the best answer and write it on the space provided before each number. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

## \_\_1. What do you call the people or animals in the

Story? A. Setting

C. Events

B. Characters

D. Major Points

#### 2. It informs the place and time where the story happened.

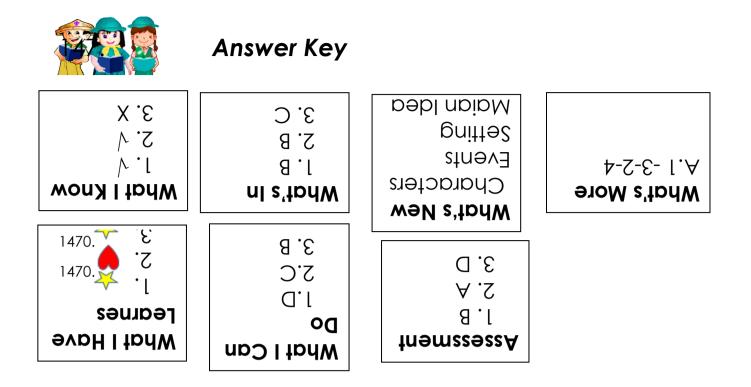
A. Setting C. Key Themes

B. Events

D. Characters

3. What do you call the things happened in the story?

- C. Key Themes A. Characters
- B. Setting D. Events



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