

## *The Elements of Literature*

**Book:**

**Author:**

**Date:**

<b>Element</b>	<b>Describe</b>
SETTING: Time, place, events of the story.	
POINT OF VIEW 1 <sup>st</sup> person, 3 <sup>rd</sup> person, omniscient.	
TYPE OF CONFLICT Person vs Person, Society, Self, Nature, or Fate	
SPECIFIC CONFLICT	
PROTAGONIST(S) Main Character	
ANTAGONIST(S) Adversary to main character(s)	
CHARACTER SKETCH Description of Character	
DYNAMIC CHARACTER(S) Has multiple dimensions (ie, good and bad points)	
FLAT CHARACTER(S) Simple personality and always acts in one way (always good or always bad)	
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT The person (usually protagonist) changes as a result of the action.	
FORESHADOWING Hints about events that will happen	
SUSPENSE Keeps the protagonist (and reader) worried about what will happen	
IRONY The opposite of what is stated	
TWIST The opposite action of what is expected	
See Action Plot	