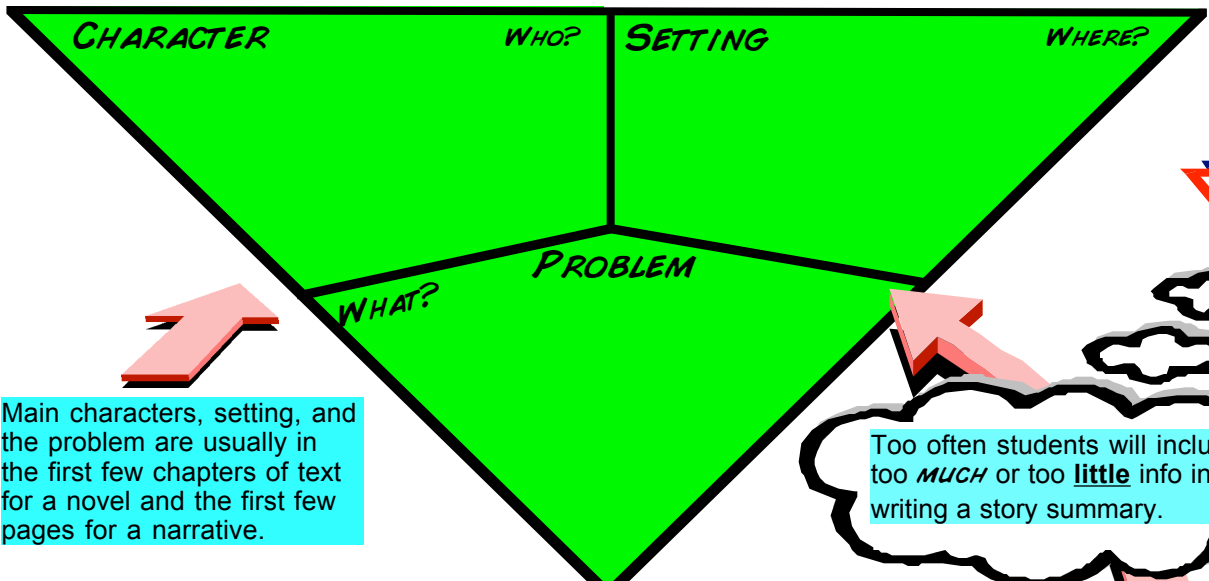


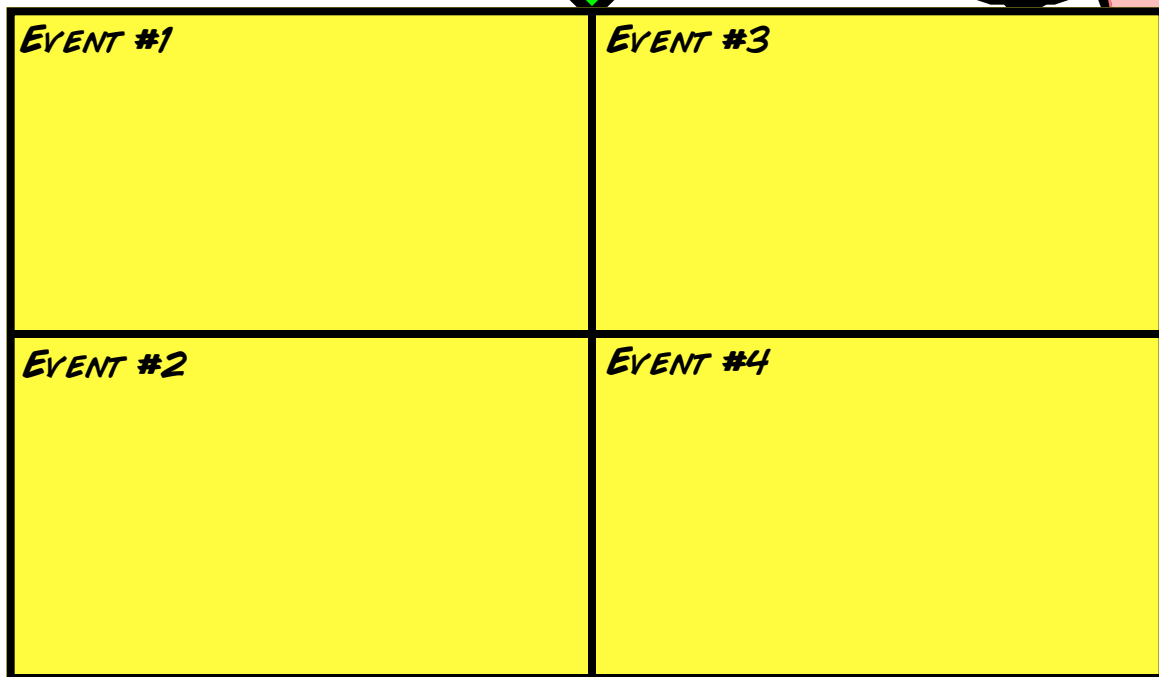
# Beginning



Main characters, setting, and the problem are usually in the first few chapters of text for a novel and the first few pages for a narrative.

Too often students will include too *MUCH* or too *little* info in writing a story summary.

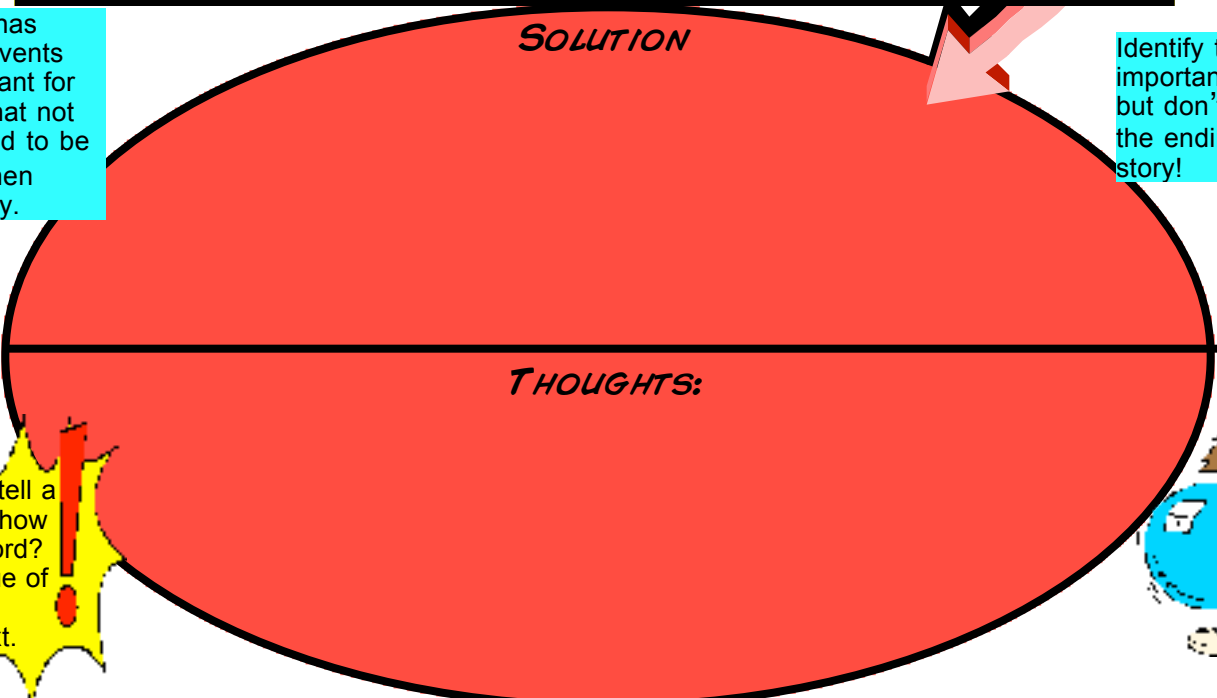
# Middle



Often a story has more than 4 events but it is important for you to learn that not all events need to be highlighted when retelling a story.

Identify the important events but don't reveal the ending of the story!

# End



Can you retell a television show word for word? Same is true of retelling a fictional text.

