



LYRICS WORD SCRAMBLE

To be used with lyrics to RRR song "Characters, Setting, Plot"

Chorus

We've got the characters, the setting, and of course the plot
It's the elements of fiction that I'm talking about
(repeats)

Verse I

In any decent story, you've got to have 1. _____ (ehtrcrsaca)
The people in it, and they can be generic or
They can be complex, interesting, unique
Like a girl who walks on her hands and writes with her feet

The 2. _____ (sgonattprigo) the main character, the good guy
In most works of fiction, is usually opposed by

The 3. _____ (gttonsanai), the bad guy, the villain
"But what about the other folks, are they just chillin'?"

Nope, not really, though some of them are 4. _____ (ctsiat)
So they're flat, **one-dimensional**, nothing real dramatic

And people with the drama are called 5. _____ (cymdian)
characters
Like if they start out calm and get hysterical

Or if they start out in love and end up not
That's the motion and emotion that propels the 6. _____ (ltpo)
"What's that?" Fear not, I'll tell you in verse III

Here's how it goes writing 7. _____ _____ (ilifctona erspo)
(2 words)

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Verse II

For the 8. _____ (ngttsei) of a story, you need to know 9. _____ (nehw) it occurs

Like 7:30 in the morning on November the first
It doesn't always have to be that specific
For instance, if the characters are using hieroglyphics

Then you know you're in ancient times, not the present day
But if somebody's driving up in a Chevrolet
You're in the present or the future or the recent past
But there's another setting question that we need to ask

And that's "10. _____ (eerwh)" Location, it can be narrow
Like 57 Main Street, Rio de Janeiro
Or it can be broad, not specific at all
Like somewhere in Canada, north of Montreal

So there you have it, the 11. _____ (meit) and

the 12. _____ (eaplc)

Even if it's in the future or up in outer space
Make up a fundamental element of fiction: the setting
Now here's the hook again so you don't forget it

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Verse III

Now, the plot unfolds in 13. _____ (iefv) different phases
I'll try to get you through it in just a few phrases
Take you all the way from beginning to end
But you've got to listen close or rewind again

Before action happens, we've got the 14. _____ (texspinooi)

Where the author can 15. _____ (shbilstae) or begin a definition

Of the 16. _____ (aacthrser), the setting, and yes,



The 17. _____ (onipt fo ewiv) (3 words)
And once that's all established we can move to phase two

The 18. _____ (grsnii notiac) (2 words)

A period of 19. _____ (ccflnoit dna ssiicr) (3 words)
This part is unpredictable, it's full of surprises
So open up your eyes as wide as they can possibly be
After this we're gonna hit phase three, which is the

20. _____ (xlmica), the high point, a moment most intense

A turning point,
a major 21. _____ (mucnltoian fo seetnv) (3 words)
After that, there isn't really much more
We gotta end the story, let's go to phase four

We've got the 22. _____ (ndeeetmou) that's what we call the

23. _____ (llagfin notcia) (2 words)
And hopefully it leaves you with a sense of satisfaction

'Cause phase five is the end, it's called the 24. _____ (olornituse)

Tying it all together, and we've come to the

25. _____ (innccoousl)

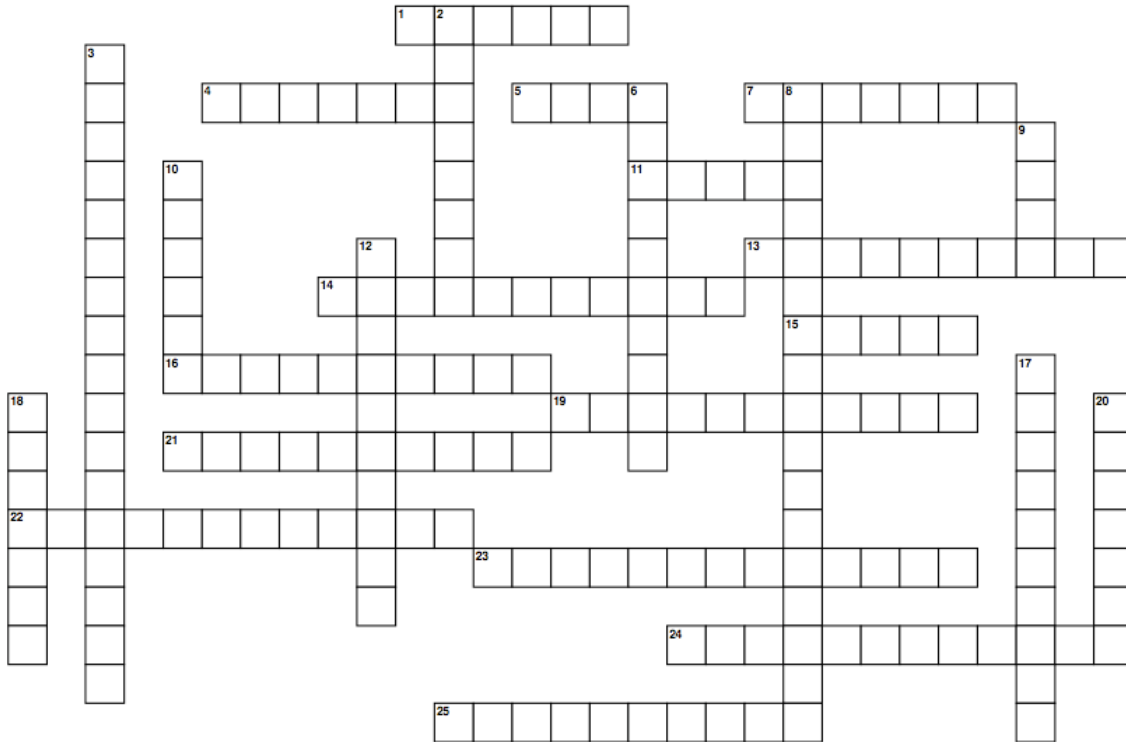
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ACROSS

- 1 the highest point of the drama
- 4 the people with dramatic roles are often referred to as _____ characters
- 5 an important component of the setting in fiction
- 7 includes the time and or place of a story
- 11 fiction is a form of this kind of writing
- 13 the 'falling action'
- 14 in the exposition, an author establishes the setting, introduces characters and often offers a _____ (3 words)
- 15 the number of main elements in fiction
- 16 people in a story
- 19 in fiction, usually a 'good' person and a main character
- 21 the end of a story
- 22 the climax of a story is often referred to as a _____ (2 words)
- 23 the phase that follows the climax is the _____ (2 words)
- 24 phase two of plot development (2 words)
- 25 the fifth phase of a plot

DOWN

- 2 the setting of a story usually includes time and _____
- 3 also known as 'rising action' (3 words)
- 6 the first phase of a plot
- 8 the five phases of plot development are commonly known as the _____ (3 words)
- 9 the number of phases in a plot
- 10 people with insignificant or one-dimensional roles are often called _____ characters
- 12 the resolution of a story appears as the _____
- 17 in fiction, usually a 'bad' person and an important character
- 18 a story that's not real
- 20 the 'bad person' in a story is often called this