



Discussing the Main Parts of a Story



1) Eyes – The Main Characters

- Who is in the story?



2) Mouth – A Character's Feelings

- How do the characters feel
- What do you think happened to make them feel that way?
- Do the characters feelings change throughout the story?
-Make sure to focus on how they feel at the beginning and at the end of the story.



3) Belly – The Setting

- Where does the story take place?
- Does the setting change in the story?



4) Head – The Problem or Unexpected Things that Happens

- What was the problem or unexpected thing that happened in the story?
- What went wrong?
- What was the character trying to fix or figure out?



5) Foot – How the Story Ends

- How did the characters solve the problem?
- Can you tell me how everything came together at the end of the story?



6) **Hand – Retelling the Main Parts of the Story**

Retelling the most important parts of the story using sequence words:

- Thumb: In the beginning of the story or First,
- Index Finger: Then,
- Middle Finger: Next,
- Ring Finger: After that,
- Pinky Finger: At the end of the story or Finally,