

### LITERATURE UPDATE

#### On the Menu

This article describes disguises and camouflage that animals use in order to hide from or scare their predators.

#### The Three Chicharrones

This selection is a modern retelling of "The Three Little Pigs". In this version, the wolf is a real estate developer who cons the pigs out of their homes. The pigs then make a plan to put the wolf out of business.

#### Dragon, Dragon

A dragon plagues a kingdom and the king promises great rewards to anyone who can slay it. Three brothers try, but only one follows his clever father's advice to succeed.

## Stand or Fall

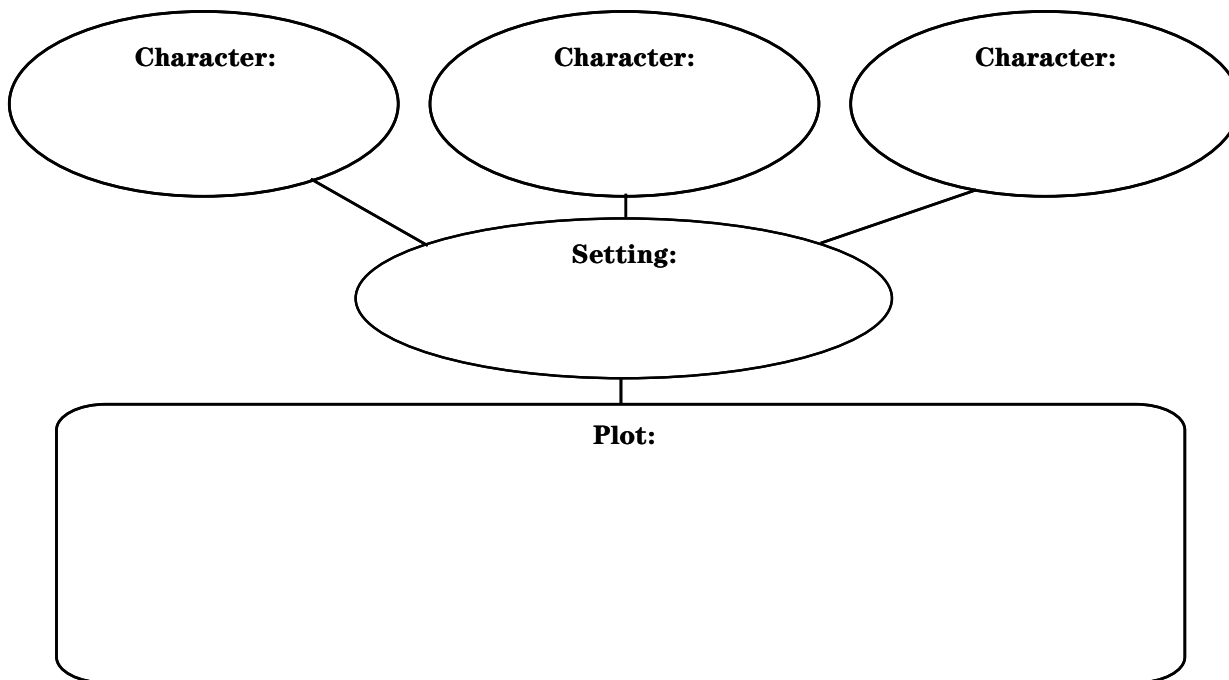
Our class is reading about the excitement and difficulty of defeating a rival. One selection tells about fictional characters that have to defeat their rivals by banding together and being clever. Another selection tells how animals have to protect themselves from predators in order to survive. We are also learning that all stories include important elements: plot, character, setting.

### Unit 2 Skills Focus

- Vocabulary:** Shades of Meaning
- Reading:** Monitor Your Reading
- Literary Analysis:** Analyze Story Elements: Plot, Character, Setting
- Grammar:** Pronouns and Subject-Verb Agreement
- Writing:** Write an Updated Fairy Tale

## ANALYZE CHARACTER, SETTING, AND PLOT

1. Watch a television show with a family member. Title of show: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Take notes about the show in the chart below.



3. Bring your notes to class to share or role-play the show.