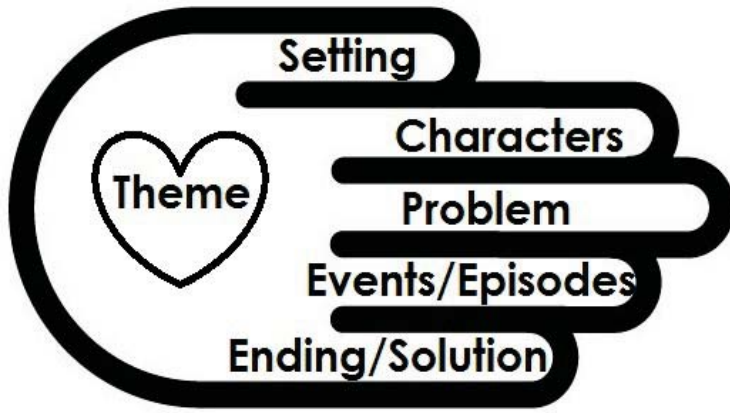


5-Finger Retelling Checklist



Name _____

Date _____

Title _____

Author _____

Yes No

Setting

I began my retelling with an INTRODUCTION.

I told WHEN the story took place.

I told WHERE the story took place.

Characters

I told about the main character.

I told about the other characters

Problem

I told about the problem or goal of the main character(s).

Events/Episodes

I told about the main events.

I included episodes. (How many? _____)

Ending/Solution

I told how the problem was solved.

I told how the story ended.

Theme

I told about the theme/main idea of the story.

When I composed/retold on my own, I included: _____

The next time I compose/retell, I need to remember to include the following things: