* Characters: main characters & supporting characters
* Setting: when and where did the story take place
* Problem or Conflict: usually introduced early on; can be external or internal
* Plot or Text Structure: the rise and fall of action
* Solution or Resolution: how the problem or conflict is solved
* Point of View: 1st person (main character telling story; use of “I” and “me”) or 3rd person (narrator telling story; use of “he/she”, “him/her”)
* Theme: More than the topic of the story, the “message” the author is trying to send through the use of the story

**Activity:***In the chart below, brainstorm your own fiction story with each of these components OR map out one your favorite fiction books…*

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