

Elements of Fiction Review: Gore

Instructions: Answer each of the following questions using evidence from the short story Gore by Sarah Ellis. Support each response with examples or quotations from the text.

A. Plot

- Draw a plot diagram for the story. Label each part clearly: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Include major events that shape the story's tension and resolution.

B. Character

- Who is the protagonist of the story? Describe their main traits and explain what motivates them. Support your answer with one piece of textual evidence.
- Identify the antagonist in the story. How does this character (or force) create conflict for the protagonist? Use at least one quote or description from the text to justify your answer.

C. Conflict

- What is the main conflict in Gore? Is it internal, external, or both? Explain your reasoning and cite evidence that shows how the conflict develops.

D. Setting

- Describe the setting of the story. How does the author use setting to enhance the story's suspense or mood? Include at least one descriptive phrase or detail from the text as evidence.

E. Point of View

- Identify the point of view of the story. How does this perspective influence how readers understand the events or characters? Provide one piece of evidence from the text that reveals the narrator's perspective.

F. Theme

- What is the theme (central message or insight) of Gore? Explain what lesson or idea the story conveys about human behavior or relationships. Support your interpretation with evidence from the story.