

Book-Groups 3a

1. SWBS: The Plot Chart

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What happens in a story from the beginning until the ending is called the plot. In every story there is **SOMEBODY** who **WANTED** something. **BUT** something got in the way, **SO** the character had to solve the problem.

To finish the Plot Chart, think about your story and ask yourself the questions below. Then write your answers on the chart.

1. Who is the **SOMEBODY** in my story?
2. This character **WANTED** something. What was it?
3. **BUT** something prevented the character from getting what he or she wanted. What was it?
4. **SO** the character solved the problem to get what he or she wanted. How did the character solve the problem?



Book title _____ Author _____

SOME B O D Y	
W A N T E D	
B U T	
S O	

From: Christine Boardman Moen, *Better Than Book Reports*, Scholastic, 1992

2. Sum It Up

Make a sum-it-up card for your book. Fill in the blanks below.

Title:.....	Write a summary that tells the main idea. Summary:
Author:.....	
Three important facts: 1. 2. 3.	

3. Book-Fair:

Walk around and read all the posted SWBS and SumItUp sheets. Find 3 books that have something in common with your own.

4. Grouping Books Together

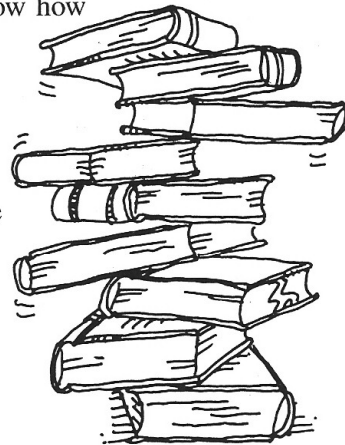
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Grouping Books Together



Sets of books, or books that belong together, are books that are like each other in some way. Fill in the chart below to show how the books in your set are alike and different.

1. Write the names of the books in your set across the top of your chart under the word "Book."
2. Think about how your books have some of the same and some different ideas, people, places, and things. Write these ideas, people, places, and things in the spaces on the left.
3. Mark an X in the spaces under each book title if that book has the idea, person, place, or thing named on the left.



The name of my book set: _____			
Ideas, people, places, things from the books	Book:	Book:	Book:

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