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Complete the Table: Narrative Elements

Can you match the narrative feature to the definition?
Complete the table by adding the correct narrative feature from the terms below to match the definition in column two. Then write an example from a book you have read.



Key Narrative Features:

character • plot • setting • theme • conflict • rising action • resolution • dialogue

Feature	Definition	Example from a book you have read
theme	The main idea or underlying meaning of a story	Answers will vary.
plot	The sequence of events that, in order, tell a story	
setting	The time and place where a story occurs	
character	A person or other being (e.g., animal) in a story. These can be based on real or fictional people.	
rising action	A series of events in a story that create suspense, interest, and tension	
dialogue	The verbal exchange of two characters in a story	
resolution	The unfolding or solution to the main issue in the story	
conflict	The main struggle in the story that needs to be resolved	