

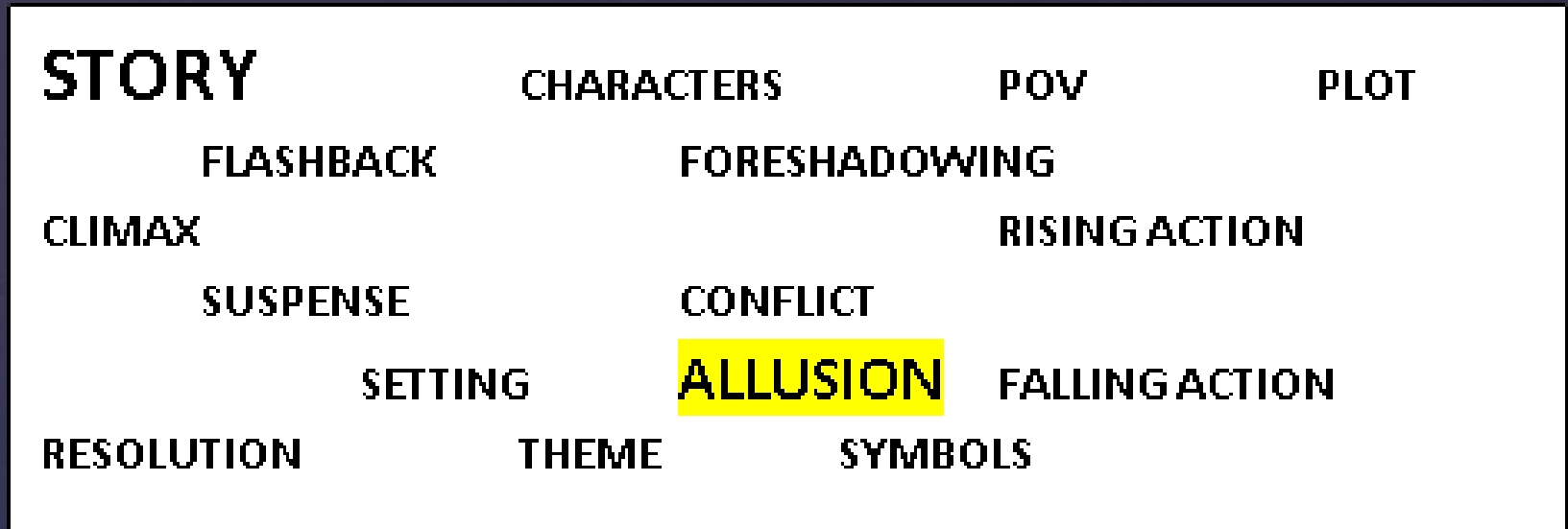


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ELEMENTS OF STORY

{ ALLUSION

ALLUSION



always refers to something
outside the story

**To find an allusion: ask
“What doesn’t fit?”**

A story element might not fit if it...

**is a Biblical name, object,
place, situation, or event,
such as an apple, a character
named Eve or Michael or Paul,
a flood, ceremonious meals,
brothers...**

A story element might not fit if it...

**it refers to a
character/place/situation
that is not in the story,
such as a place that is not the
setting or a name that is not a
character...**

A story element might not fit if it...

it draws attention to itself,
like if the object is described
more than it should be, a
character is different from the
others, the idea is repeated
many times...

1. **Biblical name, object, place, situation, or event?**
2. **Reference to a character/place/situation that is not in the story?**
3. **Something that draws attention to itself, like if the object is described more than it should be, a character is different from the others, the idea is repeated many times?**

**What STORY ELEMENT in
The Giver doesn't quite fit?**



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Testing the ALLUSION: Compare the Story Elements of both texts. (Think characters, setting, and plot.)

Creation Story

The Giver

On the next full page in the RESPONSE section of your WN, draw a T-chart and label as shown.

**On the next page of your
W/N, answer this
question: What meaning
is added to the story by
this allusion?**