



Story Elements

(PRIMARY FOCUS: ELA)

For students from approximately 8 to 10 years old.

SUMMARY

Each group is given five note cards. On these note cards, students draw or describe an option for each of the five story elements: setting, plot, conflict, theme, and character. After the groups have completed their note cards, they join another group, and each group lays out their note cards. Each group then codes KUBO to drive to which character they would like to include in their story. This is repeated for each of the story elements. The groups then write a short story using the note cards that KUBO collected.

BEFOREHAND

Students should understand how to use KUBO and the Coding and Coding+ TagTiles®. They should also have some previous experience with the story elements of setting, plot, conflict, theme, and character.

RESOURCES

- 1 KUBO robot per pair, fully charged
- 1 set of Coding TagTiles
- 1 set of Coding+ TagTiles
- Note cards (five per group) and writing utensils

CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS

- Math: Students create a probability tree (for information on probability trees, you can google mathematical probability tree) to represent the different combinations of story elements (setting, plot, conflict, theme,

