



To Understand / Interpret a Story, Readers Pay Attention to...

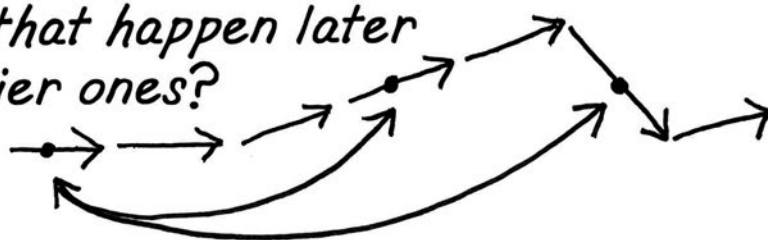
✦ Characters

- Traits, motivations, relationships, life lessons



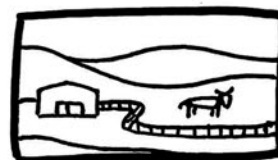
✦ Plot

- How do events that happen later connect to earlier ones?



✦ Setting

- Mood? Changes? How does the setting affect characters?



✦ Repeating objects

- Why is that object spotlighted?
Does it stand for something

