Activity Name: "Story Map"

Objective:
To develop reading comprehension by mapping key features of a story

Preparation Time:
None. Mentee is required to have done some reading (for class or for mentoring)

Activity Duration:
10-20 minutes for mapping and discussion

Required Material:
• Book
• Blank paper
• Pen/marker

Instructions:
• In the middle of the sheet of paper, draw a large circle and write the name of the story in the circle.
• Draw four other circles, each towards a corner of the paper. Write 'plot', 'characters', 'setting', 'theme' in each of the circles, so it looks like this:

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  PLOT
   
NAME OF STORY
   
  SETTING
   
  CHARACTERS

  THEME
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• In and around each circle, ask your mentee to write about each component of the story, either in full sentences or using key words.

Further Notes:
• If the mentee is reading an ongoing story, you may wish to do this on an A3 sheet so they can add more details each session. Or, put the name/number of each chapter in the middle circle and map each chapter, to accommodate new settings, new characters, new events, and new themes.