

Note Taking:

PARTS OF A STORY

Use this page to take notes on page 28, Part 1: **Parts of a Story**. Fill in the information that's missing from the outline. Some parts are already filled in as note-taking examples. **Tip:** Notice that the examples omit unnecessary words like *the, a, or*. They also use abbreviations (*12-yr-old*) and symbols (=). It's fine to use short cuts like these when you take notes. The important thing is to record key ideas in a way that helps you understand and remember them.

I. SETTING

A. What Setting Is:

B. Examples of Settings:

1. *rainy day on Venus*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

II. CHARACTERS

A. What Characters Are:

B. Two Kinds of Characters:

1. _____

2. *minor characters = less important*

C. Examples of Characters

1. *12-yr-old girl*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

III. CONFLICT

A. What Conflict Is:

B. Three Types of Conflict:

1. *Between characters*

Example: *girl vs. friends*

2. _____

Example: _____

3. _____

Example: _____