It's a Wrap!

Part 1 "Okay, Nan," Miss Wing said. "You can oversee the fashion show for Multicultural Day. Come up with a theme that ties everything together like a neatly wrapped package!"

Nan had raised her hand to ask a question. She hadn't meant to volunteer. "Thanks, Miss Wing," she said. How would she complete this impossible job?

Nan hurried to the library. She read and reread books about clothes from around the world. Then, Nan got an idea, an idea that might wrap things up very nicely!

Part 2 Multicultural Day came. For the preview, guests were treated to foods from around the world. Then Nan walked onto the stage. She was wearing a turban on her head. "Welcome," she began. "I'm wearing a turban. A *turban* is a headdress worn by many men that is made by wrapping cloth about the head. Our first model, Nadia, is wearing a *sari.* In India, many women wrap a piece of cloth loosely around the body. One end of the cloth wraps around to cover the woman's shoulders and head."

"Here's Ted wearing a kilt. *Kilts* are short skirts that wrap around the body. A large pin at the front fastens the kilt. Men in Ireland and Scotland once wore kilts all the time. The plaid cloth showed which clan, or family, the man was from."

"Matt and Pam are wearing Japanese *kimonos.* These loose robes of cotton or silk have wide sleeves and long flowing skirts. They're tied with an *obi,* or soft belt, that wraps around the waist many times."

Part 3 The show ended. "Nan," Miss Wing said, "that was unbelievable! How did you get the idea to do a show about clothes that wrap?"

"From you," Nan answered. "You said to come up with an idea that tied everything together like a neatly wrapped package."

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Use this chart to help you analyze the plot.

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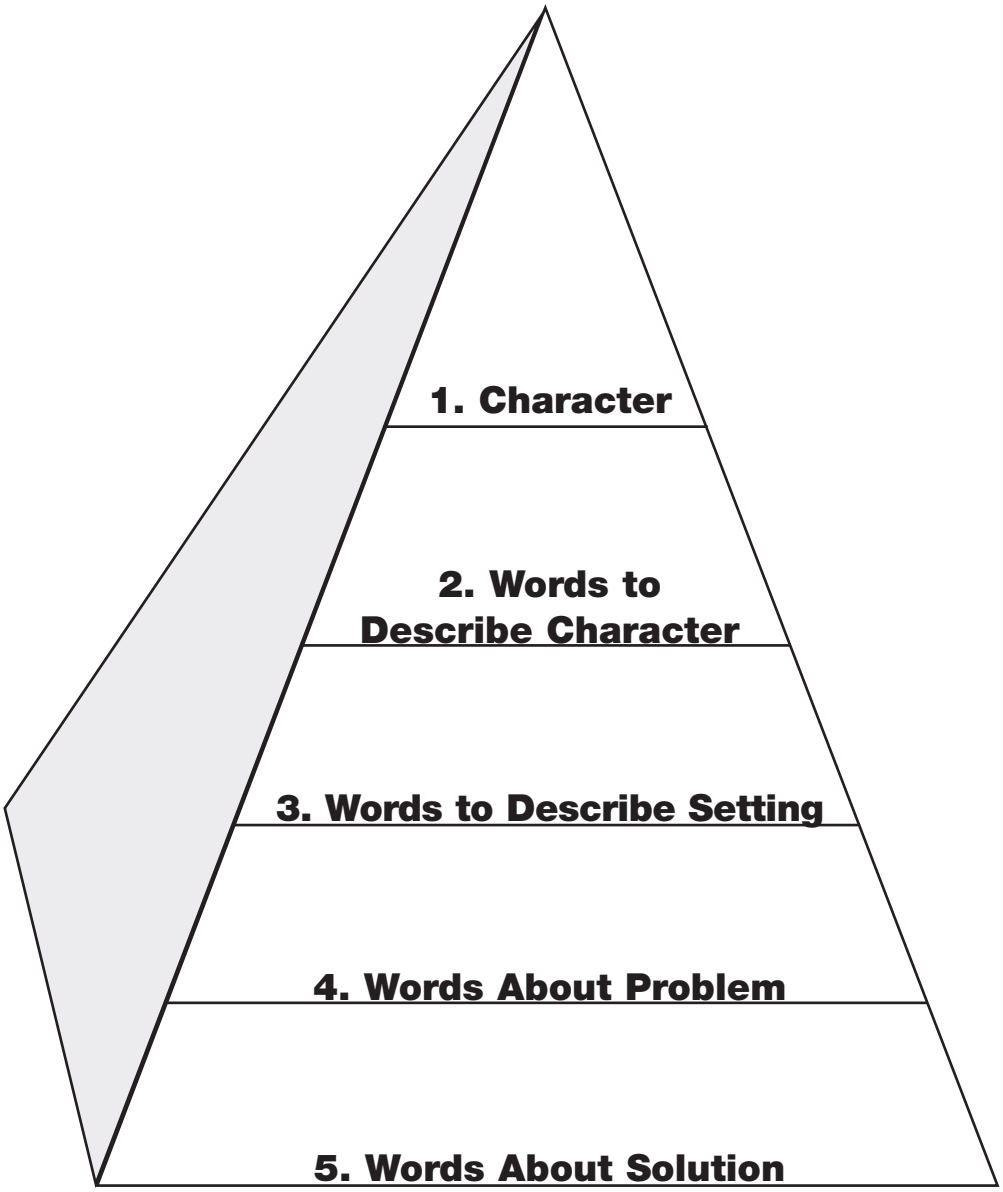

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