

## “W Chart” for Narrative Reading (Clues)

Who: **RED** -characters:

any person or animal **important** to the story

Where: **GREEN** – setting:

A place—John’s house, the woods, Europe, outer-space, etc.

When: **BLUE** – setting:

A time – the present, summer, Thursday evening, 6:00 a.m.

What: **PURPLE** – setting:

A problem, a conflict, a goal concerning the main character – something blocking the main character’s goal or causing conflict for him.

Why: **YELLOW** – plot:

Explanation of the “What” – clarification of the conflict or problem – Why does the problem **negatively affect** the character? Why does the problem **interfere** with the character’s success?

How: **ORANGE** – plot:

Resolution – the solution for the problem or conflict – accomplishment of the goal – How does the main character solve his problem or reach his goal? What happens to the character as a result of his actions?