Saul Proves Himself and Is Accepted as King

Complete a flow chart to show the setting, the main characters and the issues Saul faced when he became king of Israel (1 Samuel 11, 12). Then think of some of the events that led to the resolution of the problem he faced. To finish, decide what you learned from the story. When you have finished, try to retell the story in your own words.

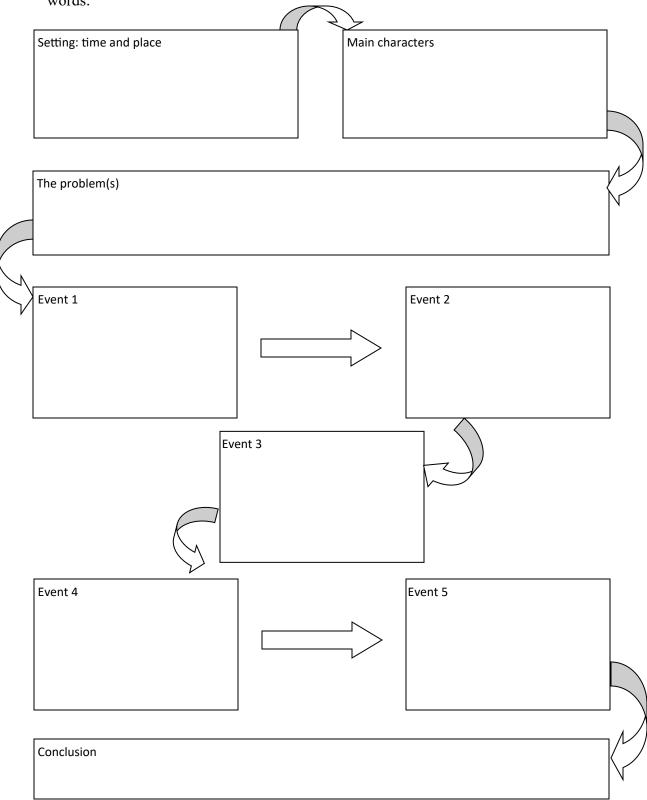


Chart the Story

Setting: time and place

Saul was in Gibeah in the land of Canaan when he was asked to help the men of Jabesh Gilead to the east of the Jordan. Main characters

Nahash the Ammonite; the men of Jabesh Gilead; Saul

The problem(s)

Nahash the Ammonite was going to attack the city of Jabesh Gilead. When they tried to make a covenant with Nahash, he threatened to put out their right eyes.

Event 1

The men of Jabesh Gilead to ask Saul for help

Event 2

Saul cut up a yoke of oxen and sent them throughout the land snd threatened to cut up their oxen if they did not come and help

Event 3

330,000 people came to help the men of Jabesh Gilead

Event 4

Saul divided the men into three companies to mount an attack.

Event 5

Saul's army defeated the Ammonites and they fled.

Conclusion

Saul proved himself a passionate and capable leader Israel accepted him as their king.