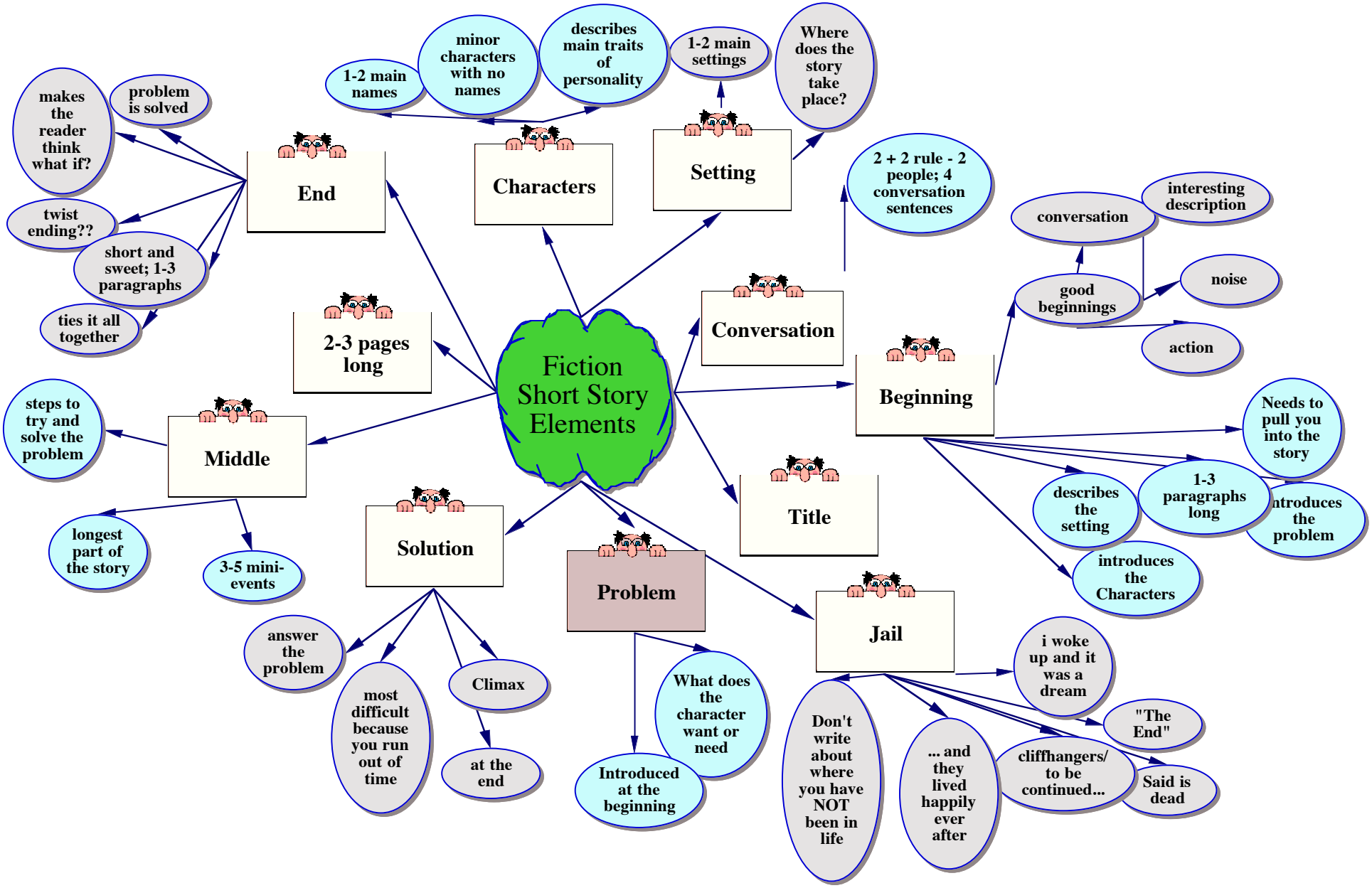
Fiction Short Story Elements
Characters
1-2 main names
minor characters with no names
describes main traits of personality
Setting
1-2 main settings
Where does the story take place?
End
makes the reader think what if?
problem is solved
twist ending??
short and sweet; 1-3 paragraphs
ties it all together
2-3 pages long
Conversation
2 + 2 rule - 2 people; 4 conversation sentences
Beginning
conversation
interesting description
good beginnings
noise
action
Needs to pull you into the story
1-3 paragraphs long
describes the setting
introduces the problem
introduces the Characters
Middle
steps to try and solve the problem
longest part of the story
3-5 mini-events
Title
Solution
answer the problem
most difficult because you run out of time
Climax
at the end
Problem
What does the character want or need
Introduced at the beginning
Jail
Don't write about where you have NOT been in life
... and they lived happily ever after
cliffhangers/ to be continued...
i woke up and it was a dream
"The End"
Said is dead