

The Inn of Lost Time Lensey Namioka

SEQUENCE IN STORIES Most narratives tell story events in the time sequence in which they take place. “The Inn of Lost Time” has a more complicated structure than most stories because it contains a frame story. Two other stories unfold within the frame story. Complete the organizer by recording the significant plot events of each story. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

The graphic organizer consists of three rows of three empty rectangular boxes each. Each box is connected to the next one in the row by a horizontal arrow pointing to the right. This structure is designed for students to record significant plot events from three different stories in sequence.

AFTER YOU READ Review the organizer you have completed. Underneath the chart, identify the conflict of each story and discuss whether or not the conflict has been resolved.