

# DRAMA MAP EXAMPLE

## TEACHER RESOURCE

The example below is based on a sample bag containing a magnifying glass, a map of the Washington DC Mall area (printed from [http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/visiting/e\\_one\\_section\\_no\\_teasers/the\\_mall\\_map.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/visiting/e_one_section_no_teasers/the_mall_map.htm)), and an envelope addressed to Ms. Mary Smith, 123 Winding Way, Anytown, NY.

### Setting Map:

### Drama Mapping

Our "Brilliant" Trip by Example

Setting Map Write a detailed description of the setting. (weather, noise, colors)

In the White House in Washington, D.C.

afternoon

It is crowded. Lots of visitors are on a tour to see the inside of the White House. The visitors are using soft voices. The main sound is of cameras.

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## Character Map 1:

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Character Map

What does the character look like?

 Mary Smith  
Character Name

She is tall and has short brown hair.

She is very timid at first. She is so unsure of herself that she always keeps a map of D.C. in her hand. She later becomes confident and loves the publicity.

They think she is a hero.

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## Character Map 2:

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Character Map

What does the character look like?

 First Lady  
Character Name

She is short and has gray hair.

She is kind and elegant. She often greets the tourists that visit the White House.

The tourists are excited to get to shake her hand.

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### Character Map 3:

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Character Map Enter the character's name.

Mr. Smith  
Character Name

He is tall and has brown hair.

He has never visited D.C., so he is glad that his wife has a good map of the area.

Mrs. Smith is kind to him.

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A character map for Mr. Smith. At the top center is a drawing of two theater masks, one green and one orange. Three lines radiate from the masks to three rectangular text boxes. The top box contains the name 'Mr. Smith' and 'Character Name'. The left box contains the text 'He is tall and has brown hair.' The middle box contains the text 'He has never visited D.C., so he is glad that his wife has a good map of the area.' The right box contains the text 'Mrs. Smith is kind to him.' On the right side of the map, there are three vertically stacked buttons: 'Print', 'Help', and 'Edit'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'read·write·think' with 'International Reading Association', 'NCIE', and 'marcopolo' below it.

### Character Map 4:

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Character Map Enter the character's name.

Tourist  
Character Name

This tourist is short and is sloppily dressed.

The tourist is pushy and shoves his way to the front of the crowd. He is loud and obnoxious.

The First Lady lost her ring after shaking his hand. The other tourists thought that he might have stolen the ring.

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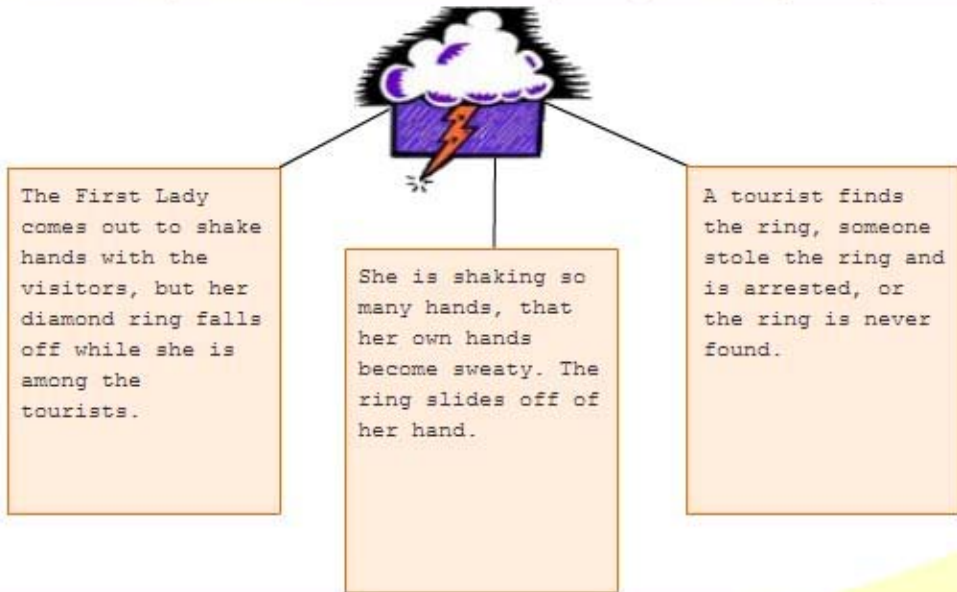
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## Conflict Map:

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▼ **Conflict Map**

**Conflict Map**      What is the conflict? (another person, a thing, or thoughts and feelings of the character)



The First Lady comes out to shake hands with the visitors, but her diamond ring falls off while she is among the tourists.

She is shaking so many hands, that her own hands become sweaty. The ring slides off of her hand.

A tourist finds the ring, someone stole the ring and is arrested, or the ring is never found.

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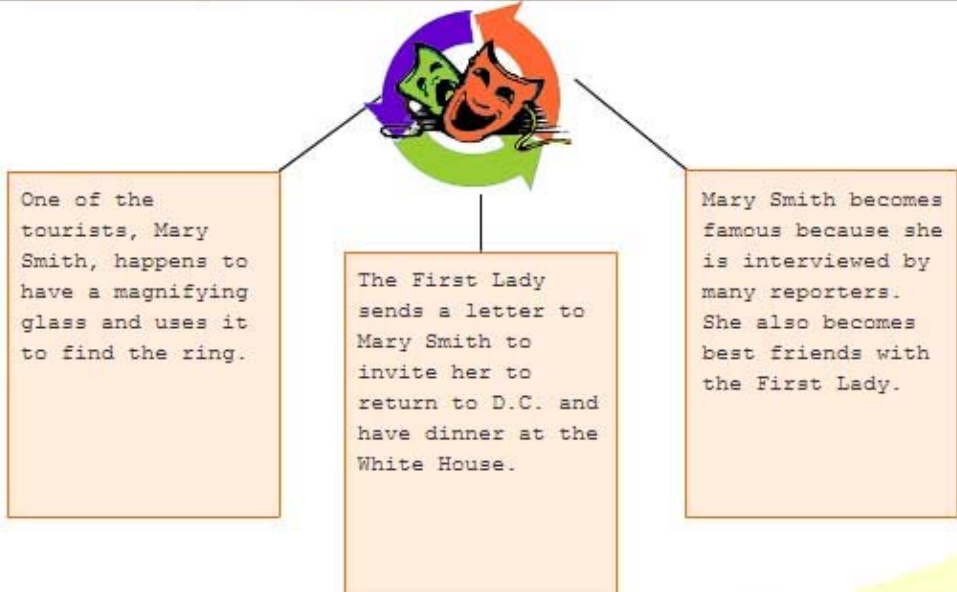
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## Resolution Map:

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▼ **Resolution Map**

**Resolution Map**      How is the conflict resolved?



One of the tourists, Mary Smith, happens to have a magnifying glass and uses it to find the ring.

The First Lady sends a letter to Mary Smith to invite her to return to D.C. and have dinner at the White House.

Mary Smith becomes famous because she is interviewed by many reporters. She also becomes best friends with the First Lady.

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