Sample Story Map for *The Three Little Pigs*

CHARACTERS	TRAITS
Mother Pig	Worried, old, poor
First Pig	Not very smart, know-it-all
Second Pig	Not very smart, arrogant
Third Pig	Smart, clever, confident
Wolf	Mean/ferocious, Unsatisfied

SETTING – where does the story take place?

The country (long, long ago) where a dangerous wolf is looming.

PROBLEM – what issue is the character trying to solve?

Pigs have to protect themselves against danger (the wolf!)

EVENTS	CHARACTER PERSPECTIVE
What happens in the story?	**S/he is feeling…. S/he is thinking…**
The three pigs leave home with a warning from their mom.	Mother pig is feeling worried for her little pigs.
Wolf goes the First Pig's house and blows it down.	The First Pig is feeling scared to death. The Wolf is feeling hungry and is thinking there is a pig (or other animal) he can eat inside.
Wolf goes to the Second Pig's house and blows it down.	The Second Pig is annoyed the wolf is at his door. He is not feeling scared. The wolf still feels hungry and wants to eat another pig.
Wolf goes to the Third Pig's house and tries (but fails) to blow it down.	The Third Pig feels confident in his brick house. He feels proud for outsmarting the wolf. The Wolf feels frustrated that he can't blow down the house. He thinks he can get the pig by going down the chimney.

RESOLUTION – how is the story solved?

Third Pig traps Wolf in a pot and eats him, finally solving his problem.