

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Analyzing Effectiveness of Structure**

## Analyzing Effectiveness of Structure in Fiction: Playing with Beginning | Middle | End

Name of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the three main parts of the story. Then answer the questions.

Chronologically, what is the **beginning** of the story?

Chronologically, what is the **middle** of the story?

Chronologically, what is the **end** of the story?

Relevant to the chronological storyline you identified above, where does the author actually start telling the story, at the beginning, the middle, or the end?

Why do you think the author chose to structure the story in this way?

Is this structure more powerful, more interesting, or more suspenseful for the reader? Explain.