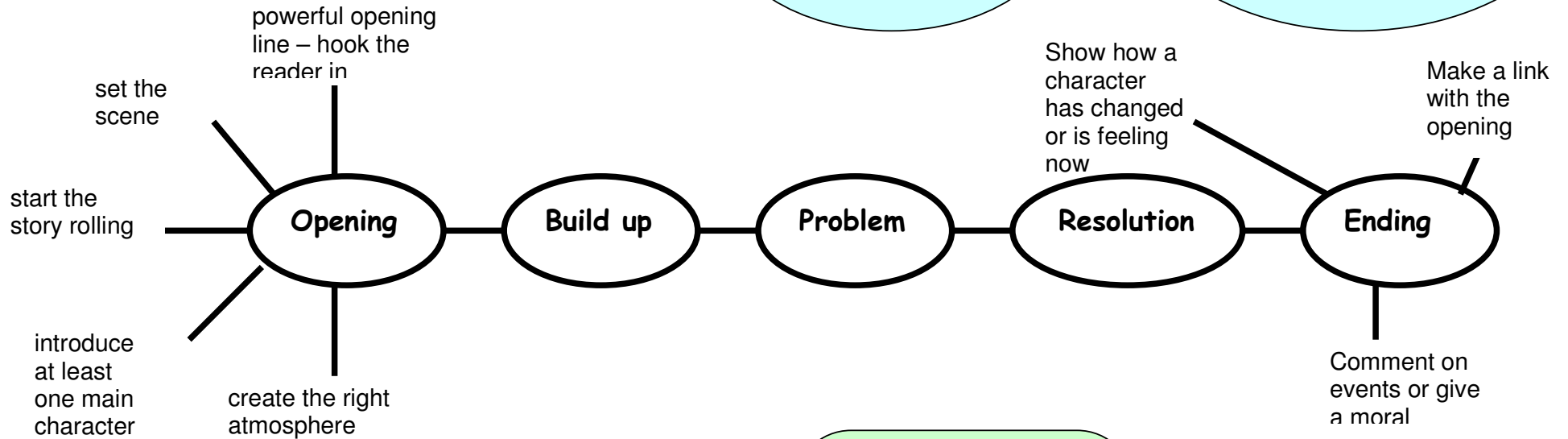


time links

A few hours later...
The very next morning...
 Three long years went by...

language tricks

Use questions
 Short/long sentences
 'ed' or 'ing' sentence openers
 repetition for effect
 Start sentence with an adverb
 alliteration, onomatopoeia,
 personification, similes, metaphors



- You will need:**
- an effective **opening**
 - a good **plot**, not too complicated
 - **characters** and **settings** the reader can imagine
 - a satisfying **ending**

- Paragraph openers for change of
- time
 - place
 - person
 - mood
 - event
 - perspective
 - speaker

- Use Dialogue to:
- move plot along
 - show what a character is like
 - show what a character thinks about someone else
 - show what a character is feeling

- Use these “tricks” to keep your reader interested:
- flashbacks to explain quickly
 - cliffhangers
 - suspense
 - change of viewpoint
 - flash forwards