

# THE ELEMENTS OF POETRY

VOCABULARY

STANZA

METER

RHYME

SCHEME

VERSE

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How does a rhyme occur?

How are stanzas separated?

What style of poem follows no formal structure?

# TOP 3 WALKAWAYS

Decide what poem structure aligns with the poem you are creating;

Use the basic elements to begin writing your poem;

If structuring a poem presents a challenge, then just write.



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# SHORT STORIES

VOCABULARY

MOOD

INCITING INCIDENT

IMAGERY

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some ways that you can make your story juicier?

How many characters should be used in a short story?

# TOP 3 WALKAWAYS

A good short story is brief, juicy, and gets to the point quickly but thoughtfully;

Try to add literary tools and appeal to the senses without flooding the plot;

Keep the character list short and focus mainly on the main character.



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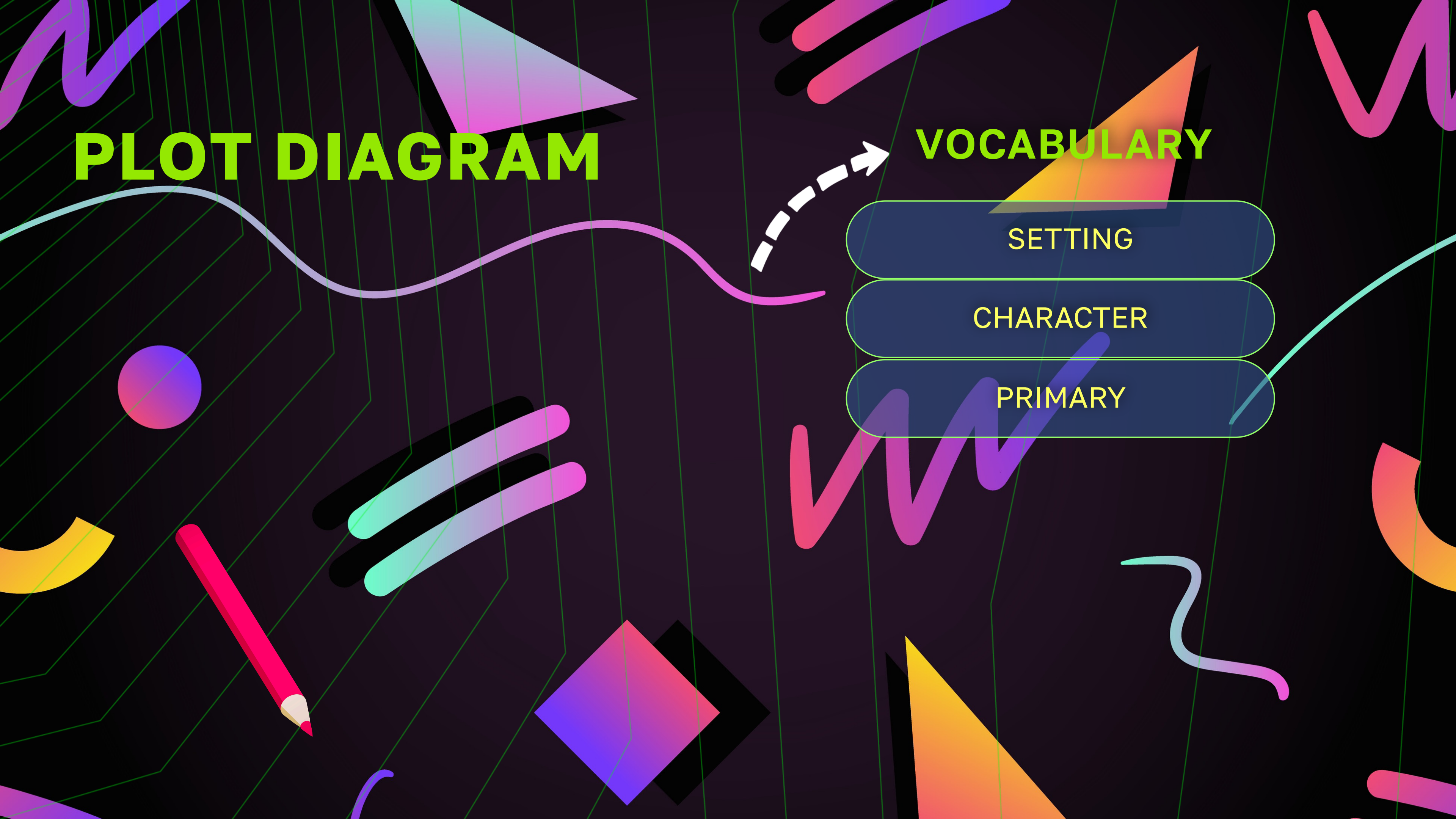
# PLOT DIAGRAM

## VOCABULARY

SETTING

CHARACTER

PRIMARY



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

At what point in the story do you think the character will face some of the hardest decisions?

At what point in the story do you think we will most likely meet the character's parents?

# TOP 3 WALKAWAYS

A plot diagram is good for breaking down how to structure the story;

A plot diagram is a good way to keep yourself focused while writing the story;

A plot diagram will ensure you're creating the kind of story that people want to read.