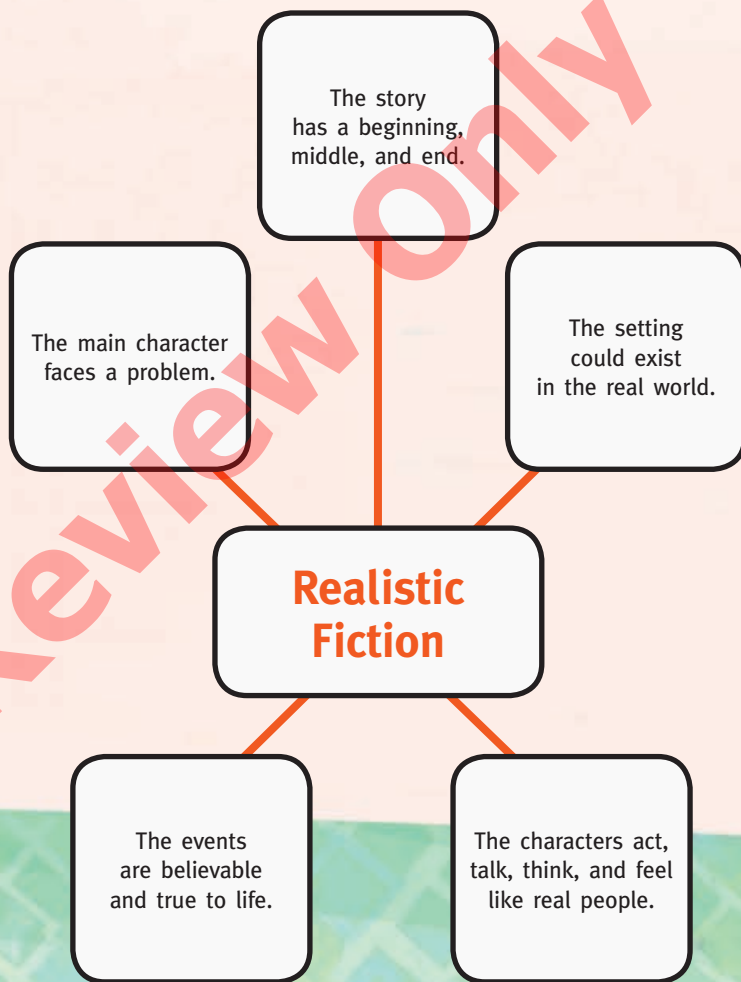


Christina Makes a Promise



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Christina Has an Idea

The school elections are in a few days. Christina and Sophia are talking about this when they see their friend Mary.

“There’s Mary,” says Christina.
“She doesn’t like her dad carrying her into school every day.”



“Yes, she needs a ramp,”
says Sophia.

“I have an idea!” says Christina.
“I’ll run for office! When I’m president
I’ll fix this problem. I’ll also get a flower
garden and start a homework club.”

“Great!” says Sophia.



Christina talks to her teacher.
She tells her teacher what she wants
to do for the school.

“That sounds good to me, Christina,”
says her teacher. “Now you have to
organize your campaign.”



Christina and Sophia go to the school library.

“I have to make posters!” says Christina.

“I’ll help you,” says Sophia.



Christina and Sophia hang posters all over the school. They work quickly to hang the posters. Christina wants to be president.

When kids approach, Christina tells them her ideas.





José also wants to be president. He hangs posters all over the school, too. Many kids read his posters.

“José is popular. It’s going to be hard to win,” says Christina.

“Yes, but your plan is very important,” says Sophia. “Everyone will want to help Mary.”

“I hope so,” says Christina.

The Election Speeches

The day before the election, there are speeches. José goes first.

“Do you want to eat pizza every Friday? If you do, then vote for me!” says Jose.



The kids applaud. They really like the pizza idea.

José
for
President

Vote
for
Christina

