ESSENTIAL PIECES

children's literature

**title**
What is the title?
Who is the author?
Who is the illustrator?

**theme**
What was the theme?
Bedtime, love, friendship
Lesson, fears, first experiences

**setting**
Where does the story take place?
Real? Magical? Multiple locations

**characters**
Who are the characters?
Human? Made up?
Names, memorable traits?

**plot**
Exposition
Rising action
Climax
Falling action
Resolution

Illustrations: Simple? Detailed?
Background?
Technique/medium