Literary Elements Chart

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| **Three Little Pigs** |  | **Three Little Wolves** |
| 3 pigs, wolf (primary)  Mother pig, man with straw, man with sticks, man with bricks (secondary) | Characters | 3 wolves, a pig (primary)  Beaver, kangaroo, flamingo (secondary) |
| in the country, three little pigs’ house of straw, sticks and bricks, there is a lot of food | Setting | in the country, three little wolves’ houses of bricks, concrete, barbed wire, iron bars, armor plates and heavy padlocks, flowers, there is a lot of equipment |
| The wolf wants to eat the little pigs. | Problem/goal | The pig wants to eat the little wolves. |
| The wolf comes to each little pig’s house, blows the house in and then goes to the next pig. The pigs run to the next brothers’ house to escape the wolf. Every day the pigs are going to get some food. | Events | The pig comes to each little wolf’s house, destroys the house and then goes to the next wolf’s house. The wolves run to the next brothers’ house to escape the pig. Every day the wolves play games. |
| The wolf falls into the pot of boiling water and the pigs eat him! The little pig lived happily ever after. | Solution | The wolves make friends with the pig and they all play games together. They all lived together happily ever after. |

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| Both stories use pigs and wolves as main characters.  Evidence:  The Three Little Pigs (and the Big Bad Wolf) (Title)  The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (Title) | In one story the ‘bad guy’ wolf dies but in the other story the ‘bad guy’ pig becomes friends with the three little wolves  Evidence:  “…boiled up the wolf, and ate him for supper.” (*Three Little Pigs*)  “…asked him to stay with them as long as he wanted. They all lived happily together ever after.” (*Three Little Wolves)* |
| Both used groups of three.  Evidence:  Three little pigs, three houses, three people selling building materials (*Three Little Pigs*)  Three little wolves, three houses plus one more, three animal helpers – beaver, flamingo, kangaroo (*Three Little Wolves)* | In one story the houses were usually easy to destroy while the houses were very hard to destroy in the other house.  Evidence:  “So the wolf huffed and he puffed and he blew the house in.” (*Three Little Pigs*)  “...he fetched his pneumatic drill and smashed the house down.” (*Three Little Wolves)* |

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