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Taking Sides by Gary Soto

Author _____

Number of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View-From whose point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for this story.

List two main characters and briefly describe each one.

Conflict-What are some of the problems that the main characters faced in the story?

Rising Action-How did the main characters solve the problem? How did the main characters change in the process?

Climax -What is the turning point of the story?

Falling Action-How is the main character's problem solved?

Resolution-What happens at the end of the story?

What was your favorite part in the novel?
