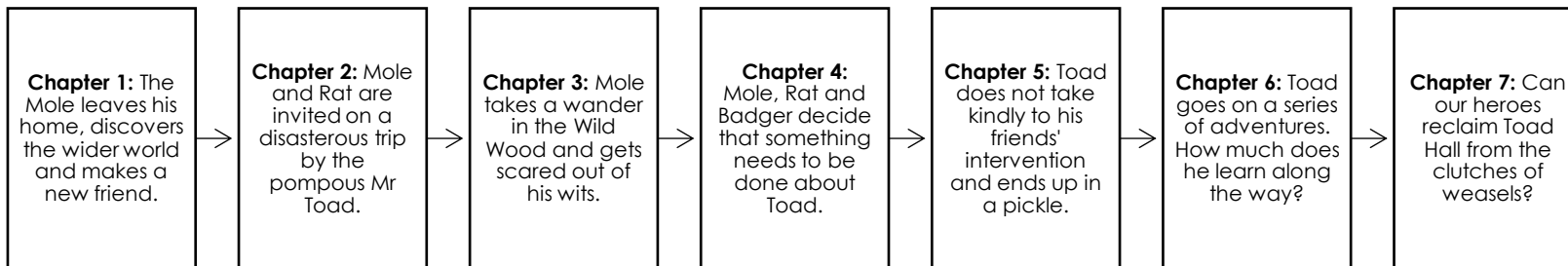


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Mole



Water Rat



Badger



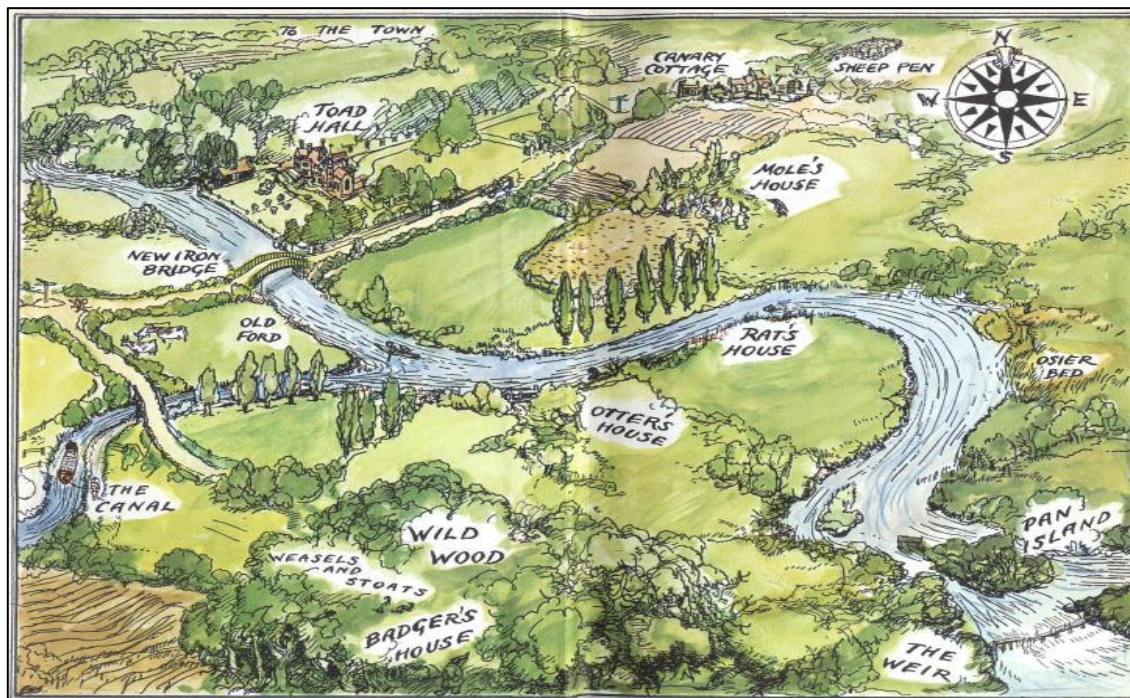
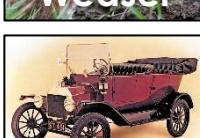
Toad



Otter



Weasel



Characters

- Mole** – Eager, naïve and sometimes a little foolish.
- Ratty** – Fierce, loyal and an exceptionally good friend.
- Badger** – Kind, wise and much nicer than he lets on.
- Toad** – Obsessive, self-centred and prone to acts of grand theft auto.
- Otter** – Pops up from time to time.

Anthropomorphism – when non-human entities (animals or objects) are given human characteristics

Amphibian – a cold-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that comprises the frogs, toads, newts, and salamanders

Characterisation – the creation of a fictional character

Countryside – the land or scenery of a rural area (outside the city)

Didactic Novel – a novel intended to teach a lesson

Explicit – stated clearly with no room for doubt

Hibernation – spending the winter in a dormant state

Implicit – suggested, not directly stated

Mammal – a warm-blooded vertebrate animal with hair or fur, that produce milk for their young and gives birth (rather than laying eggs)

Motorcar – a four-wheeled road vehicle that is powered by an engine and is able to carry a small number of people

River - a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river

Tension – emotional strain

Theme – an idea explored by a writer

Wood - an area of land, smaller than a forest, that is covered with growing trees