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Elves Don't Wear Hard Hats by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View -What point of view is this book written in? Would a different point of view have made a difference for the reader?

Conflict - What are some of the problems that the children have to deal with throughout the novel? What are some of the problems that other characters face as well?

Rising Action - How do the characters go about solving their problems? Do they ever give up?

Discovery - What are some of the things the children discover about themselves and about others as they live through the building of the playground?

Climax - What is the turning point of the story?

Falling Action - How do the characters resolve their problems?

Resolution - Explain what ultimately happens to the playground. How does the story end?

What did you like best about this book? What did you like the least?

If there were one thing you could change about the story, what would it be, and what would you change it to?

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
