

HOW AUTHORS SHOW STORY ELEMENTS

Powwow Day by Traci Sorell

Story Elements

Main Character's Name (River)

Setting (Native home)

Conflict

What's in the way? What is she missing out on?

Other options. include
personality traits, plot events, climax,
character change

How Author Shows it

dialogue page 3 (*first page of story*)
"River, wake up," Amber whispers.
My eyes open. Today is powwow day!

word choice page 5
tribal powwow
Mama lays out moccasins

short sentences, dialogue and tag page 5
No dancing. No jingle dress competition for me.
"I wish my hair weren't still short." I sigh.