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A DOOR TO A NEW WORLD

When you open up a new novel and begin reading, it is as if you are opening a door to a new world. This new world of the novel is filled with people you have never met and places you have never been. An author must introduce you to that world and make you want to stay in it for a long time.

Who lives in this world? What happened to these people before the novel began? What is happening to them in these first few pages of the novel? Use the diagram below to answer these questions about the beginning of the novel.

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Characters Who lives in this world?	
Background What happened before?	Action What is happening now?

Considering Craft: Why do you think the author chose to start the book in this way? What effect does it have on you as a reader? In what ways does this scene draw you into the book and make you want to read more?
