

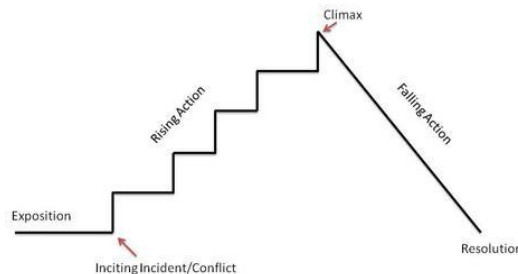
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8th grade Summer Reading Summary Sheets

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Book title:

Plot Diagram



Plot (what happens in the story) Graphic Organizer

Detailed directions:

- 1) Using the text listed above, identify 15 to 25 events from your story. Number each one as you briefly write about it on the blank lines below.
- 2) You must include a specific point for the story's Exposition (#1), Climax (# to be determined) and Resolution (# to be determined).
- 3) All remaining numbered points will provide information that occurs during the story's Rising and Falling Action.
- 4) After writing 15 – 25 brief descriptions, print the numbers of each item in the appropriate spot on the diagram at the left. When complete, you will have numbered a total of 15 to 25 Plot Points on the Plot diagram, starting with #1 at the Introduction and ending at the Resolution.

If you prefer to label a larger diagram, or if this one is not visible on your screen, a plot map is available at < <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=2987> >

Number and describe each happening briefly below. Attach extra sheets if needed. Then label the # of each entry on the diagram.

1. _____

2. _____

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1) What is the setting (time and place) of the novel? AND is the setting important to the story? _____

2) What is the point of view (1st, 2nd, or 3rd person) of the novel? Provide a quote to prove your position. _____

3) What is the theme (central message) or moral of the novel? AND is it relevant to you? _____

4) Choose two major characters. Describe them using three adjectives and quotes. Consider – would you want to be friends with him/her? Did s/he surprise you?

Character's name	Adjectives	Quote to show the adjectives you picked (with page number)
	1)	1)
	2)	2)
	3)	3)
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	2)	2)
	3)	3)

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