# Plot Diagram

William & Mary Lesson 11

### Day 1

https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/plot-elements/

#### Plot Diagram

#### What are the components of a plot diagram?

First we need the...

Introduction/Background/Beginning

Then comes the...

**Rising action** 

Next is the...

Conflict

Climax

After that, it's the...

**Falling Action** 

And finally, we (hopefully) have the...

**Resolution/Conclusion** 

#### Introduction

- -beginning of the story
- -where characters and setting is revealed

#### Rising Action

-events leading up to the conflict, or problem in the story

#### Conflict

the problem, or challenge, faced by the character(s)

#### Climax (crisis)

the middle or most important action of the story; turning point

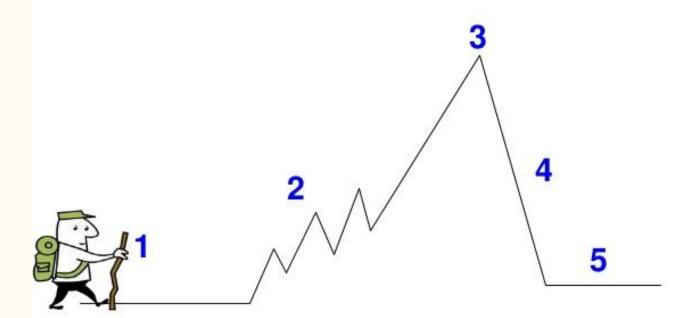
#### Falling Action

shorter section that follows the climax and goes to the end; events begin to resolve

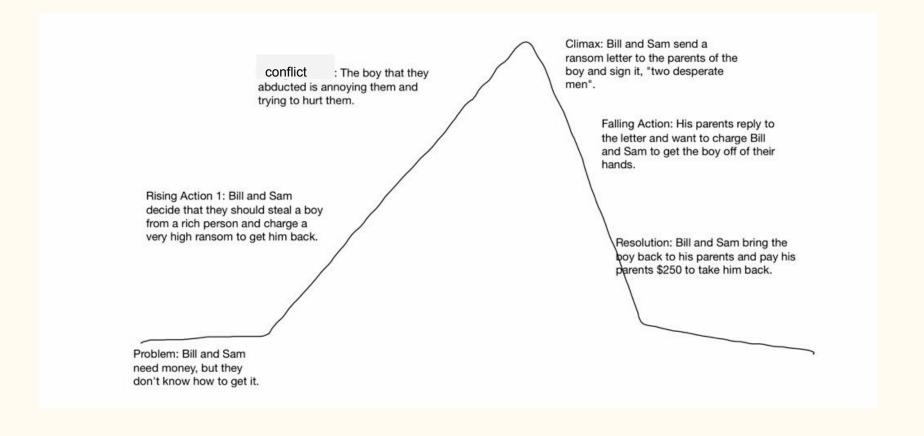
#### Conclusion

when the conflict is resolved and the reader sees closure to the story

### Plot Diagram



#### A Plot Diagram for "Red Chief" could be...



#### Independent Reading

• Using "Robin Hood and the Merry Little Old Woman", complete the plot diagram chart.

When you and your partner finish, you will team up with another pair to check over your work and discuss your findings.

## Day 2

#### Plot Diagram: The Gift of the Magi

❖ Using "The Gift of the Magi", complete the plot diagram chart.

When you and your partner finish, you will team up with another pair to check over your work and discuss your findings.

#### Plot diagram for "The Gift of the Magi"

**Climax:** Both Jim and Della discover that Jim has sold his watch to buy hair combs for Della's now-short hair.

**Rising Action:** Della cuts and sells her hair in order to buy Jim a chain for his special watch.

**Falling Action:** Realization that both their gifts are meaningless but actions were priceless.

**Exposition:** Della and Jim are desperate before Christmas.

**Denouement:** Both Jim and Della are satisfied with the outcome.