

Plot Diagram Project

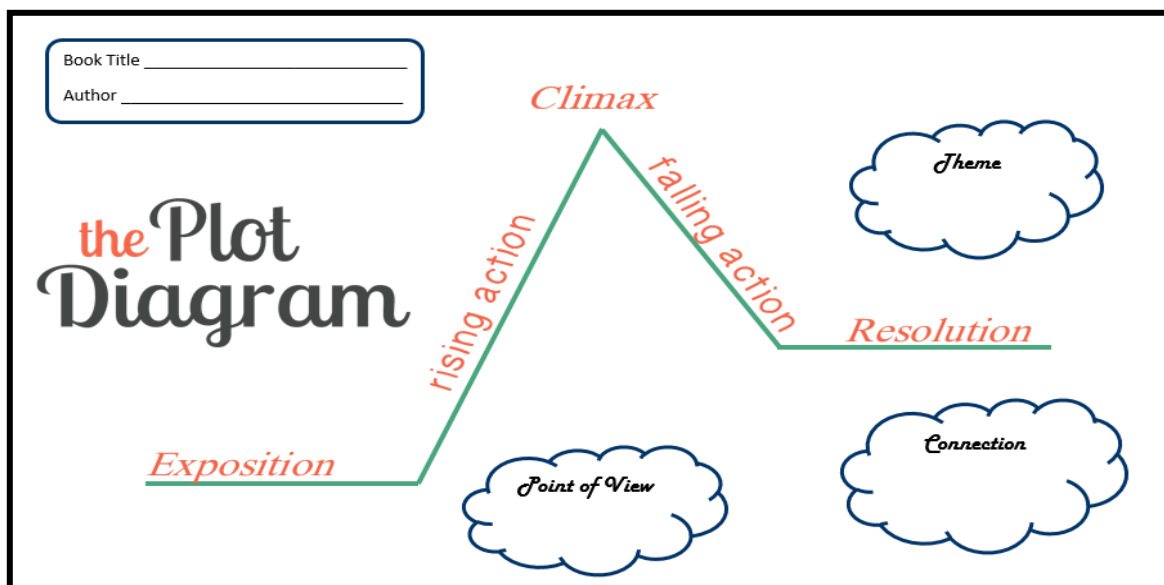
Directions: Choose a fiction book on your reading level that you have not read previously. After you read the book, *create* a plot diagram that maps out the elements of the book.

1. Your plot diagram MUST have all of the following:

- the **title** and **author**
- an **exposition** (setting, main characters, and main conflict)
- THREE EXAMPLES of **rising action** (events that occur BEFORE the climax)
- the **climax** (the most intense/the turning point in the story)
- TWO EXAMPLES of **falling action** (events that occur AFTER the climax and BEFORE the resolution)
- the **resolution** (how the story turns out)
- the **point of view** (first person, third person, etc.)
- the **theme** (the moral or lesson of the story)
- a **connection** (text to text, text to self, or text to world)

2. Your plot diagram MUST also:

- take up an ENTIRE poster and be FULLY COLORED
- show you have thought carefully about your book & provided insightful responses
- be written in ink—pencil is not acceptable on projects
- use excellent grammar, punctuation, spelling, and complete sentences
- be written CREATIVELY and AS NEATLY AS POSSIBLE
- contain at least 2 3-D elements



Book Project Grading Rubric

Name: _____

Spelling/Grammar

Few Errors
4

Some Errors
2

Too Many Errors
0

Neatness

Neat and Easy to Read
4

Could be Better
2

Yikes
0

Color

Lots of Color
4

Some Color
2

No Color
0

Effort

8th Grade Quality
4

Could be Better
2

No Effort
0

Three Dimensional Elements

Two or More Elements
4

One Element
2

No Elements
0

Required Items

Correct Plotline Style

Yes
2

No
0

Title and Author

2

0

Setting

2

0

Characters

2

0

Exposition

2

0

Rising Action

2

0

Climax

2

0

Falling Action

2

0

Resolution

2

0

Theme

2

0

Connection

2

0

Point of View

2

0

Other Points Added or Subtracted as Needed: _____

Total Possible Points: 44

Points Earned: _____