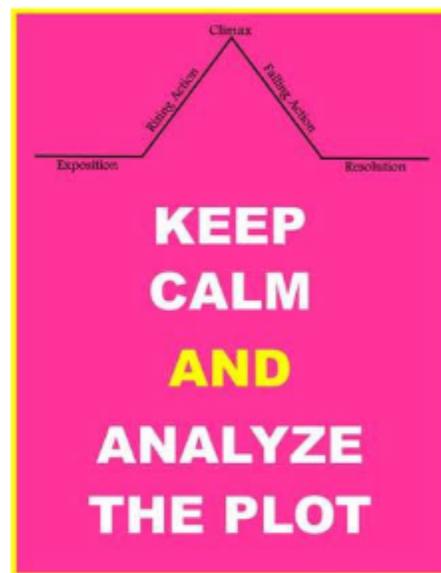


# Plot Diagram

**Directions:** Complete the Plot Diagram based on the novel you are currently reading. Be detailed and specific.

## Requirements:

1. Clearly label each element of the plot (**exposition**, **rising action**, **climax**, **falling action**, **resolution + conflict**).
2. For each element of the **plot**:  
**Exposition:** Include setting and characters  
**Rising Action:** Include 3-4 events  
**Climax:** Include 1 event  
**Falling Action:** Include 2-3 events  
**Resolution:** Include 1-2 events (**Not yet finished? = make a prediction**)  
**Conflict:** Identify and explain one conflict
3. Included the **title** and **author** of the novel.  
**HOW TO PROPERLY PUNCTUATE TITLES**
  - if handwritten = underline title
  - if typed = *italicize title*
4. Include your **name**, **date**, and **period** (7 - \_\_\_\_).
5. Identify the **conflict** of the story.
6. Spelling, grammar, and punctuation count!
7. Can be **TYPED** or **HANDWRITTEN**



Due: By Wednesday,  
November 6, 2019

## CONFLICT

A CONFLICT is a problem that the main character or characters face. It is a struggle between opposing forces.

### EXAMPLES:

- *An arctic adventurer struggles to survive hunger and cold.*
- *A brother and sister fight over control of the television.*

Every story worth reading has a conflict.  
If there is no conflict, there is no tension.  
Some stories has multiple conflicts.

# Title and Author

Name  
Date  
Period

## Climax

- high point
- outcome is clear

- events after climax

- increase tension
- “drama”
- conflict introduce

*Rising Action*

## Conflict

- The problem or struggle the main character faces

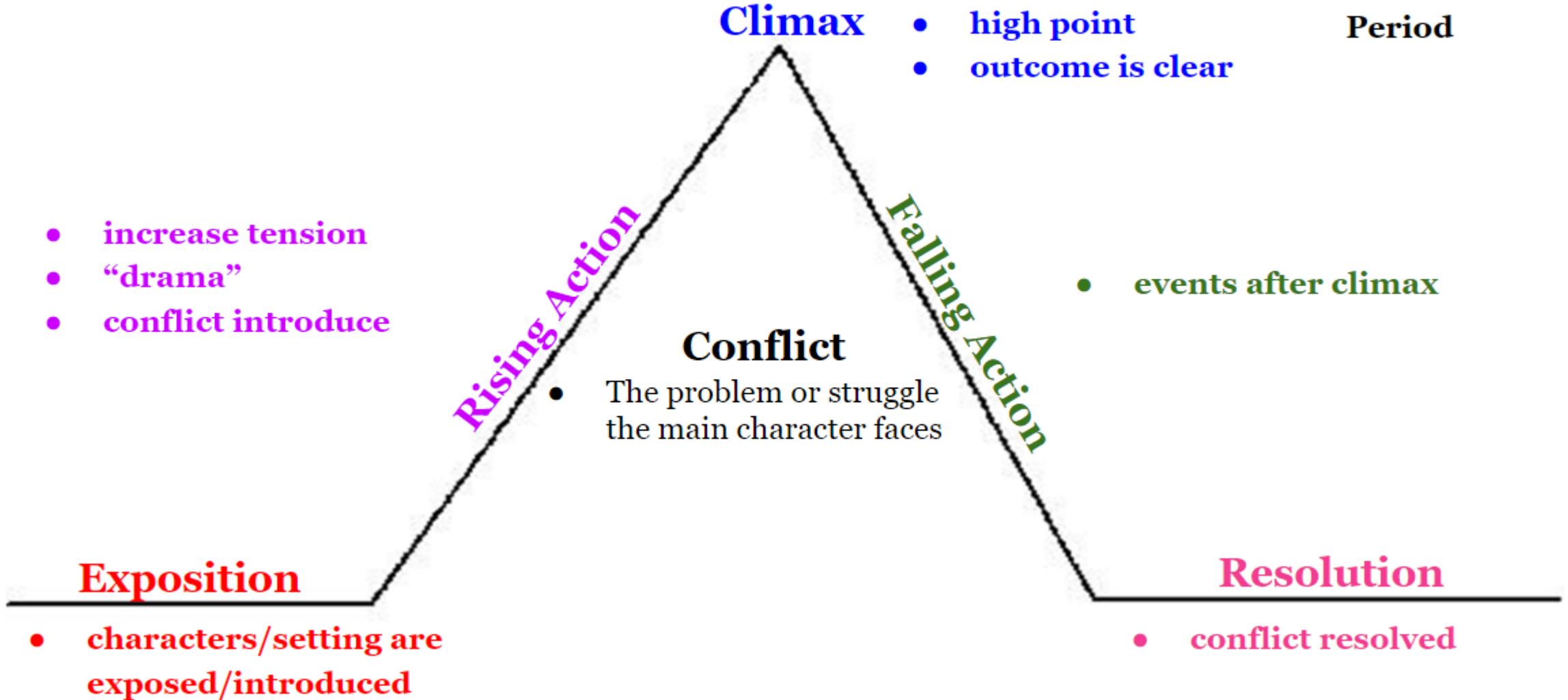
*Falling Action*

## Exposition

- characters/setting are exposed/introduced

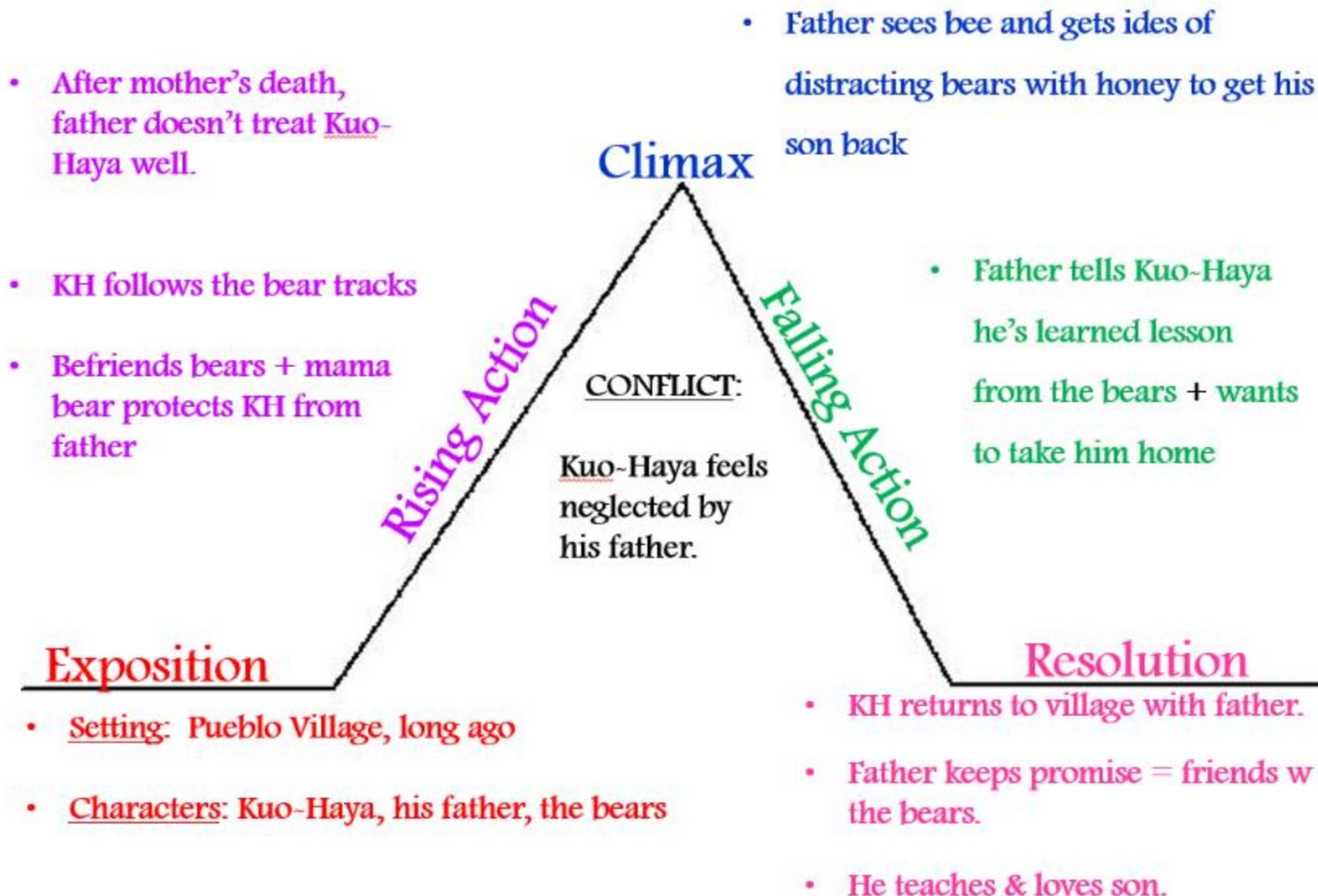
## Resolution

- conflict resolved



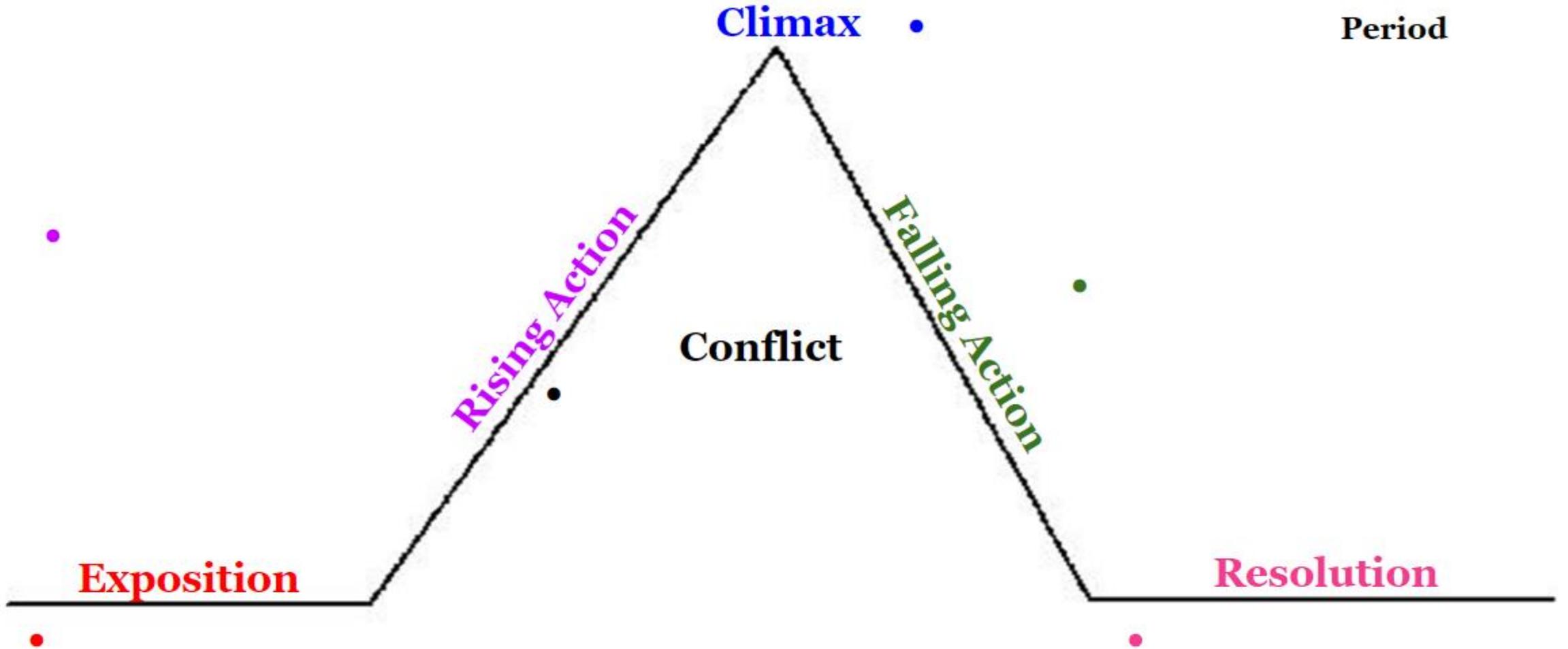
## “The Bear Boy” by Joseph Bruchac

Sample



**Title and Author**

**Name**  
**Date**  
**Period**



**Plot Diagram Project Rubric**

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>POINTS EARNED</b>
Each element of plot is clearly labeled (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution + conflict) (.5 pt. each)		3
<b>Exposition:</b> Include setting and characters		5
<b>Rising Action:</b> Include 3-4 events		5
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<b>Resolution:</b> Include 1-2 events (Not yet finished? = make a prediction)		5
<b>Conflict:</b> Identify and explain one conflict		5
Title – Properly punctuated		1
Author		1
Name, Date, and Period		1
Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation		4
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>		<b>40</b>