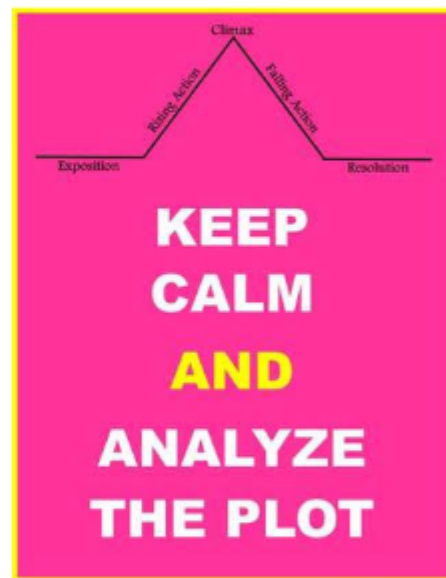


Plot Diagram

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

Falling Action

Conflict

- The problem or struggle the main character faces

Rising Action

- increase tension
- “drama”
- conflict introduce

Exposition

- characters/setting are exposed/introduced

Resolution

- conflict resolved

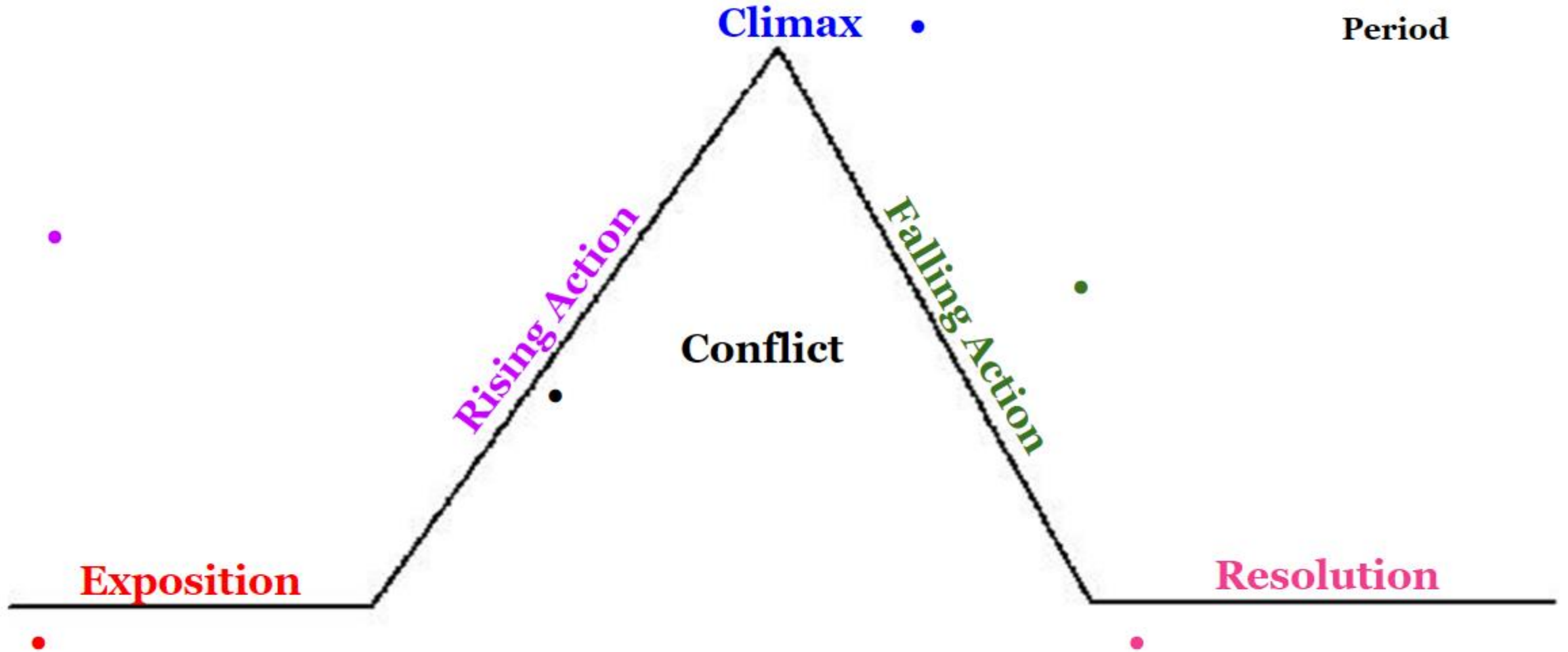
Sample

“The Bear Boy” by Joseph Bruchac



Title and Author

Name
Date
Period



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