

Plot Mountain Rubric

Due Friday, October 26

(or Tuesday, October 23 for 10 extra credit pts. if it's in the A range)

Name_____ Hr_____

Title_____ Author_____

Choose a short story or novella, (5-99 pgs, or you can choose a novel if you can complete it on time.) On the piece of 11x17 paper given in class, draw a plot mountain (horizontally) for your short story. Write a sentence or more and illustrate each of the following: the basic situation, at least 3 complications leading up to the climax, the climax, (falling action is optional,) and the resolution. Include the theme and setting on your poster (in the space around the plot mountain.)

___/10 Exposition or Basic Situation (Include the main character(s) and main conflict.)

___/10 At Least 3 Complications

___/10 Climax (Should be the most intense part of the story, the turning point, and near the end. It's what you're reading to find out.)

___/10 Resolution (If there's not a clear resolution of the problem, then include how the book ended.)

___/10 Theme and setting

___/10 Illustrations

___/10 COPS

___/15 Neatness (Includes coloring, penmanship, and layout)

___/15 Creativity (for both visual presentation and ideas)

___/100 Total

