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Story Structure – Parts of a Story

Directions: Take a story that you have read or a movie that you have seen and identify the parts of the story. You may use the story that you read last night or any other.

Title of Work: _____

1. Exposition:
Characters and the setting

Events before the conflict is introduced

2. Inciting Incident: _____
What initiates the conflict?

3-4. Rising Action: List some events that occur before the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

5. Climax:
The turning point

6-7. Falling Action: List some events that occur after the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

8. Moment of Final Suspense: _____
Is the character tested a final time? How?

9. Resolution:
How the story ends.

10. What does the main character learn or how does the main character change during the climax?

