

**The more that you read,
the more things you'll know
the more that you learn,
the more places you'll go
- Dr Seuss**

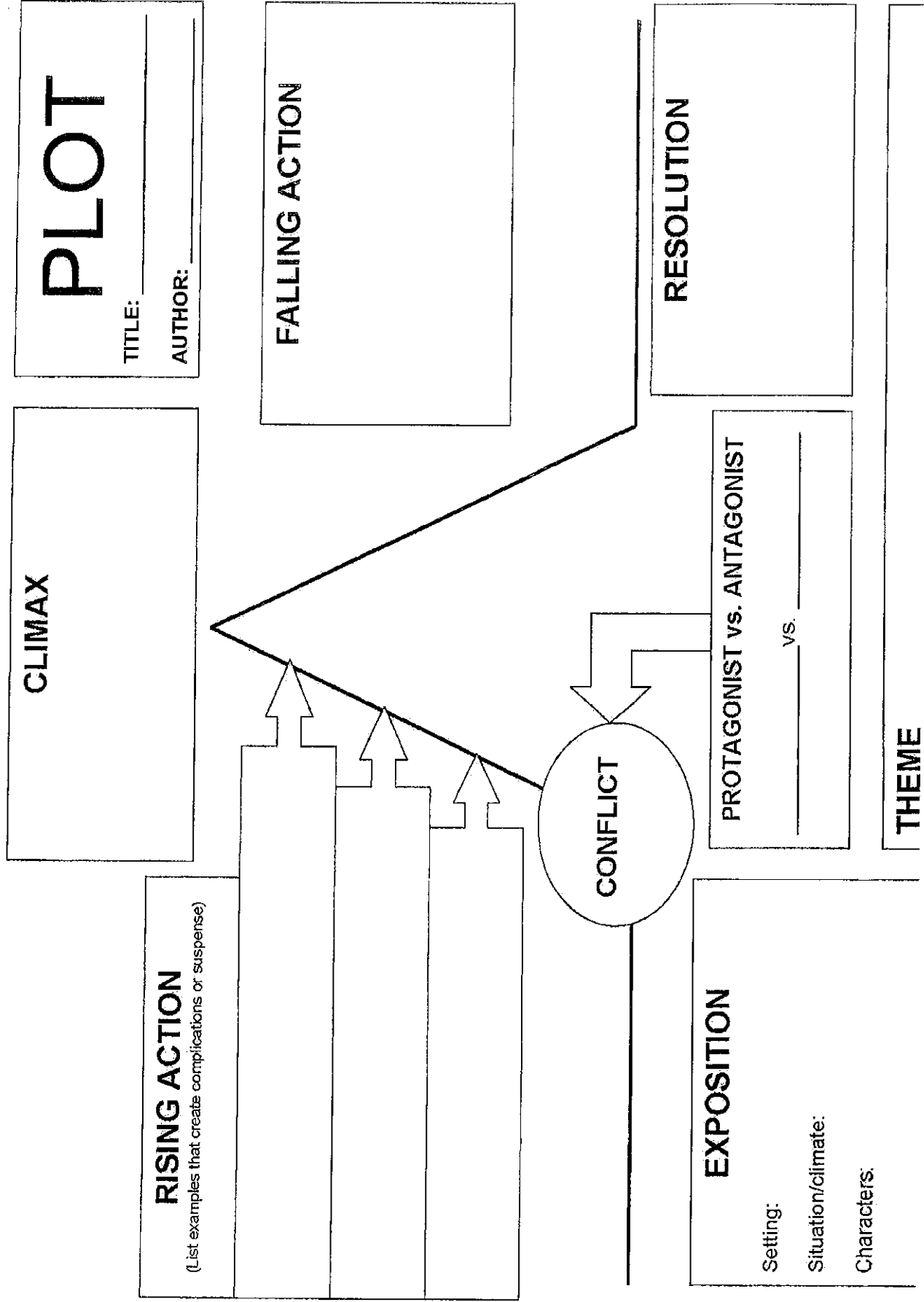
Over the summer it is a requirement for 8th grade students to read at least one novel of his/her choosing. The novel must be a minimum of 100 pages and it must be a book that has not been made into a movie/tv show at this time. We have included graphic organizers and questions to answer and complete during the summer months. It is imperative that you complete the assignment because it will be the material needed to complete your first Language Arts Project (Book Trailer). This will be your first major grade for 8th grade. Happy Reading!

Please Feel Free to contact your teacher over the summer if you have any questions regarding this assignment. We have a pdf of all the pages and can easily email you copies. You can also pick one up in the office or find one on the school website.

Thank you!

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Use the following website if you need help finding a book:
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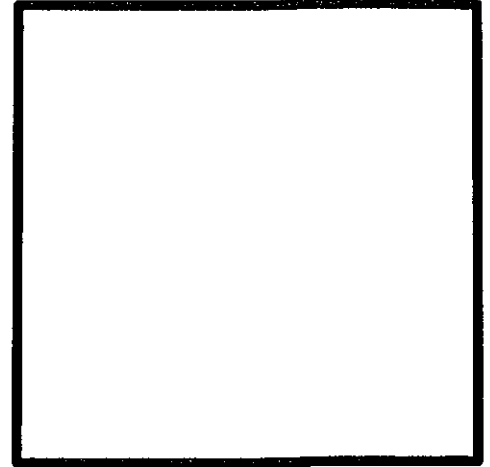
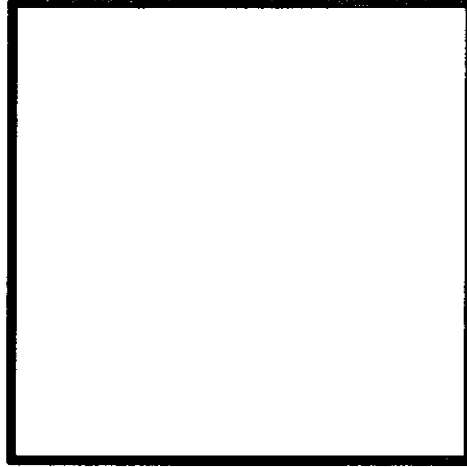
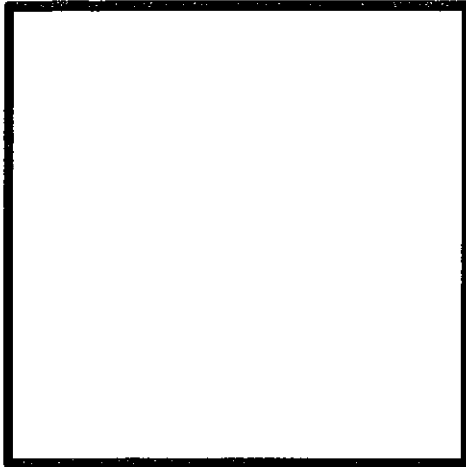
Name _____

Book Title _____

Characters

Setting

Problem



Summary: You can use somebody-wanted-but-so-then for a quick summary recap.

A lesson learned by a character
(review characters, problem, and
summary)

THE MESSAGE you can take
from the story?

NOVEL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS- Please type or answer on a separate piece of paper.

1. What motivates the central character's actions?
2. What literary elements does the writer use to help the reader understand the views of the character?
3. What surprised you about the character?
4. What is the most important mood? What techniques does the writer use to create this mood?
5. What have you learned about the time period while reading (e.g., names of people, laws, unusual situations, settings)? What historical information does the writer include? How is it supported?
6. What is the one thing the writer makes you curious about? Why?
7. What are the main character's most important traits? Why are these traits important?
8. How does the main character change? What does he or she learn about life and the
9. role he or she plays in it?

10. What is the most interesting scene in the novel? What did the writer do to catch your interest?

11. What would be "out of character" for the main character? (In other words, what would he or she most likely never do?)

12. Who is the antagonist? What motivates him or her? Is the antagonist likable even though he or she is trying to prevent the central character from accomplishing his or her goals? Why? Or if it isn't person, describe...