

Story Options:

- [“A Sound of Thunder”](#) by Ray Bradbury
- [“An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge”](#) by Ambrose Bierce
- [“The Canterville Ghost”](#) by Oscar Wilde
- [“The Monkey’s Paw”](#) by W. W. Jacobs

Insert a picture or color/shape that
represents the story!

Short Story Title Here

Author's name here

Group members names go here.

Characters:

Find a picture or symbol that represents the main character.

Protagonist: Name, important information, something interesting about the character.

Character:

Character:

Character:

Find a picture that represents one of the settings.

Setting:

Location(s):

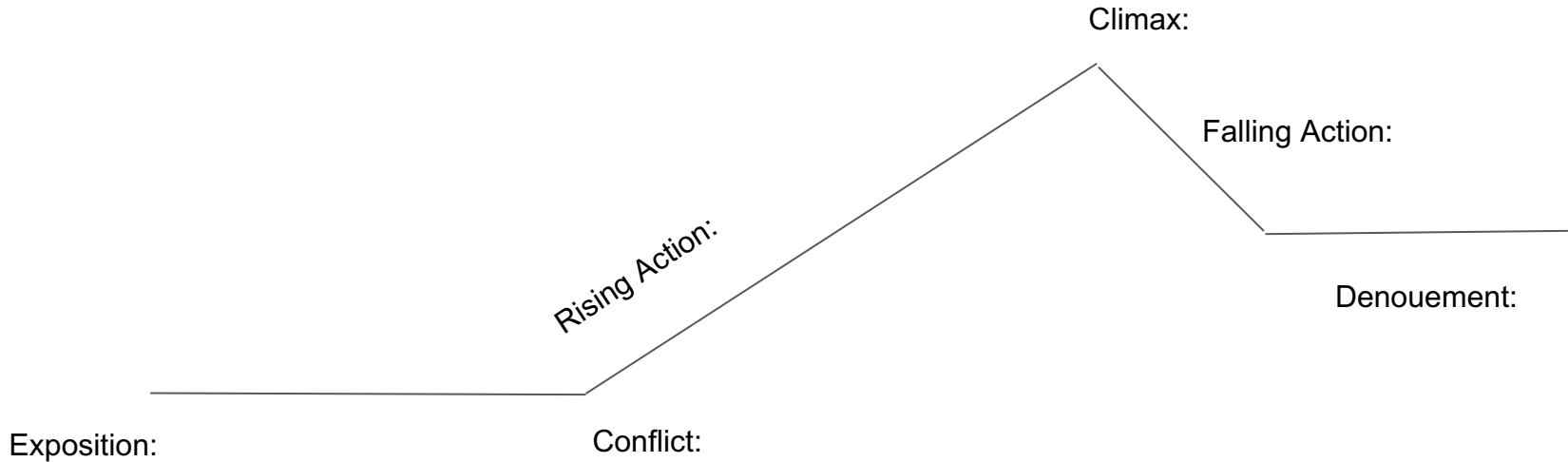
Approximate year date:

Time of year:

Any more information:

Summary of the story:

Use the “somebody wanted _____, but _____, so _____ then _____.” format to make it easier.



Mood of the Story:

Example from the text

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Author's Tone:

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Find a theme:

A lesson learned by a character:

How did they grow and change:

Why did the characters act the way they acted?

What's different at the end of the story:

Questions:

Identify and explain the conflict?

Where in the story do you read a moment (or more) of suspense?

Does the story utilize flashbacks to add tension?

What other literary elements does the author use?

Text Style Questions:

1. What are some interesting words, phrases, and sentences?
2. What words created a feeling or picture in your mind? Describe the feeling or picture. How did these words evoke these images or feelings?
3. Where do you believe the author describes something well? Why?
4. What are some of the strongest words used by the author?
5. How did the author begin and end the story?
6. Was any of the language especially interesting, vivid, or surprising?
7. How well did the author and illustrator do in creating a style?