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Climax, Structure, and Elements of a Story

Differentiated Instruction Activity Sheet

Directions: Read the assigned story and identify elements of the story like the setting, central character, and main conflict. Then analyze the structure of the story to determine the turning point (climax), events before it (rising action), events after the climax (falling action), and the resolution.

1. **Setting:** _____
When and where does the story take place?

2A. **Protagonist:** _____ 2B. **Antagonist:** _____
The central character The main character or force that opposes the central character

3. **Conflict:** _____
Describe the problem in the story.

4 & 5. **Rising Action:** List the three **most important** events that occur before the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

6. Climax:
The turning point

7 & 8. **Falling Action:** List some events that occur after the climax.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Resolution:
When the conflict is solved