

The Estes Plot Diagram

TURNING POINT ~ CLIMAX

(The main event between the protagonist and the antagonist or the moment the reader has been waiting.)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PERIOD: _____

RISING ACTION

The major events that lead to the turning point

FALLING ACTION

The major events that lead to the resolution

CHARACTERS

PROTAGONIST & MAIN CHARACTERS

ANTAGONIST

SETTING

TIME

PLACE

CONTEXT (ERA)

Characters, setting, conflict, & mood (how the story makes you feel) combine to create the **EXPOSITION** which helps you "get into" the story, novel or movie from the very beginning.

CONFLICT

What's the problem or struggle between the protagonist & the antagonist?

NOTES

GENRE

AUTHOR

TITLE

THEMES

The lesson or message the author is trying to convey.
What lesson did the protagonist learn?

RESOLUTION

The point at which the problem or struggle is solved. How was the conflict solved?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION