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**Instructions:** List the events in the story next to the five parts of a plot. Refer to the book to identify the correct order of events.



**Introduction:** usually describes the setting and characters

**Rising Action:** presents the problem and explains how the character is trying to solve it

**Climax:** the most exciting part of the text, in which the problem is often solved

**Falling Action:** tells what happens as a result of the character's reaction to the climax or crisis.

**Resolution:** ties up loose ends at the end of the story

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rising Action: \_\_\_\_\_

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Climax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Falling Action: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:** Write commas to separate the dialogue in the sentences below. On the lines provided, write your own sentence with dialogue, including the commas.

- ① "You should have seen it" Jess bragged to M'Gwump.
- ② "Things have a way of coming back to you" M'Gwump said "just like this boomerang."
- ③ "I'm desperate to find Elsie" Jess continued.
- ④ "I really miss Elsie" Jess explained.
- ⑤ "Come on" M'Gwump yelled "the park is this way!"
- ⑥ "Kids around here" muttered Jess "haven't exactly been friendly."
- ⑦ "Good idea" he said "since the sun is still shining."
- ⑧ "That's neat" Mitts said.



**My Sentence:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Underline the simile in each sentence and circle the signal word. Write the two things that are being compared. At the bottom of the page, write two similes of your own and circle the signal word in each sentence.

Sentences

What is being compared?

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| ① The boomer's as stubborn as a mule.  | _____ | _____ |
| ② That boomer soared high up like a falcon<br>and then turned around and came right<br>back to me. | _____ | _____ |
| ③ The sky was as clear as crystal the day<br>Mitts Morgan showed up.                               | _____ | _____ |
| ④ The boomerang M'Gwump tossed high<br>in the sky was as quick as lightning.                       | _____ | _____ |
| ⑤ In the end, Elsie proved to be as tough<br>as the old boots GramPAW wore.                        | _____ | _____ |
| ⑥ By the start of the next school year, Jess<br>had an arm that was as steady as a rock.           | _____ | _____ |
| ⑦ The moment Elsie returned, she started<br>acting like a clown.                                   | _____ | _____ |

My Similes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_