

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** List details or events from the story for each of the five stages of the plot. Refer to the book for help with the correct order of events.

**Climax**

**Rising Action**

**Falling Action**

**Introduction**

**Resolution**

**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 solved

**Falling Action:** tells what happens as a result of the character's solution to the problem

**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:** Add the missing quotation and punctuation marks in each paragraph.

Wednesday during gym class, Coach Mack announced Remember, you need a permission slip to play in the soccer game after school.

Morty smirked and showed the slip he'd stolen from Theo's box to Ben and Fred. Theo won't be showing off at the game today he whispered.

Theo looked puzzled. When were the slips given out? he asked.

You didn't get one? Morty snickered. That's too bad. He waved the slip behind his back as Fred and Ben tried not to burst out laughing.

When school ended, the mice chattered about the game. We're going to run as fast as Mega Mouse on the field Fred bragged.

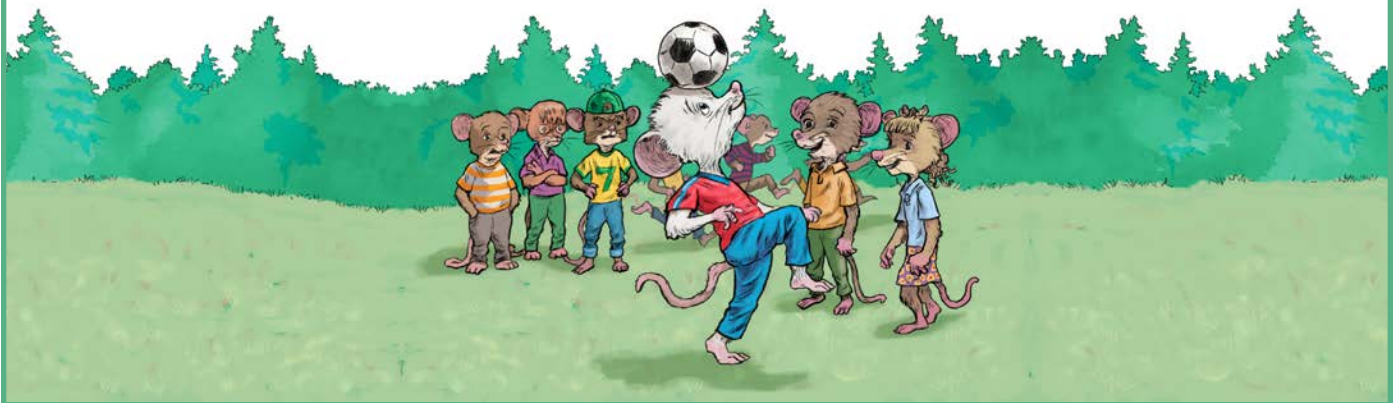
Theo's ears perked up. Do you play the new Mega Mouse video game? he asked. I'm on level twelve.

Morty, Ben, and Fred glared at Theo. We beat level twelve ages ago Morty scoffed.

In fact, they had only made it to level thirteen the weekend before.


Oh Theo laughed, I suppose I'm not a very good gamer.


No kidding Morty sneered. We only play with the best. Theo blushed as Morty, Fred, and Ben left the table. Everyone scampered to the soccer field except Theo, who walked sadly to the bus.



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**Instructions:** Choose a synonym and an antonym for each word from the box. Put a check mark by each word after you check your answers in a thesaurus.





Synonym	Word	Antonym	Thesaurus
	new		
	small		
	admire		
	ignore		
	mean		
	run		
	sad		
	silent		