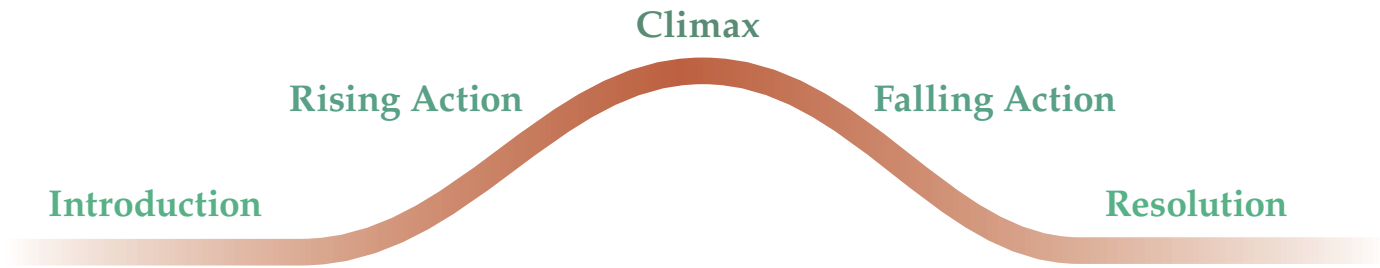


Name _____

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.



- 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 usually 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: _____

Rising Action: _____

Climax: _____

Falling Action: _____

Resolution: _____

Name _____

Instructions: Write the correct verb in the space provided.

- 1 Alejandro and his mother _____ on an estancia in South America.
(live, lives)
- 2 Alejandro's mother, Melissa, _____ selling the estancia to Mr. Somerset.
(considers, consider)
- 3 Martín and the other gauchos _____ on the estancia and would lose their jobs if it were sold.
(works, work)
- 4 Alejandro _____ the gauchos by mending fences and rescuing sheep.
(helps, help)
- 5 One gaucho _____ away a puma by firing shots into the air.
(scares, scare)
- 6 The puma _____ Alejandro an idea to save the estancia.
(give, gives)
- 7 Alejandro _____ the puma and feels afraid.
(see, sees)
- 8 The puma _____ Alejandro alone.
(leave, leaves)



Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement

Name _____

Instructions: The words below have prefixes and/or suffixes attached to the root word. Circle the root word in each item. Look up the meaning of the root word if you don't know it. Then, write what you think the listed word means on the basis of the meaning of the root word, prefix, and suffix. At the bottom of the page, write a sentence about the book, using one of the words you defined.

Root Words

unexpected _____

disappear _____

insincere _____

rebuild _____

misspoke _____

worthless _____

sadness _____

truthful _____

My sentence:
