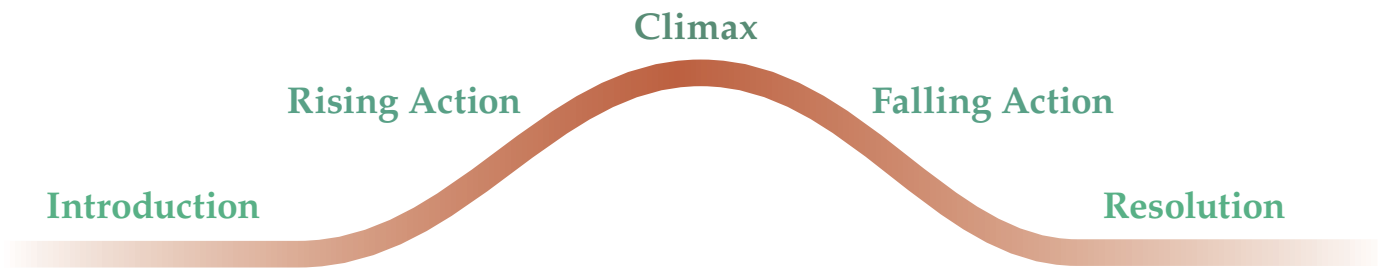


Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the correct verb in the space provided.

- 1 This experience \_\_\_\_\_ Alejandro an idea to save the estancia, and he \_\_\_\_\_ off to tell his mom.  
(gives, give) (races, race)
- 2 A sheep \_\_\_\_\_ from the estancia, so Alejandro \_\_\_\_\_ her in the wild.  
(escape, escapes) (find, finds)
- 3 Alejandro's mom, Melissa, \_\_\_\_\_ selling the estancia to Mr. Somerset.  
(consider, considers)
- 4 Alejandro is picking a flower when he \_\_\_\_\_ a puma watching him.  
(notice, notices)
- 5 Alejandro \_\_\_\_\_ hard to come up with a plan to save the estancia.  
(works, work)
- 6 Alejandro and his mother \_\_\_\_\_ an estancia in South America.  
(run, runs)
- 7 Alejandro and Martín \_\_\_\_\_ upset by this news.  
(feel, feels)
- 8 The puma \_\_\_\_\_ down to watch Alejandro.  
(lie, lies)
- 9 The estancia \_\_\_\_\_ to make money.  
(struggles, struggle)



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

impatient

incomplete

misbehavior

disagree

laughable

toughen

careful

collectible

**My sentence:**

Skill: Root Words