

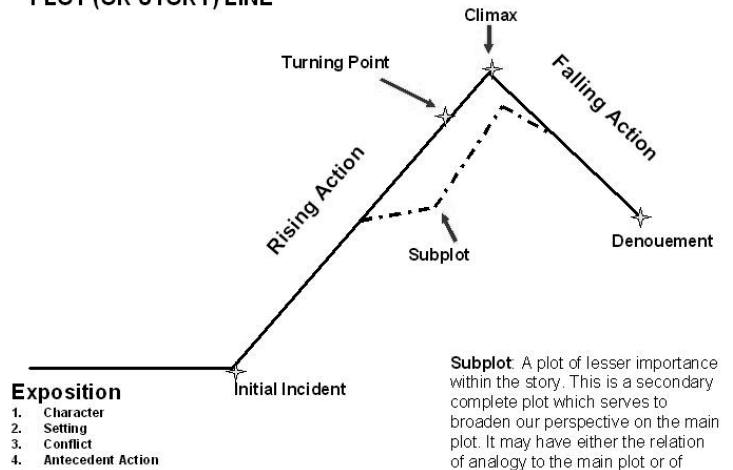
Reading Response: Summarizing

Name: _____

Directions for Written Responses:

- You are summarizing the story using words of your choice...you may consult with others, but the words need to be yours.
- The **exposition** summary needs to include the characters, setting, and conflict that are revealed
- The **rising action** should provide information on important details, description, and events.
 - This should be the longest section.
 - Minimum of **4 to 6** sentences
- The **climax** should provide information a summary of the conflict being solved.
- The **falling action** needs to summarize the (often little) movement from the climax to the resolution.
- The **resolution** will explain how the story wraps up in a "meaningful" way.

PLOT (OR STORY) LINE



Material: _____

Exposition: _____

Rising Action: _____

Climax: _____

Falling Action: _____

Resolution: _____

Directions for Artistic Responses:

- Artistic responses should show thoughtful effort.
 - Do not spend hours on the response, but do not spend two minutes.
 - “Simple but nice...” is my advice.
- Stick figures are perfectly fine, but then add a little color or other flair.
- Provide a **two to three** sentence caption to explain the depicted scene.
- Provide a title for the scene (that is not the name of the story) that summarizes the scene in a meaningful way.

Prompt:

Caption: _____
