



Plot Development

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<http://assets.flocabulary.com/pdfs/units/plot-elements-activities.pdf>

Plot Development: Exposition

- ★ Sets the scene
- ★ Author introduces the setting and characters
- ★ Provides description and background information



Plot Development: Rising Action

- ★ Series of conflicts and crises in the story that lead to the turning point.



Plot Development: Climax



- ★ Also called the “turning point”
- ★ Event that the rising action and central conflict leads up to
- ★ Place where plot turns or “changes direction” toward a resolution

Plot Development: Falling Action

- ★ Events that happen as a result of the climax as the conflict grows closer to being resolved.



Plot Development: Resolution

- ★ The main conflict is resolved



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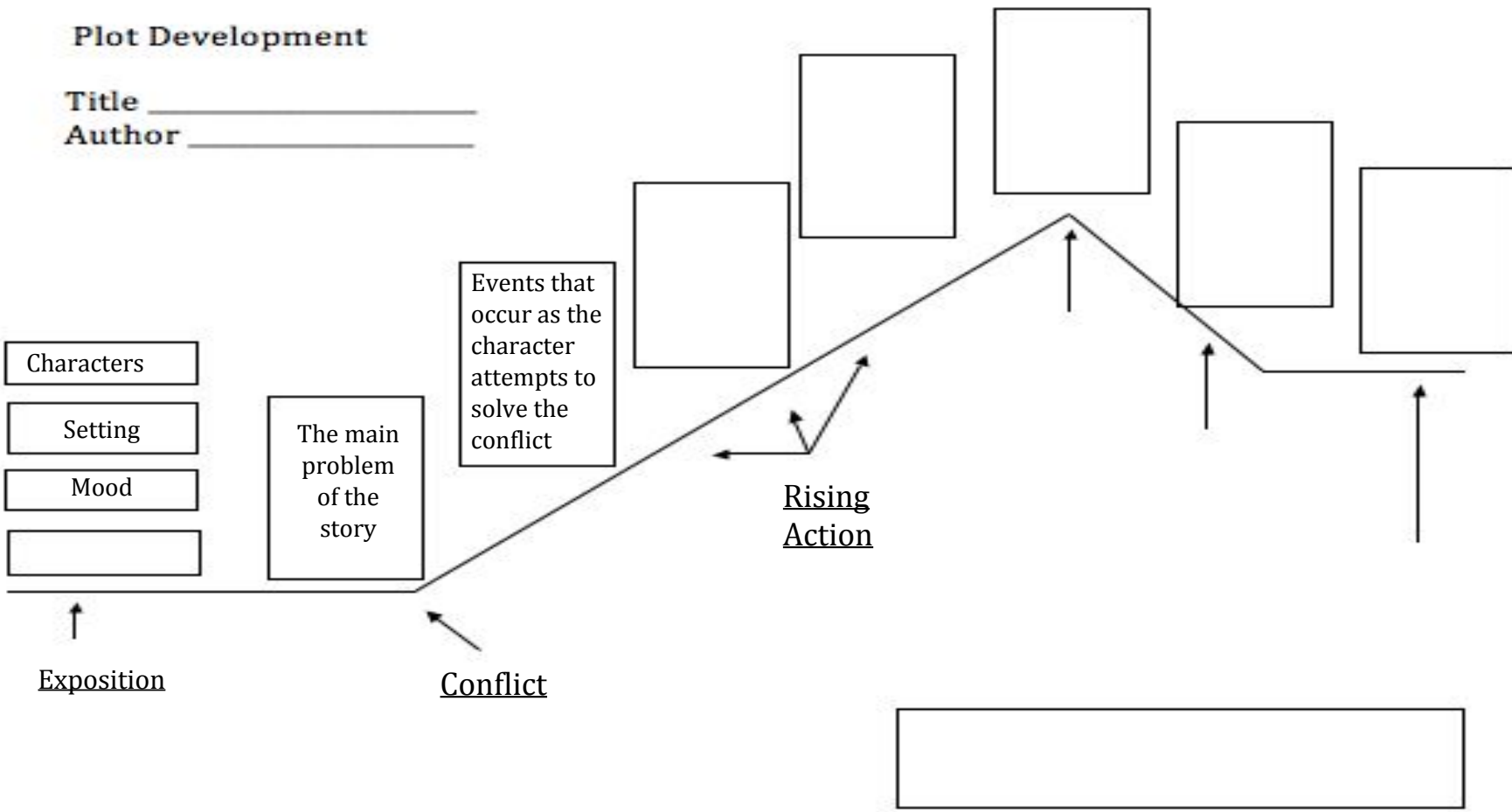
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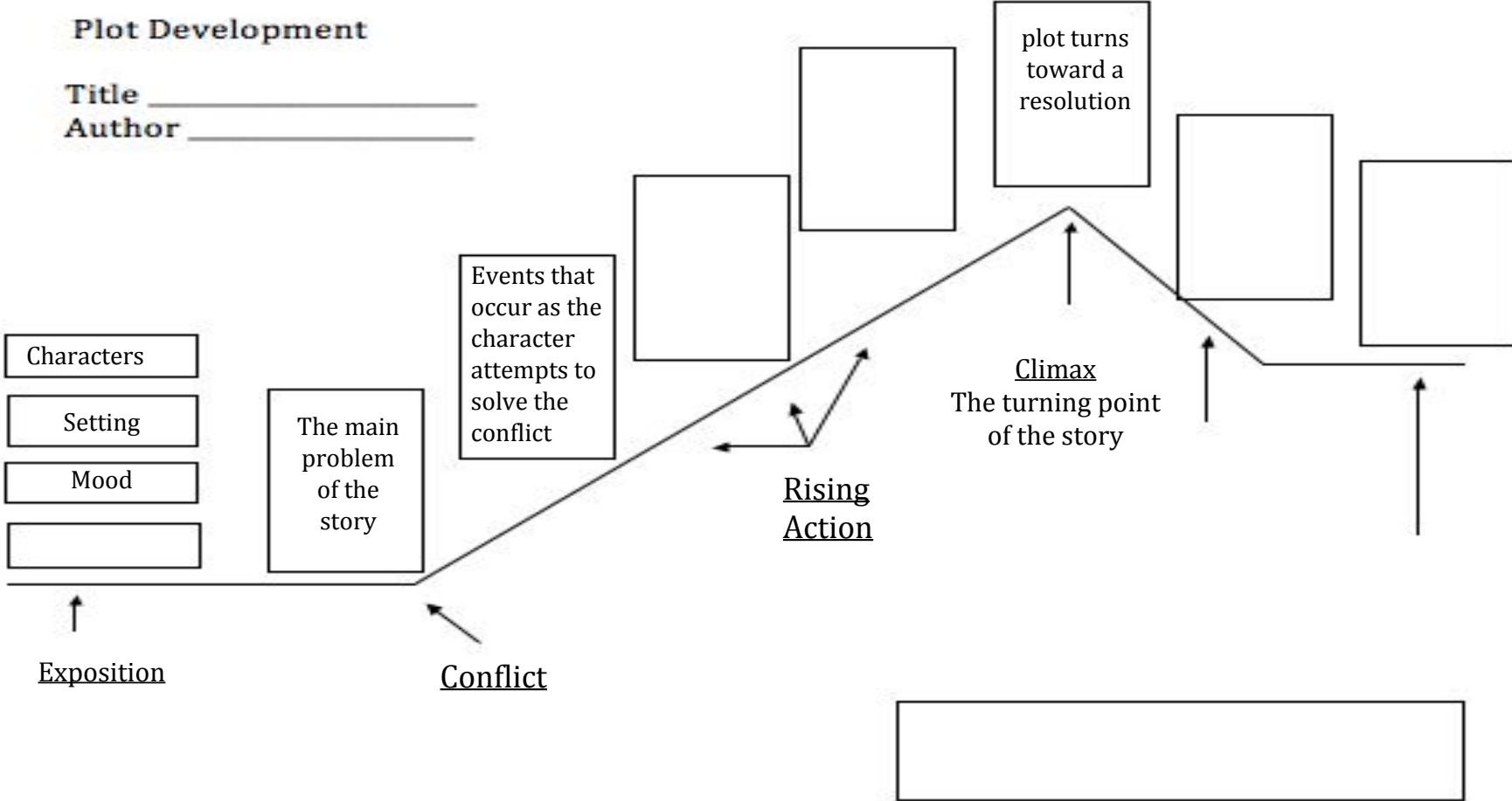
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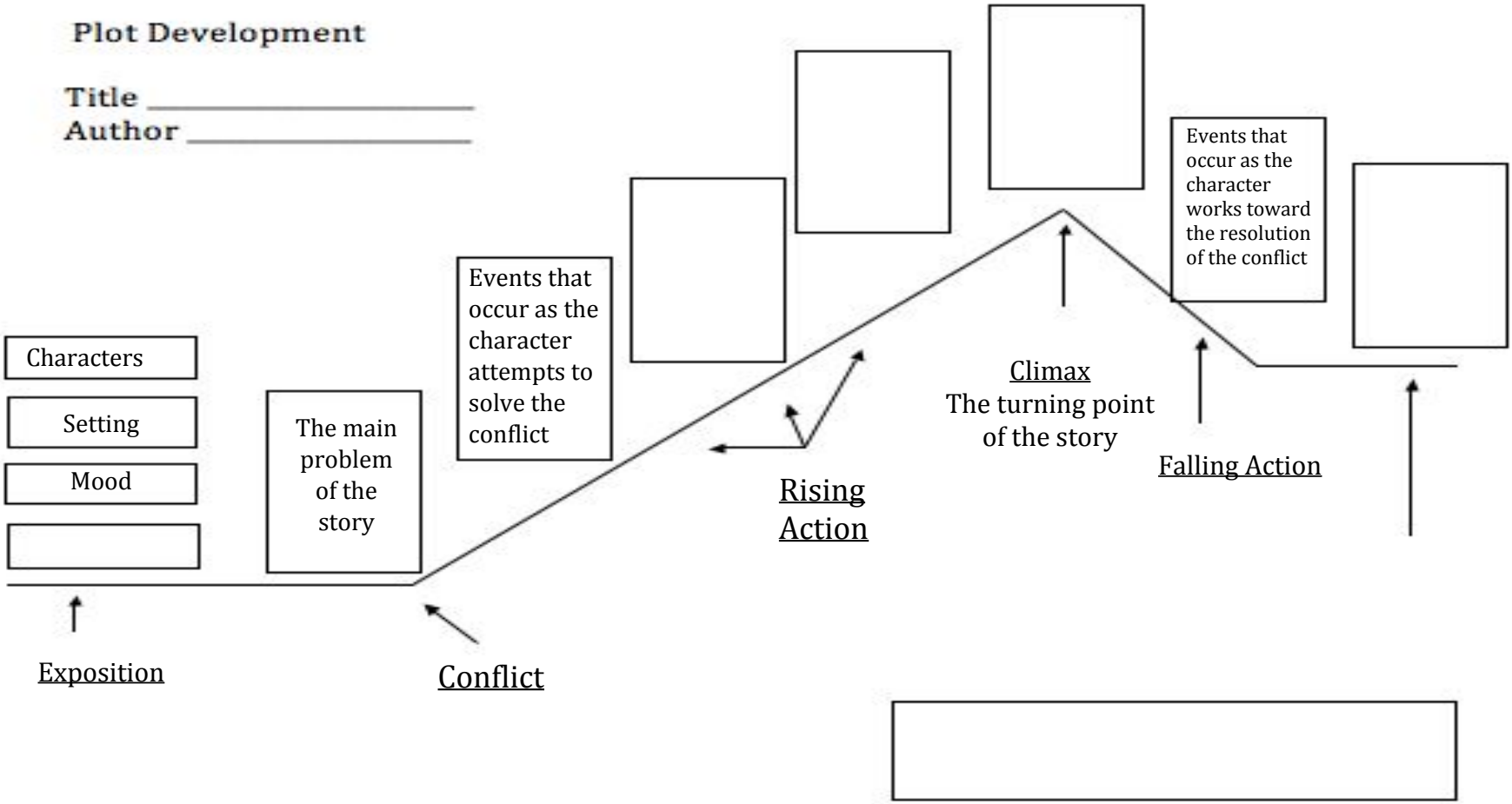
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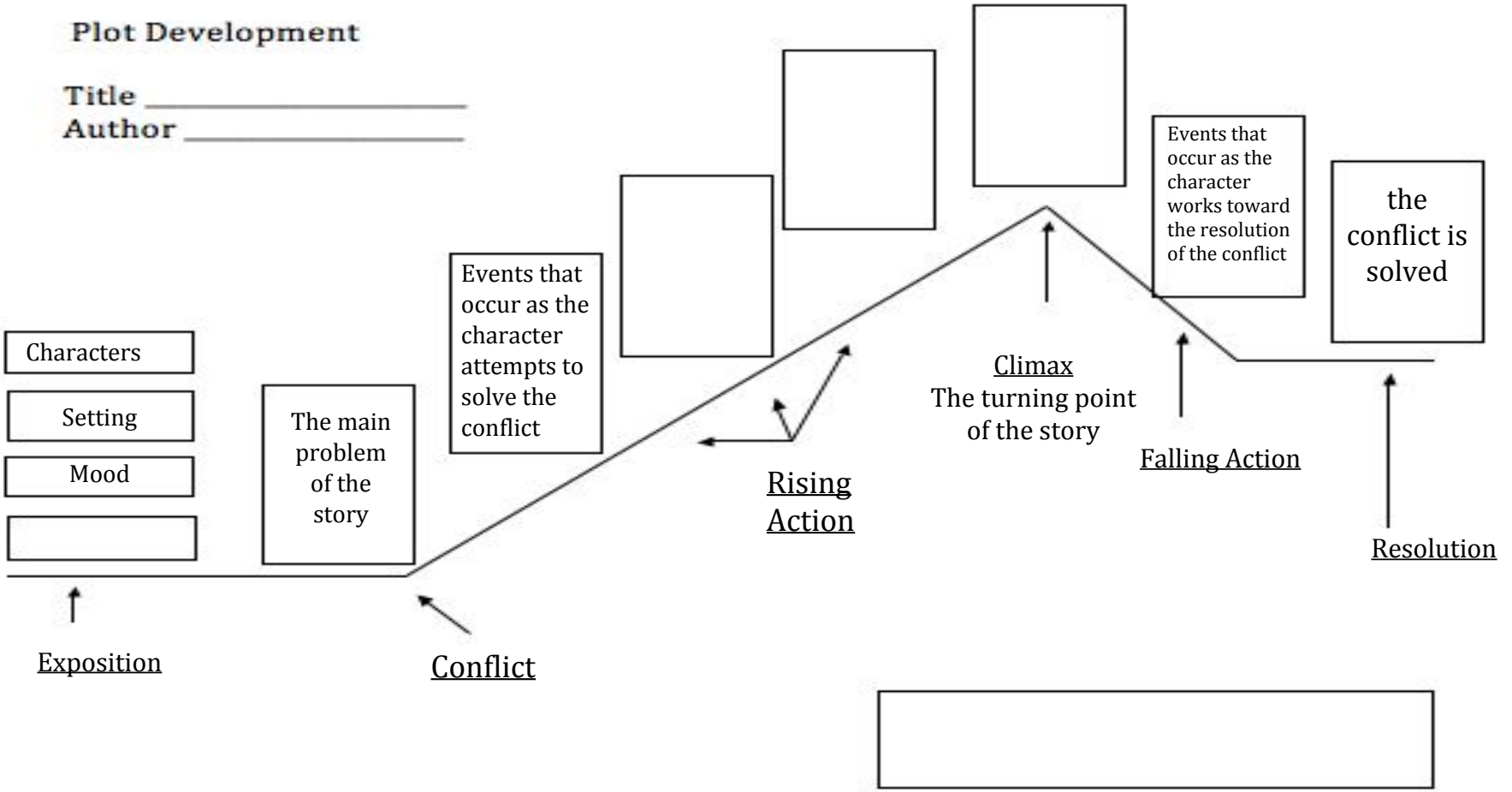
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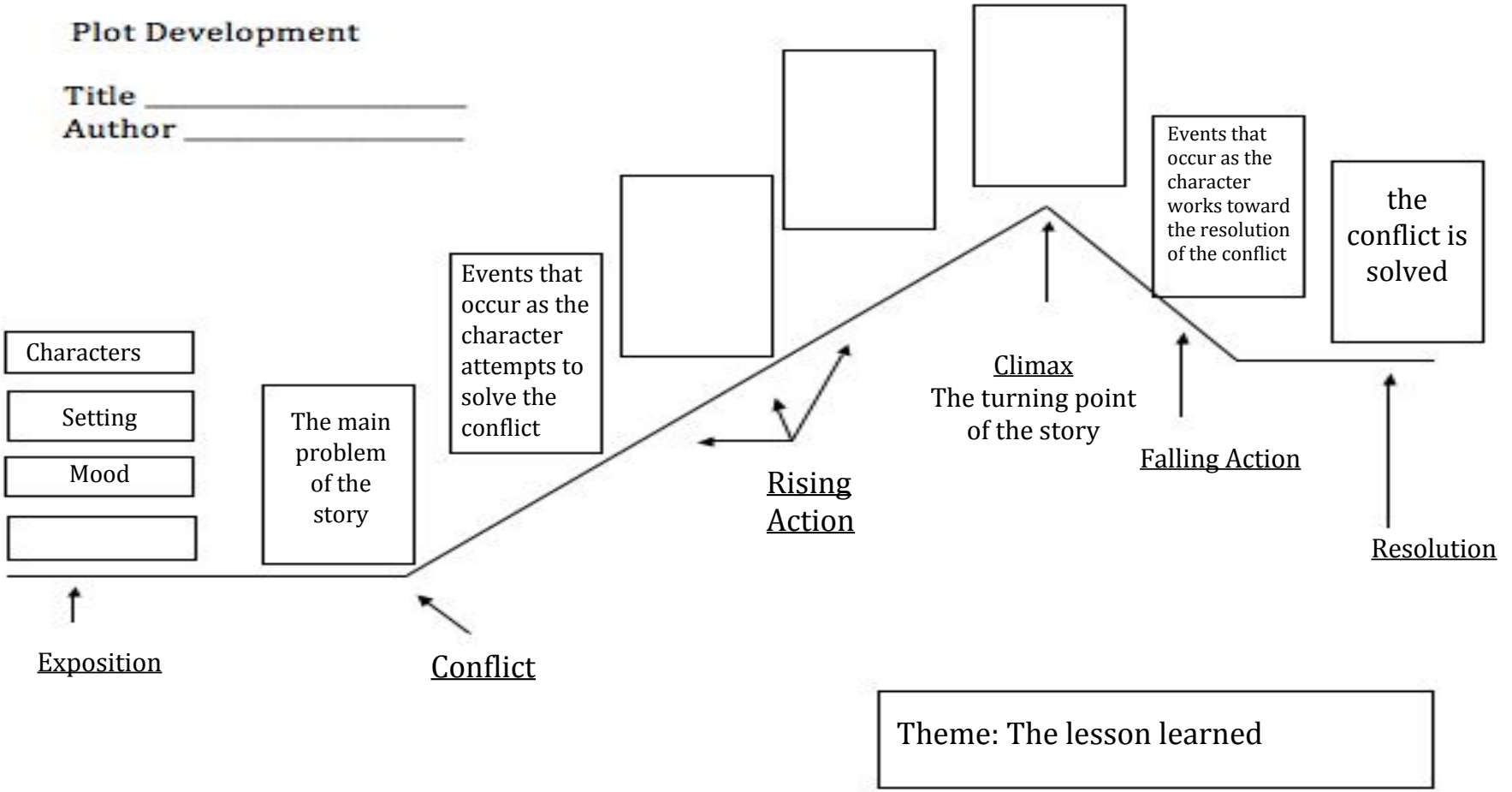
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Watch the following videos and organize the events in the plot chart.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a6Pe1ovKHg>

<https://vimeo.com/23841583>



DUG'S SPECIAL MISSION

MOVIE MOMENT: How does this movie screenshot tell us what time in history this story happens?

ANSWER: Talking dog collars are something from the future.



EXPOSITION – Dug is a talking dog. It is his birthday. He loves special missions. He made a wish.

CONFLICT – The mean dogs want to ruin Dug's birthday.

RISING ACTION – All of the mean dogs' tricks end up hurting them instead of Dug.

CLIMAX – The mean dogs call their master. They say Dug is a bad dog.

FALLING ACTION – Dug finds the old man. He gets a new master.

RESOLUTION – Dug speaks and surprises the boy and the old man.

EXPOSITION – Storks in Cloudland; Storks deliver the baby animals. Stork wants to deliver animals.

CONFLICT – Stork's Nimbus cloud only makes dangerous animals.

RISING ACTION – Stork delivers Crocodile, Ram, Porcupine, Shark. Then leaves to go be with happy Cumulous Cloud.

CLIMAX – Nimbus gets mad (lightning) and cries (rain). Stork returns and puts on protective gear.

FALLING ACTION – Nimbus hugs Stork. Nimbus makes an electric eel, which shocks Stork.

RESOLUTION – Stork and Nimbus work together forever making & delivering animals.

MOVIE MOMENT: How does this movie still epitomize how Nimbus feels about his job?

ANSWER: Nimbus loves his job, but even more, he wants to feel wanted. This moment is when he sees that stork isn't going to leave.



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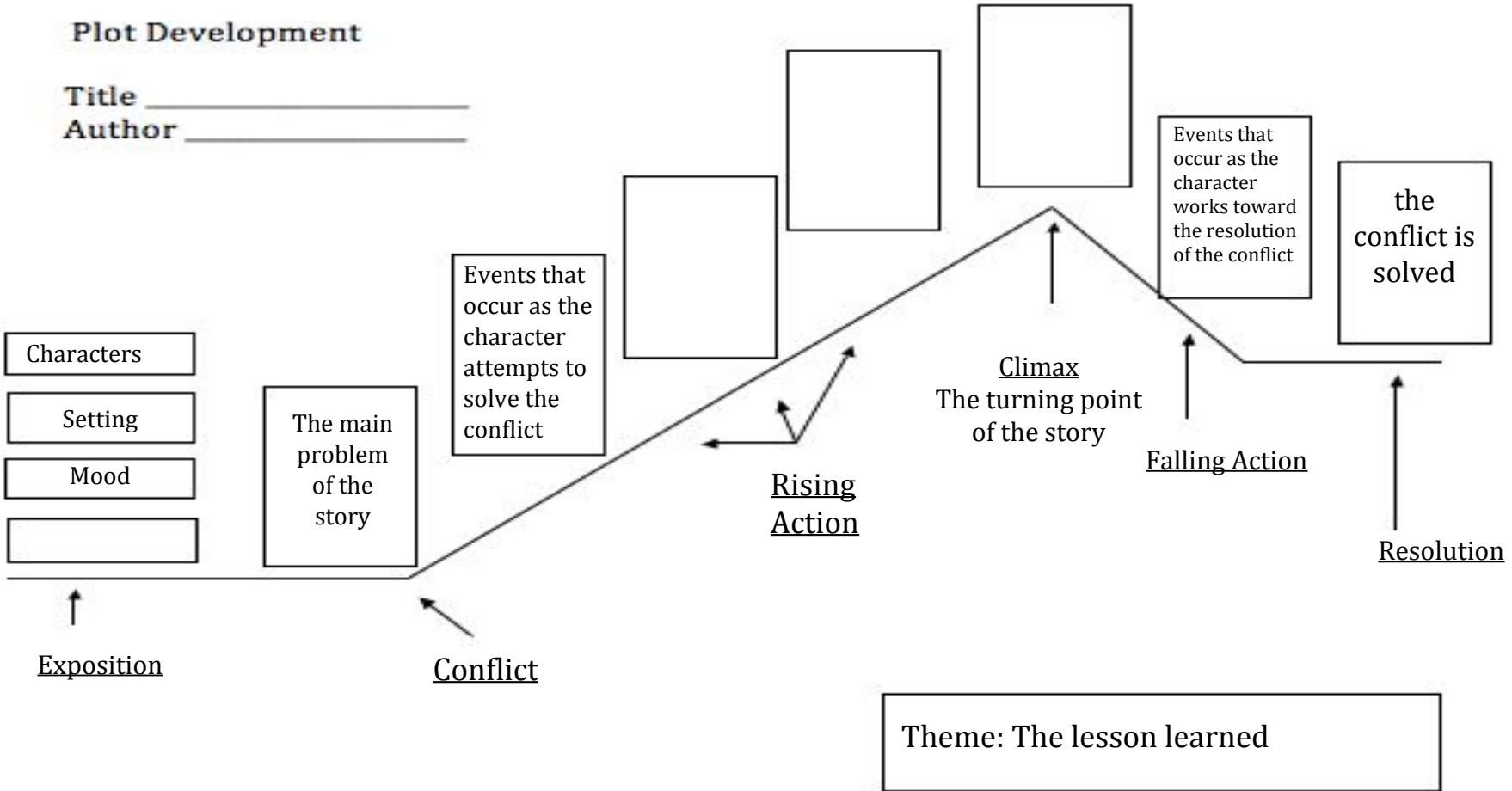
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Conflict

English 1

Conflict

- ★ Conflict is the dramatic struggle between two forces in a story.
- ★ Without conflict, there is no plot.



Conflict

Internal Conflict

- a struggle within a character's mind

External Conflict

- Clash between character and an outside force

Conflict Type

- ★ Character vs. Character
- ★ Character vs. Nature
- ★ Character vs. Fate
- ★ Character vs. Society
- ★ Character vs. Self

Character vs. Character

- ★ This type of conflict finds the main character in conflict with another character, human or not human



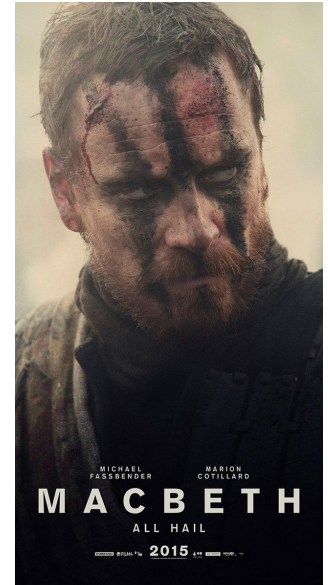
Character vs. Nature

- ★ The main character is in conflict with the forces of nature, which serve as the antagonist.



Character vs. Fate

- ★ The main character is in conflict with the forces of fate or destiny, which it or a conduit serves as the antagonist.



Character vs. Society

- ★ The main character in conflict with a larger group: a community, society, culture, etc.



Character vs. Self

- ★ The main character experiences some kind of inner conflict.
- ★ Struggle takes place in character's own mind



Conflict Types

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EXPOSITION – Little birds line up on the telephone line & bicker.

CONFLICT – Little birds mock awkward bird & exclude the outsider.

RISING ACTION – Big bird lands between them. Little birds peck his fingers to knock him off line.

CLIMAX – Big bird's last finger slips off the telephone line.

FALLING ACTION – Little birds all fall naked. Big bird laughs.

RESOLUTION – Little naked birds all run and hide safely behind the bird they mocked earlier.



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MOVIE MOMENT: How does this movie screenshot tell us what time in history this story happens?

ANSWER: The story had to happen after telephone lines were invented and strung up across the country.

