

The Elements of a Short Story

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Title of Story: _____

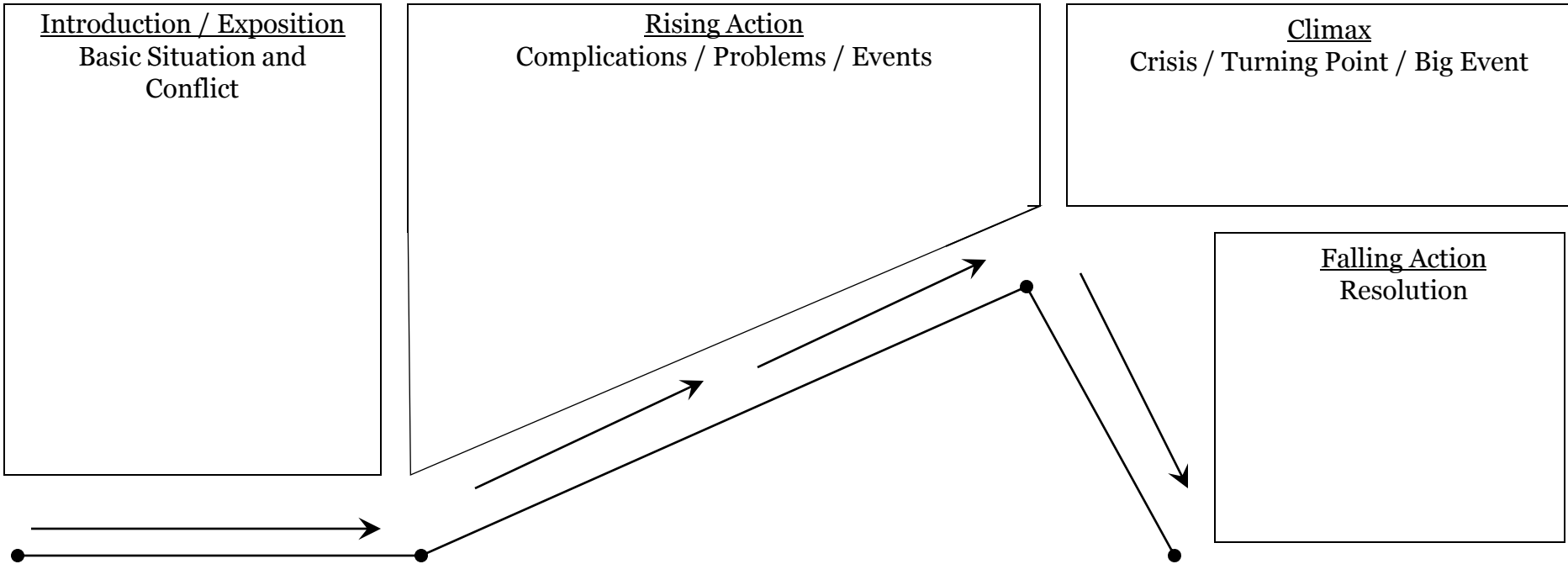
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Introduction / Exposition
Basic Situation and
Conflict

Rising Action
Complications / Problems / Events

Climax
Crisis / Turning Point / Big Event

Falling Action
Resolution



Character(s)

Protagonist:

Antagonist:

Secondary:

Setting

Place:

Time Period:

Conditions:

Theme (central idea of the story)