

SHORT STORY MAP/ ELEMENTS

NAME: _____

TITLE OF SHORT STORY: _____

RISING ACTION(S)

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CLIMAX

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POINT OF VIEW

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

FALLING ACTION(S)

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CONCLUSION

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INTRODUCTION

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CONFLICT:

INTERNAL EXTERNAL

CHARACTER(S)

PROTAGONIST:

ANTAGONIST:

SETTING

TIME:

PLACE:

THEME

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The diagram is a story map template. It features a central triangle with 'CLIMAX' at the top vertex and 'CONFLICT:' at the bottom vertex. 'RISING ACTION(S)' is in a box to the left of the triangle, and 'FALLING ACTION(S)' is in a box to the right. 'INTRODUCTION' is in a box to the left of the triangle, and 'CONCLUSION' is in a box to the right. Arrows point from 'RISING ACTION(S)', 'FALLING ACTION(S)', and 'INTRODUCTION' towards the 'CLIMAX' box. An arrow points from 'CONFLICT:' towards the 'CONCLUSION' box. A horizontal line with a downward arrow connects 'CONCLUSION' to 'CONFLICT:'. Below the triangle are three boxes: 'CHARACTER(S)' with fields for 'PROTAGONIST:' and 'ANTAGONIST:', 'SETTING' with fields for 'TIME:' and 'PLACE:', and 'THEME' with two bullet points. At the top, there are fields for 'NAME:' and 'TITLE OF SHORT STORY:'.