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## Story Structure – Parts of a Story

**Directions:** Take a story that you have read or a movie that you have seen and identify the parts of the story. You may use the story that you read last night or any other.

Title of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Exposition:**  
Characters and the setting

Events before the conflict is introduced

**2. Inciting Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_  
What initiates the conflict?

**3-4. Rising Action:** List some events that occur before the climax.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Climax:**  
The turning point

**6-7. Falling Action:** List some events that occur after the climax.

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Moment of Final Suspense:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the character tested a final time? How?

**9. Resolution:**  
How the story ends.

10. What does the main character learn or how does the main character change during the climax?

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