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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