

Study Island Skill Plot

**You should have ALL 6.3, 6.4, AND 6.5 PATHWAYS DONE
REMEMBER IN YOUR GRADEBOOK:**

****M = MISSING and is a 0 until completed; EX = EXCUSED and
DOESN'T need completed****

**TELL ME SOMETHING THAT HAS
HAPPENED RECENTLY IN THE NEWS. IT
COULD BE LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLD,
SPORTS, HEALTH, ETC.**

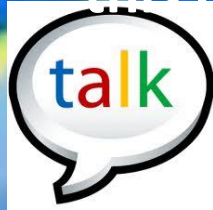


Student Expectations...

Being part of this “school” is awesome! How can YOU make this ocean even more awesome??



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- ✓I will BE HERE! **respond** when my name is called, use polling tools , complete classwork, notes, and chat to participate!
- ✓I will **choose my attitude!**
- ✓I will **demonstrate respect and follow directions** for my classmates and teachers to help **make their day!**
- ✓I will have **fun** learning!



EVERYONE needs a working mic. Call 1-866-K12-care if it's not working. Let's get it fixed!



Whiteboard Tools

Teacher Key:



Know It Notes



Chat Box



Polling Tools



Free for all MIC

Today we will...

- Review what Plot is
- Identify and analyze the sequence of events in a story. Understand the essential parts of a story's plot.
- Complete HW Ticket about Plot.

- **E06.A-K.1.1.3**
- Describe how the plot of a particular story, drama, or poem unfolds, as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

Whiteboard Warmup

What do you remember about the “**Plot Mountain**”?



Video TIME

- WATCH THE YOUTUBE VIDEO POSTED IN CHAT AND IN WEBTOUR ABOUT SETTING.
- GIVE A GREEN CHECK WHEN YOU ARE DONE.



Plot

Allison and Robert

Allison and Robert were sister and brother. They lived in an apartment with their grandmother. On Tuesdays, their grandmother would make them blueberry pancakes with honey. On Saturdays, they would go to the park.

Is this a story?

Why or why not?



CLIMAX

**Rising
Action**

**Falling
Action**

Exposition

Resolution



Plot and Conflict

*The **plot** is the sequence of events that happen in a story. It shows how characters meet and resolve a conflict—a problem or struggle. Every plot is made up of a series of causes and effects.*

A plot is like a long line of dominoes. When a finger tips the first domino, the first domino causes the second domino to fall, the second domino causes the third domino to fall, and so forth. The finger has caused a sequence of events. Similarly, an event that happens in a story can cause another event to happen.





Sample Story

A woman's voice came over the loudspeaker. "Flight 546 to Dallas, TX, has arrived. We will begin boarding in 15 minutes."

"It's about time," I muttered. My dad and I had been waiting for over three hours for our plane. Apparently, some storm in Florida had delayed our flight.

To pass the time, I had been playing video games and listening to music. I don't know what I would do without portable electronics.

As I entered the final stage in *Link's Corner*, my father said, "Hey, Jeremy, I'm going to run to the restroom. Will you stop playing that game for a minute and watch our things?"

"Okay, Dad," I said. "Hold on. Let me just finish this level." I glanced up and saw that he was already gone. Shrugging my shoulders, I reasoned that our stuff would be fine. I could still see our things from the corner of my eye. I couldn't stop playing. I was too close to defeating Graken. I just had to capture the blue stone.

"Jeremy! Where's my camera?! I told you to stop playing that game!" My dad's voice broke my concentration.

Oh no, I thought. I paused my game and looked up. My father stood frantically searching through our things. I remembered seeing his camera on the seat beside me, but sure enough, it was no longer there.

"I'm sorry, Dad! I was watching our things from the corner of my eye!"

"Well, obviously, you weren't! My camera is gone!"

My father began questioning some people nearby, but no one had noticed anyone suspicious. Someone had been awfully sneaky. I couldn't believe that someone had stolen the camera right under my nose. I felt like an idiot.

"We will start the boarding process with group A. Group A, you may now board," the woman announced.

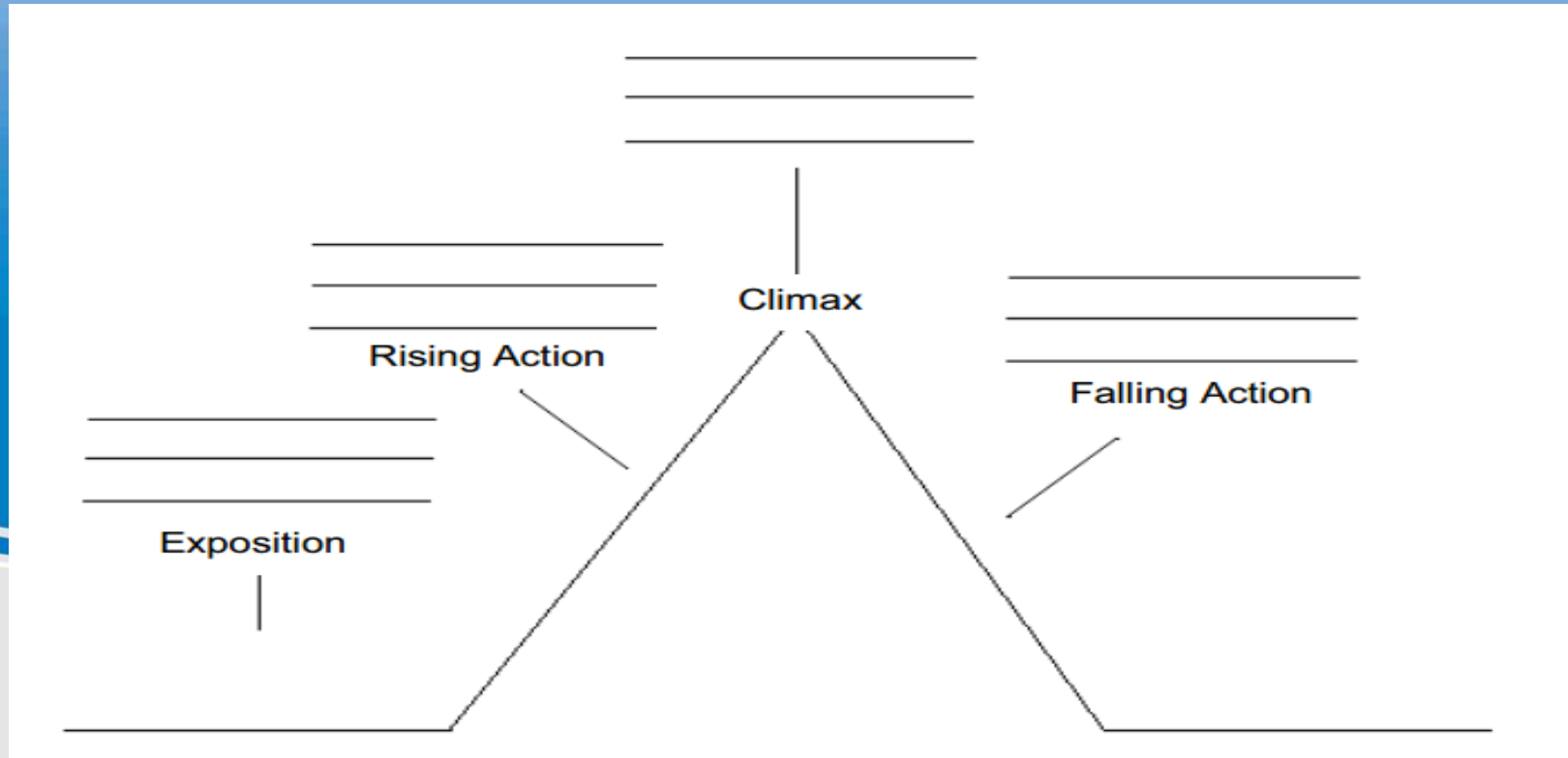
My father shook his head as we gathered our things and moved to the end of the line. He wouldn't even look at me. I felt awful. That digital camera had cost my dad \$500. It also had all of our vacation pictures on it.

"I'm REALLY sorry, Dad," I said. "I promise I'll make it up to you."

My dad snorted, "You bet you are."

That summer, I worked like I'd never worked before. I mowed lawns, pulled weeds, cleaned garages, and painted fences. By the end of August, my dad had a brand-new camera, and I had hands full of blisters.

Plot Mountain



Sample Questions

1. What is the plot of the story?

While waiting to board an airplane, Jeremy gets distracted playing his video game and loses his father's camera. He works hard over the summer to buy his dad a new one.

2. What is the narrator's main conflict?

Jeremy loses his father's camera.

3. How does the narrator solve his main conflict?

Jeremy works over the summer to buy his father a new camera.

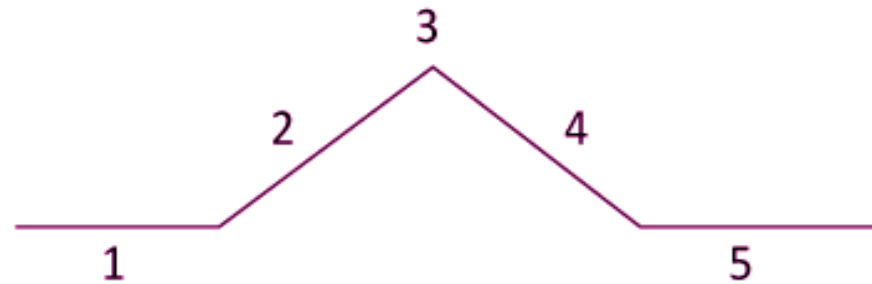
4. What causes Jeremy and his dad to gather their things and stand in line?

The woman tells group A to board.

5. What happens when Jeremy's dad goes to the restroom?

A thief steals his camera.

Practice



What stage of the plot falls on number 2?

exposition

climax

falling action

rising action

Analyzing Plot

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.



Raven Steals the Light

Before light ever existed, there was an old man who lived in a hut at the top of the world. In his hut, he guarded a heavy, wooden box. This wooden box held a smaller box inside, which had an even smaller box inside. Every box contained yet another smaller box inside, until finally, there was only the last and smallest box left. This tiny box held the only light in the universe. Raven, who flew in the skies above the little hut, wanted to steal the light from the old man. Raven couldn't see in the dark and was tired of bumping into trees and mountains. Raven sat down near the hut and used his magic to change himself into a baby boy. When the old man heard a baby crying outside his hut, he went to comfort him. Not knowing the baby was the Raven, the old man adopted the boy and raised him as his son.

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Analyzing Plot

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Raven Steals the Light (continued)

When the boy was eight years old, he tried to open the heavy, wooden box to look at the light, but the old man caught him and scolded him. After that, the boy asked all day and all night if he could touch the light just once. Finally, the old man gave in. With the shining ball of light in his hands, the little boy changed back into the Raven and flew up into the sky, holding the light in his claws. He could see everything around him, the trees, the ocean, the many animals. He was so overwhelmed by all that he saw that he lost his grip on the light. It fell and smashed into pieces on the rocks below. One large piece flew into the air and stuck in one side of the sky. Another smaller piece stuck into the opposite side of the sky. The other tiny pieces of light were picked up by the wind and scattered all over the world.



Guided Practice with Plot



1. Why does Raven want the light?

- A. He thinks it is medicine.
 - B. He thinks it is gold.
 - C. He wants to be able to see where he is flying.
 - D. He wants to upset the old man.
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2. Which of the following sentences could be removed without changing the plot?

- A. When the boy was eight years old, he tried...
 - B. Raven sat down near the hut and used his magic...
 - C. It fell and smashed into pieces on the rocks below.
 - D. In his hut, he guarded a heavy, wooden box.
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Read the statement below.

Amy would rather practice yoga than practice for her basketball game.

Which sentence from the passage best supports this statement?



Time Out for Happiness

"Amy, what on earth are you doing?" her mother asked as she came into the house. Amy was sitting in the front entryway with her legs crossed and her eyes closed. She didn't answer her mother. "Amy!" her mom yelled. "What is this? I need to bring in a lot of groceries, and you're in the way."

"Oh, mother!" said Amy, sighing. "I was practicing yoga, trying to relax and feel peaceful. This part of the house is the brightest, and I wanted to be able to see the sun even though my eyes are closed. *It helps me feel at peace.* "

"At peace?" said her mom, smirking. "Since when do you meditate? Why don't you run outside and play basketball. That's what you're good at, dear. *Besides, the team has a big game coming up, so you need to practice.* "

Amy sighed and went out to the garage. *Mom doesn't get it, Amy thought. It's just like we talked about in health class. Too many people think we need to be busy all the time. Doing something. Happiness comes from taking time out to appreciate life.*

Since it wasn't very hot outside, Amy decided to try practicing yoga in the garage. Almost as soon as Amy got herself settled, though, her mom opened the door and peeked outside. "I don't hear the basketball, Amy!" her mom sang out. "You won't be much help to your team if you just sit in the middle of the court like that during the game. Get up! Go practice!"

"Fine!" Amy shouted in a huff. *She grabbed the basketball and dribbled it out into the driveway. I'll just wish for some happiness, she thought. Maybe one day I'll have the time to do what I want. I guess there's no time to meditate when you're the star basketball player.*

WHAT DO I DO NOW??

- COMPLETE **HW TICKET**
- MAKE SURE YOUR **6.3, 6.4, AND 6.5 PATHWAYS** ARE ALL COMPLETE. How many **questions** do you have to answer for each pathway?
- Complete **Reading** and **Math** Scantron
- Your **Alice in Wonderland quiz** should already be done.