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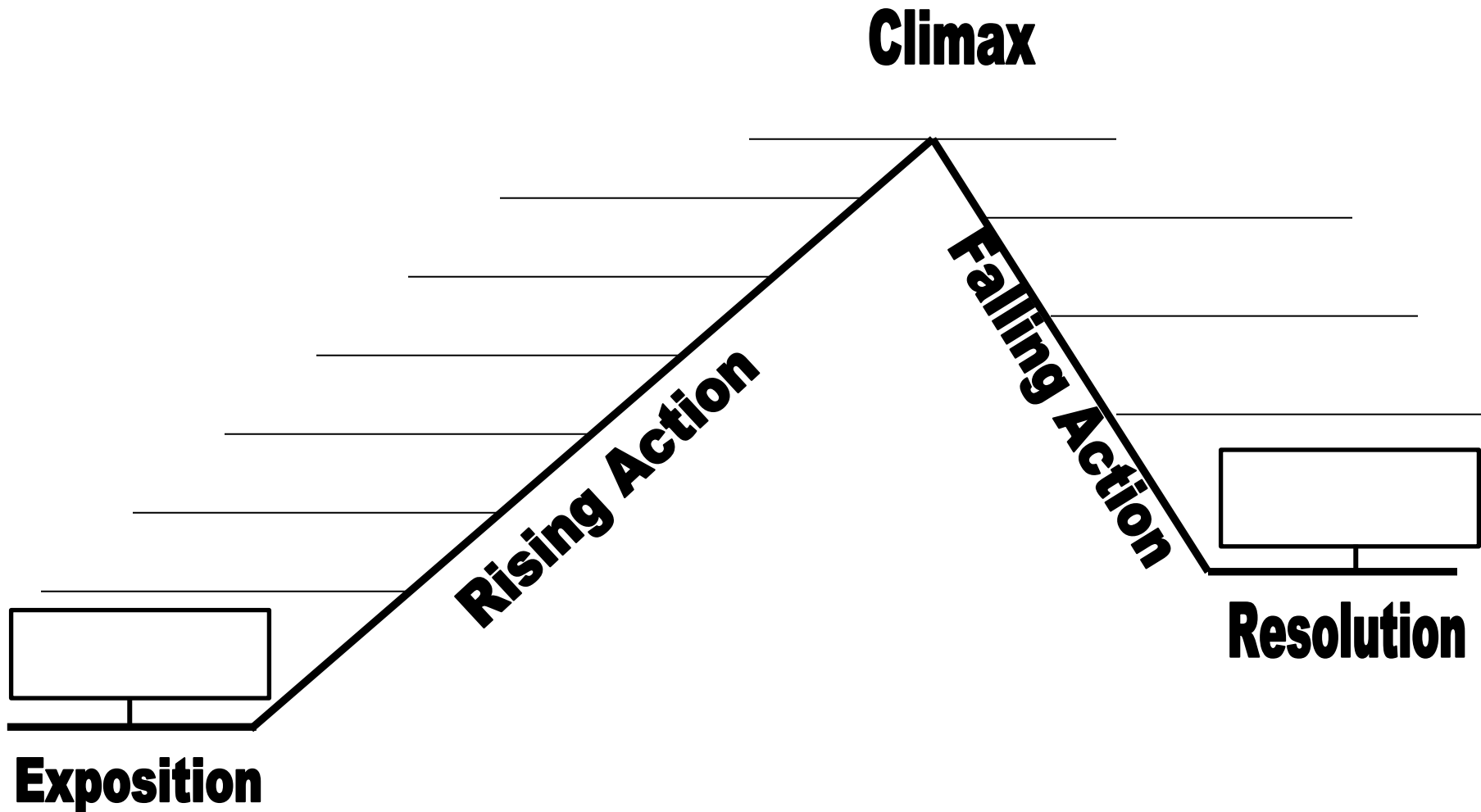
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Summer Reading Worksheet – Set 1

Complete the activity and chart below for **one** of your summer reading books. You will be using this chart to complete an assessment at the start of school so be sure to complete it thoroughly and accurately. **Be sure to turn this page over and answer the reflection questions on the back.**

1. As you are reading your novel, highlight descriptions of the setting and characters. If you are using a library book, you can place post-its on the pages instead.
2. After you have finished reading your novel, use the highlighted or marked information to complete the chart below.

	Name of character	Provide 3 quotes that describe what the character looks like.	Page # of quote
Protagonist			
Additional character			
Additional character			

	Location	Provide 3-5 quotes that describe the setting	Page # of quote
Setting			

Reflection Questions

Please answer the following questions to reflect on the story you have read. You will be using your answers for an assessment at the start of the school year so be thorough and use details from the text.

1. What did you like about the ending of the novel? _____

2. What didn't you like about the ending of the novel? _____

3. How would you change the ending of the novel? _____

4. Imagine you are writing a sequel to the novel.

- Where would your characters go? Describe the setting: _____

- What would happen? _____

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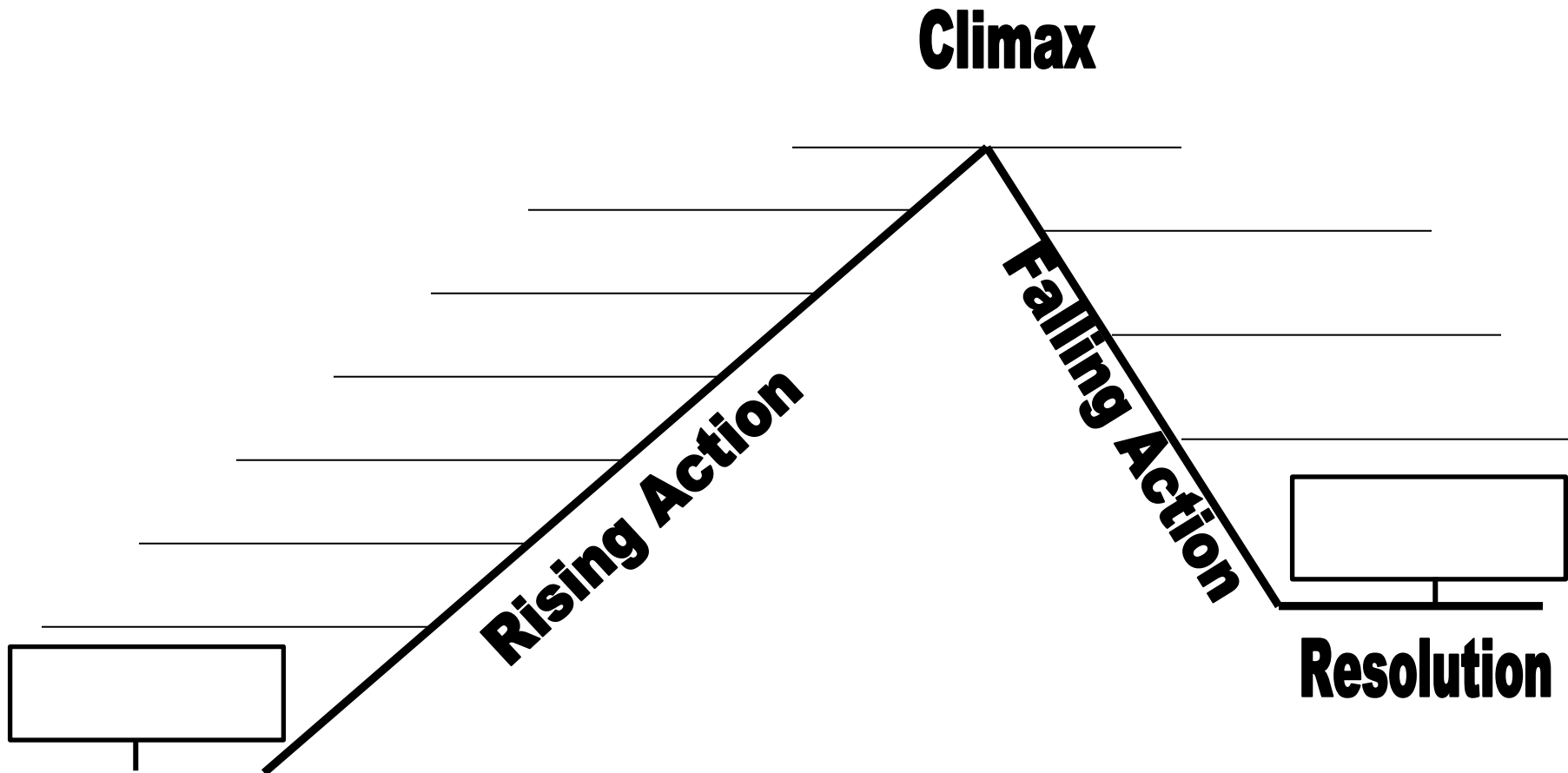
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2. After you have finished reading your novel, use the highlighted or marked information to complete the chart below.

Analysis: Choose one character. Analyze how that character changes in the story and what causes the change by completing the chart below. Cite your quotes.

Describe the character at the beginning of the story.	
Provide a quote to support your description.	
What event or events causes the character to change	
Provide a quote to support your answer.	
Why did the event cause the character to change?	
Provide a quote to support your answer.	
How did the character change? How is he or she now different?	
Provide a quote to support your answer.	

Great job! ☺ Thank you for completing your summer reading!