



ELA Virtual Learning

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Objective/Learning Target:

- I can summarize a story by using a plot diagram.
 - I can turn my summary into a Book Talk



WARM UP

On your “Daily Warm-Up” notebook paper from this week, skip a line and then write today’s date.

Think about your current individual reading book, or the last book you finished. On your paper, write the following:

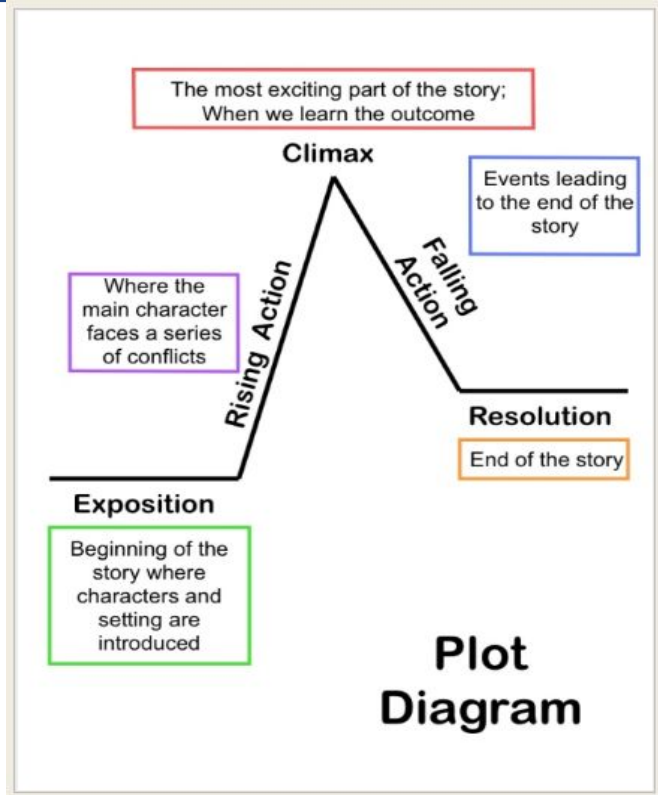
Title _____

Author _____

In 3 or 4 sentences, describe the book.

Does your writing include a main idea and supporting details about the book? Does it give away the ending? Does it make people want to read it?

Summarizing Review



Remember, to help readers **summarize** what they have read you need to think about the **plot** of a story.

Plot = the structure and events that make up of a story.

Turning Your Summary into a Book

Do you know what a Book Talk is?

A Book Talk is when you tell an audience about your book by giving them a quick summary.

However, you don't want to give away the ending! You want to make your audience want to read it to find out the ending! a book talk is more of an advertisement or a commercial.



Watch this video for an example of a bad book talk and an AWESOME book talk!



Practice

To create a Book Talk

Answer these questions about a book you have finished reading!

- What is the Title?
- Who is the Author?
- What genre is your book?
- Who are the the main characters?
- Where does the story take place?
- What is the major problem (conflict) your character faces?
- Provide a brief overview of the plot (remember to only hint at, but do NOT reveal, the climax or resolution of the story).
- Why you like it and to who should read this book?



Answer Example

- What is the Title? Among the Hidden
- Who is the Author? **Margaret Peterson Haddix**
- What genre is your book? **Fiction**
- Who are the the main characters? **Luke, Jen, Garner Family**
- Where does the story take place? **At the Talbot Home & Garner Home**
- What is the major problem (conflict) your character faces? **Luke is a third child and it is illegal for families to have three children.**
- Provide a brief overview of the plot (remember to only hint at, but do NOT reveal, the climax or resolution of the story). **Jen is also a third child and believes third children should have the same freedom as other children. She plans a rally to storm the capitol.**
- Why you like it and to who should read this book? **Anyone who likes a book that keeps you guessing what will happen next!**

Additional Practice

**Present your Book Talk to your family and friends
or make a FlipGrid to share with one of your
teachers!**

