

Essential Literacy

Lesson: April 9, 2020

Learning Target(s)

Students will:

- Students will learn how to recognize and identify the sequence of events in written text

Warm Up:

Leaving a blank space from yesterday's work on your work log paper, write today's date (4-9-20). Read a minimum of 5 pages or one chapter from your personal book. Think about the order that things have taken place so far from your reading. On your paper, number your paper from 1-5.

Example:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

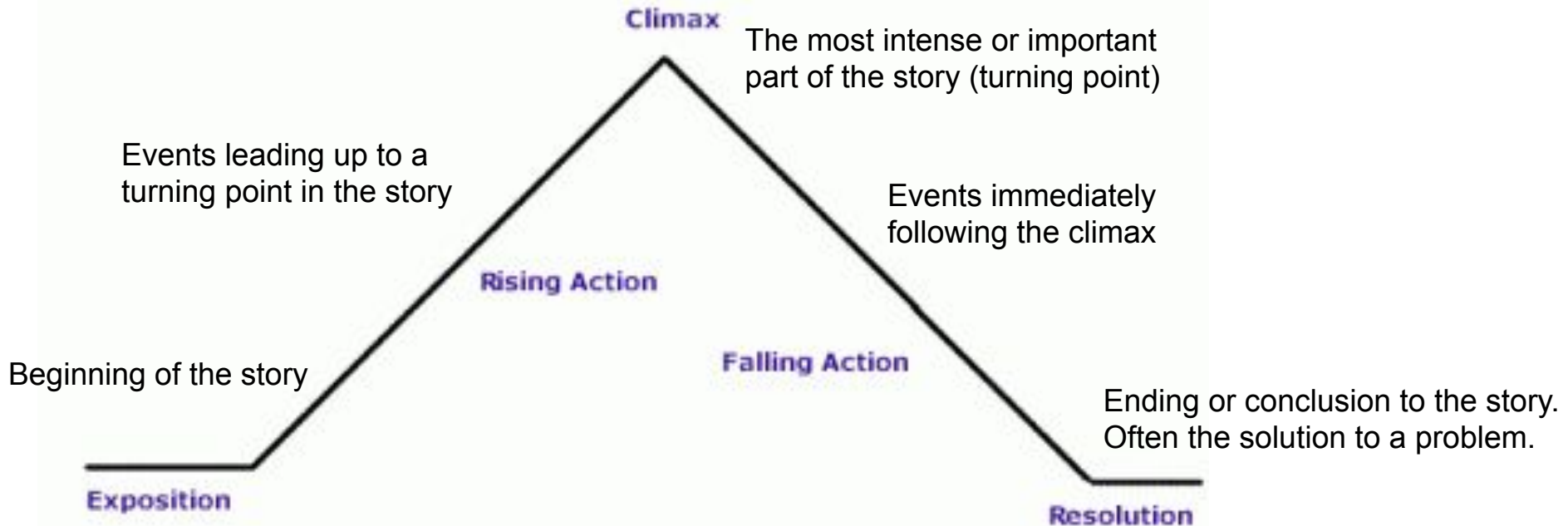
When you finish reading, choose 5 important things that happened in your reading from today or what you have read so far. Did you put them in the correct order?

Learn:

When we put things in order, we are identifying a sequence of events. Sequencing means arranging things in a specific order. Think about making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Would the first part of the directions include cutting the sandwich into two triangles? Or would it more likely include gathering the supplies needed to make the sandwich? Sequencing events in the correct order is important because it can be confusing if you explain the ending to a movie without first telling what happened to get there. Think of the plot diagram from yesterday. Would it have made sense to start at the conclusion?

Learn:

One easy way to summarize almost anything, is to use a plot diagram (or story map). That could look like this:



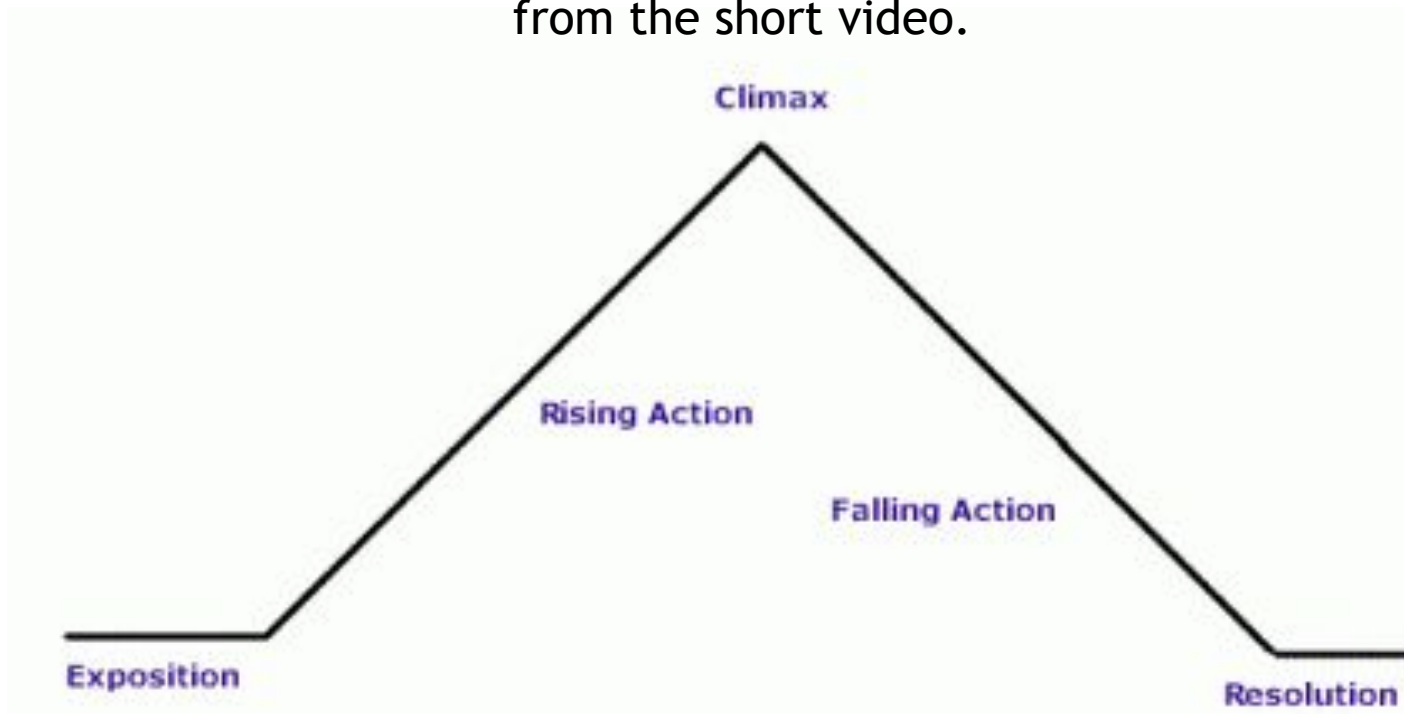
Practice:

Let's use the Plot Diagram to summarize this scene from Disney's

Alice in Wonderland

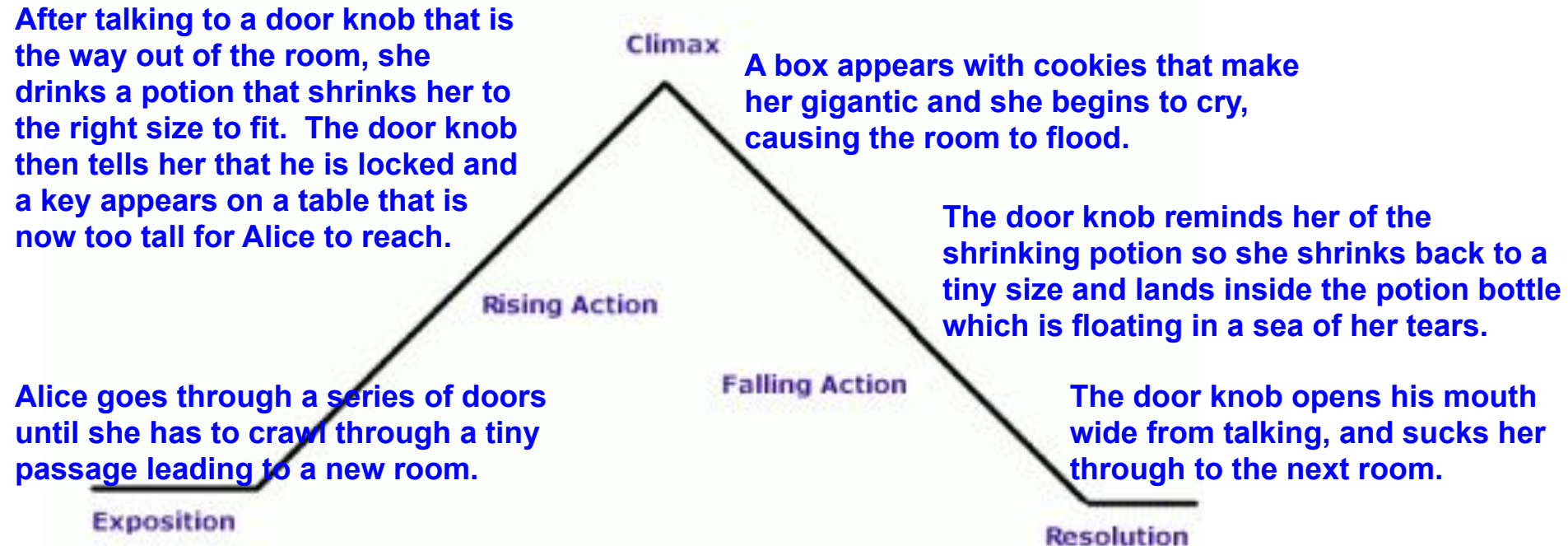
Practice:

On your paper, draw the plot diagram as best as you can. Fill out the events from the short video.



Practice

Your plot diagram should look something like the one below:



Practice:

Let's put all of the information from the plot diagram together to make a complete summary:

Alice goes through a series of doors until she has to crawl through a tiny passage leading to a new room. After talking to a door knob that is the way out of the room, she drinks a potion that shrinks her to the right size to fit. The door knob then tells her that he is locked and a key appears on a table that is now too tall for Alice to reach. A box appears with cookies that make her gigantic and she begins to cry, causing the room to flood. The door knob reminds her of the shrinking potion so she shrinks back to a tiny size and lands inside the potion bottle which is floating in a sea of her tears. The door knob opens his mouth wide from talking, and sucks her through to the next room.

Optional: Go back to the questions you answered in your warm up. Were you right or wrong about anything? Can you add anything to your answers?

Extra Practice:

Read another 5 pages or chapter of your book. Imagine the chapter like a short clip from a movie or an episode of a show on tv. Create a plot diagram from your personal book.

Here is [another video](#) you can make into another plot diagram to turn into a summary!