

The Elements of a Short Story

Story Title: _____

Your Name _____

Author: _____

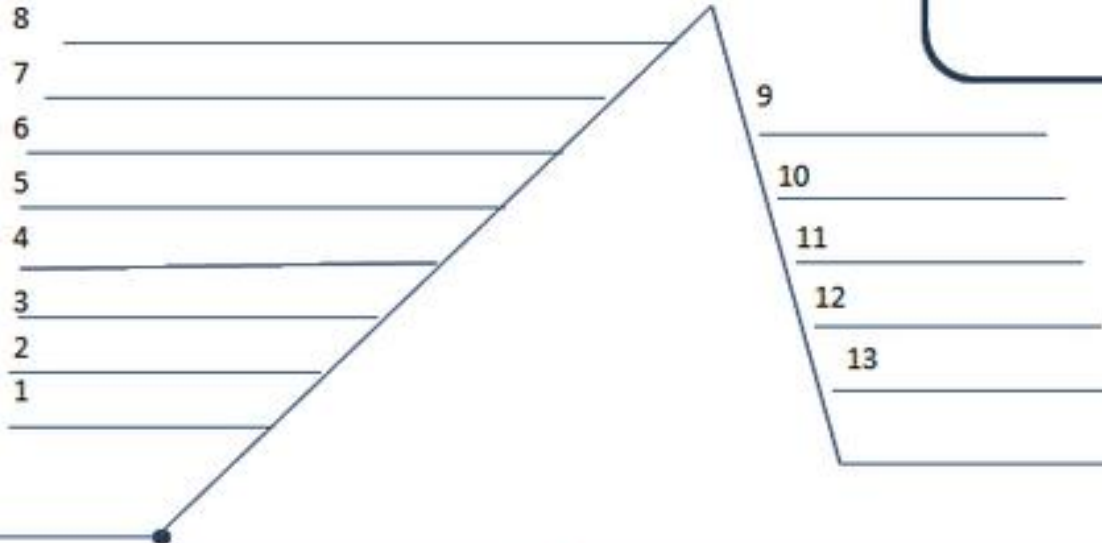
Introduction/Exposition
Basic Situation & Conflict

Rising Action
Complications/Problems/Events

Climax
Turning Point/
Big Event/Crisis

Falling Action (denouement)
Resolution of conflict/crisis

Initiating Event:
Complication



Characters/Clues/Description

Protagonist

Antagonist

Secondary

Setting

Place:

Time Period:

Background:

Theme (central idea or lesson of the story)