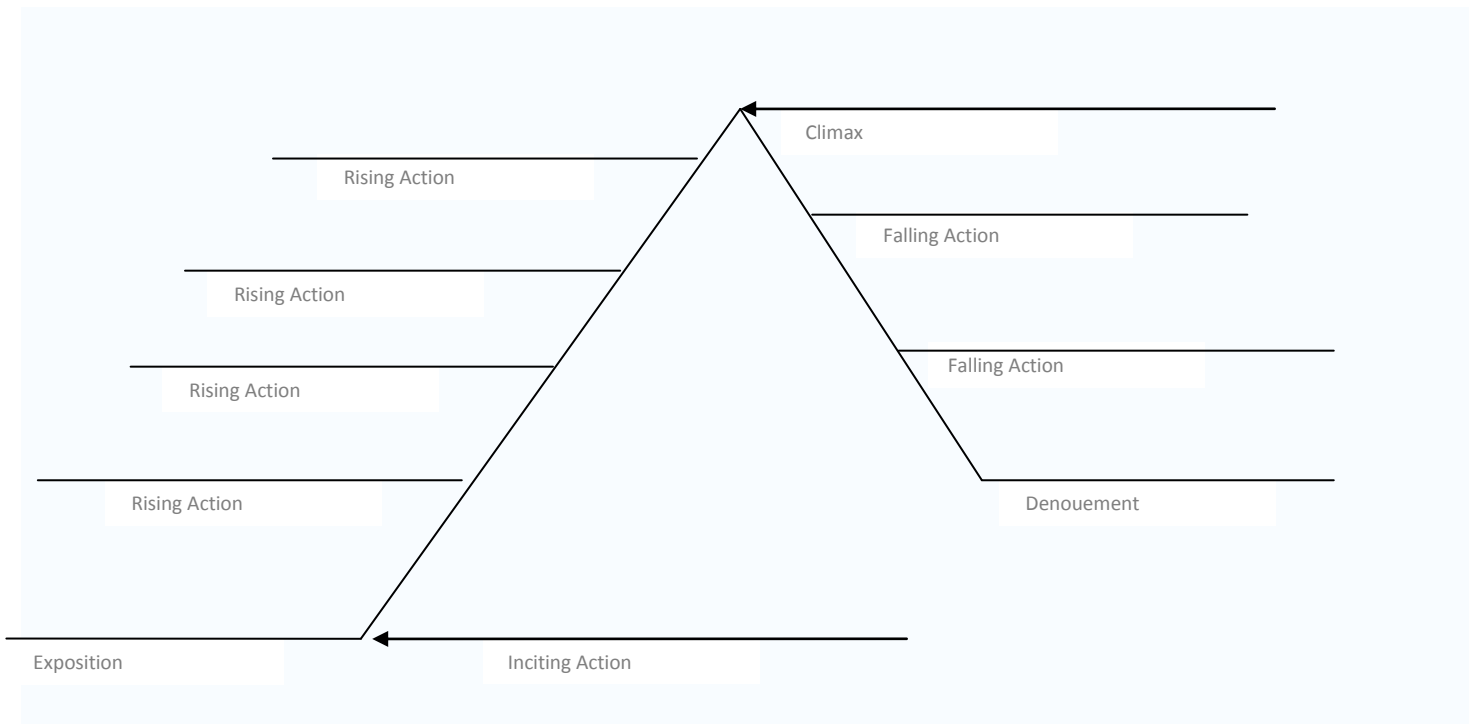


Paper Play: SYNOPSIS and CHARACTER worksheet

1. What is the theme of your play? (A theme is a broad idea or a message in a play. This message is usually about life, society or human nature. A theme is not the same as the subject of a work. For example, the subject of Star Wars is "the battle for control of the galaxy between Galactic Empire and the Rebel Alliance". The themes explored in the movies might be "moral ambiguity" or "the conflict between technology and nature".)

2. Fill in the following rising action chart on your play so that you can determine the major plot elements.



3. What is the time period of your play? _____

4. What information in the script tells you the time period? _____

5. What is the central conflict in your play? (*The central problem in the play*) _____

6. List all of the characters in your play and give a brief description of each of them in terms of personality. Write a GOTE sheet for each and write things that you would look for when casting. Also include what major changes the character makes if any. Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Character name and description _____

G _____

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Casting requirements _____

Major changes the character makes in the play _____

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