

Name: _____

Date: _____

Storytelling 101



What makes a story good? List as many things as you can.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

S _____

AKA

The Main _____

W _____

AKA

Their _____

B _____

AKA

The _____

S _____

AKA

How They _____ It

T _____

AKA

How The Story _____

Diagramming a Favorite

Story Title: _____

The story's S: _____

Personality Attributes: _____

Interesting? **Y / N** Relatable? **Y / N** **Overall Grade:** _____

The story's W: _____

How important is it to the character's life? _____

How difficult is it to obtain? _____

Interesting? **Y / N** Relatable? **Y / N** **Overall Grade:** _____

The story's B: _____

What's the obvious solution, if there is one? _____

Is there a reason the main character *shouldn't* overcome the problem?

Interesting? **Y / N** Relatable? **Y / N** **Overall Grade:** _____

The story's S: _____

Twists (if present): _____

How predictable is this part of the story? _____

Interesting? **Y / N** Relatable? **Y / N** **Overall Grade:** _____

The story's T: _____

Was this happy, sad, or a mix of both? _____

Would you be interested in a sequel? _____

Interesting? **Y / N** Satisfying? **Y / N** **Overall Grade:** _____

Outlining Our Brainstormed Story

S

W

B

S

T

Making a 3D Character

Name: _____

Physical Description: _____

How They Act: _____

Backstory: _____

Character Sketch #1

Setting Description

What is your setting?

Place: _____ Time: _____

How does it look? _____

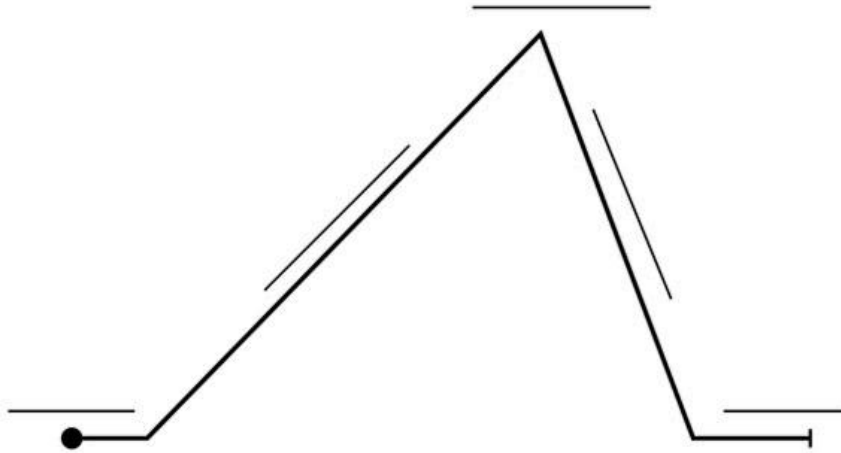
How does it feel? (Think weather or emotions!) _____

What sounds might you hear there? _____

What smells might you smell there? _____

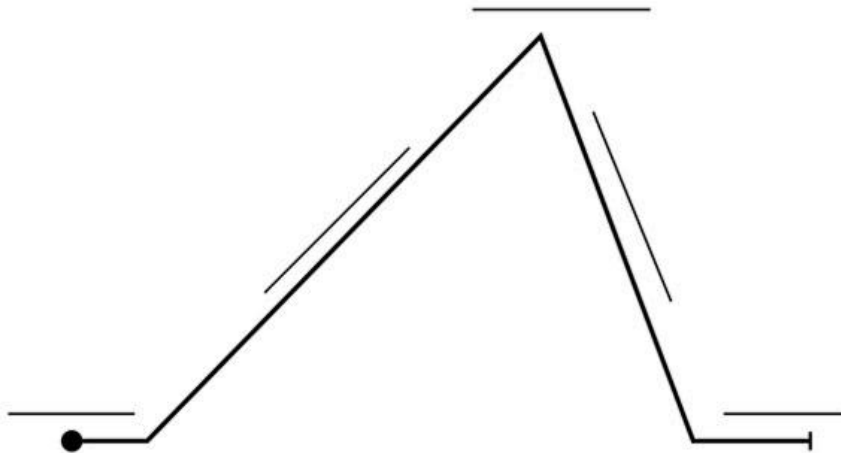
Setting Map #1

Freytag's Pyramid



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Diagramming My Own Story



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