

2018
BOULAN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVANCED EIGHTH GRADE
SUMMER READING LIST

During the summer, you must read two required books (A) and one additional book you choose from the list (B). (Be sure to read the *unabridged* versions.) You will have an assignment based on these books in your advanced English class next fall.

A) REQUIRED:

Shusterman *The Shadow Club* (NOT its sequel – *The Shadow Club Rising*)
Wells *The Time Machine*

Also, circle or highlight the title of the third selection you choose from the list below. (Cross out any you have already read. They don't count!)

B) CHOOSE ONE:

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| Bauer | <i>Rules of the Road</i> |
| Dumas | <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> |
| Hansberry | <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> |
| Lewis | <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> |
| Montgomery | <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> |
| Orwell | <i>1984</i> |
| Steinbeck | <i>The Pearl</i> |
| Tolkien | <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| Verne | <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> |

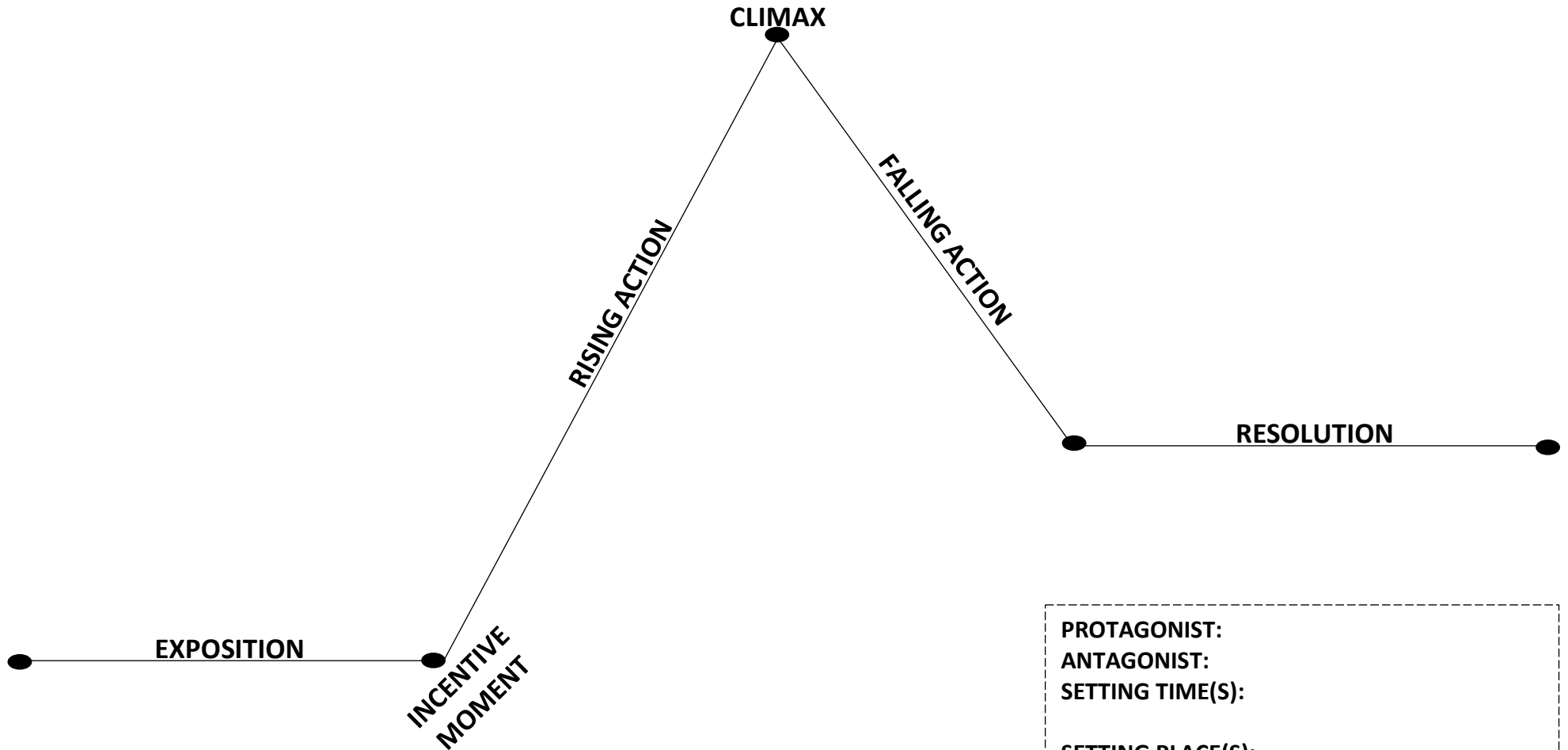
IMPORTANT: Bring this list with you on **the first FULL day of school** and **hand it in to your Advanced English teacher**. You will have an assignment based on the books you read!

“The Time Machine” by H. G. Wells

Graphic Organizer

Directions: As you read this science fiction novella, complete the plot diagram noting key points in the story.

**Note: Remember that this novella acts as social commentary, meaning Wells is writing with an underlying implication about his views on society, life and abundance, and the destiny of mankind.*



PROTAGONIST:
ANTAGONIST:
SETTING TIME(S):

SETTING PLACE(S):

POINT OF VIEW:

The Shadow Club by Neal Shusterman

Graphic Organizer

Directions: As you read this novel, fill out this graphic organizer. The more detailed you are with your examples, the better!

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| <p>GENRE:</p> <p>POINT OF VIEW:</p> <p>SETTING (Date and Time):</p> | <p>OVERALL THEME(S):</p> | <p>QUOTES TO SUPPORT THEME(S): Include MLA citation for each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• • • • |
| <p>SHADOW CLUB MEMBERS:</p> | <p>RIVALS:</p> | |

Your Choice Novel
Graphic Organizer

Directions: After reading your choice novel, list 3 specific strengths and weaknesses that you consider important to your overall opinion of the novel. *Possible considerations: characters, conflicts, author's craft, pacing, ability to keep your attention, etc.*

| STRENGTHS | WEAKNESSES |
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