

Appling Middle School 7th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019



Students in Standard ELA

All students in standard ELA are required to read the book *Schooled* by Gordon Korman. On the back is a plot structure diagram that is to be completed. Students should answer each section completely. Additional paper will be needed to complete the diagram. This task will be the discussion guide for the book when students return to school in August.



Students in Exceptional ELA

All students in Exceptional ELA are required to read the book *Zen and the Art of Faking It!* by Jordan Sonnenblick. On the back is a plot structure diagram that is to be completed. Students should answer each section completely. Additional paper will be needed to complete the diagram. This task will be the discussion guide for the book when students return to school in August.

Happy Reading!

** Students may pre-order their book at the AMS Spring Fling or through the end of April in the library to get a discounted price. **

Plot Structure Diagram

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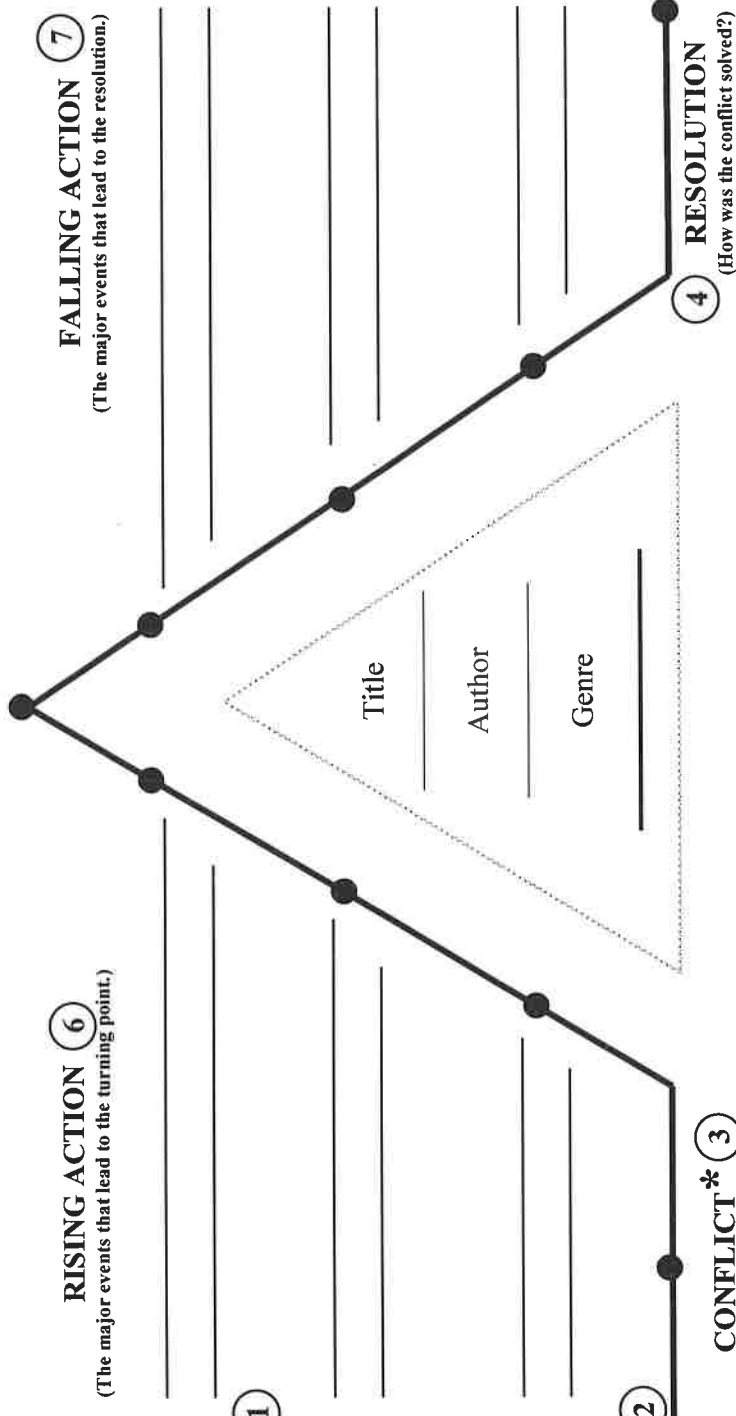
TURNING POINT
(The main event between the protagonist and the antagonist or the moment for which the reader has been waiting.)

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

1	CHARACTERS* Protagonist and Main Character(s)
2	SETTING*
	Time
	Place



- How To Figure Out the Theme**
1. Actively read the text.
 2. Fill out the Plot Structure Diagram (follow the circled numbers)
 3. Examine the conflict, resolution and turning points.
 4. Ask yourself, "What is the lesson the protagonist learned?"
 5. Reread #4 so that it can apply to anyone who reads the story.

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*Characters, Setting, Conflict and Mood (how the story makes you feel) combine to create the EXPOSITION which helps you "get into" the story, novel or movie from the very beginning.