



Applying Middle School 6th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019

Students in Standard ELA

All students in standard ELA are required to read the book *Savvy* by Ingrid Law. 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 *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by T. Stewart. 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!

Plot Structure Diagram

Climax

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)	
Antagonist	
SETTING*	
Time	
Place	

2
CONFLICT* (3)
(What's the problem between the protagonist and the antagonist?)

3
RISING ACTION (6)
(The major events that lead to the turning point.)

4
RESOLUTION
(How was the conflict solved?)

5
CLIMAX
(The main event between the protagonist and the antagonist or the moment for which the reader has been waiting.)

6
FALLING ACTION (7)
(The major events that lead to the resolution.)

Title _____

Author _____

Genre _____



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- 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. Reword #4 so that it can apply to anyone who reads the story.

*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.

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.

**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

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

Name _____

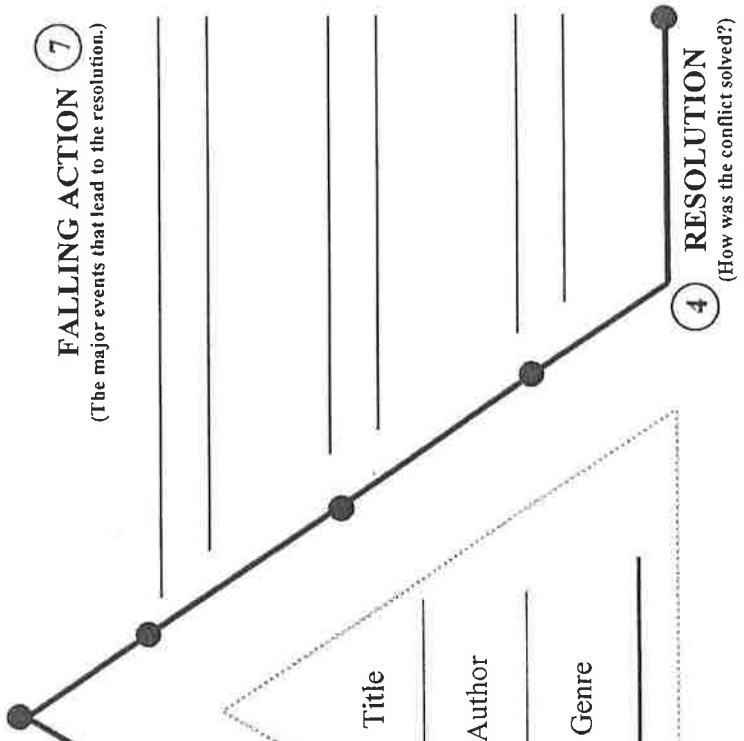
Date _____

Period _____

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

6
RIISING ACTION
 (The major events that lead to the turning point.)

3
CONFLICT*
 (What's the problem between the protagonist and the antagonist?)



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THEME
 (The lesson or message the author is trying to help us understand.)

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 3. Examine the conflict, resolution and turning points.
 4. Ask yourself, "What is the lesson the protagonist learned?"
 5. Reword #4 so that it can apply to anyone who reads the story.

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.



Appling Middle School 8th Grade Summer Reading List 2018-2019

All eighth-grade students are required to read **one** book during the summer. **The required book is *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton.**

A plot structure diagram is on the back of this note. Students are to 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!

Plot Structure Diagram

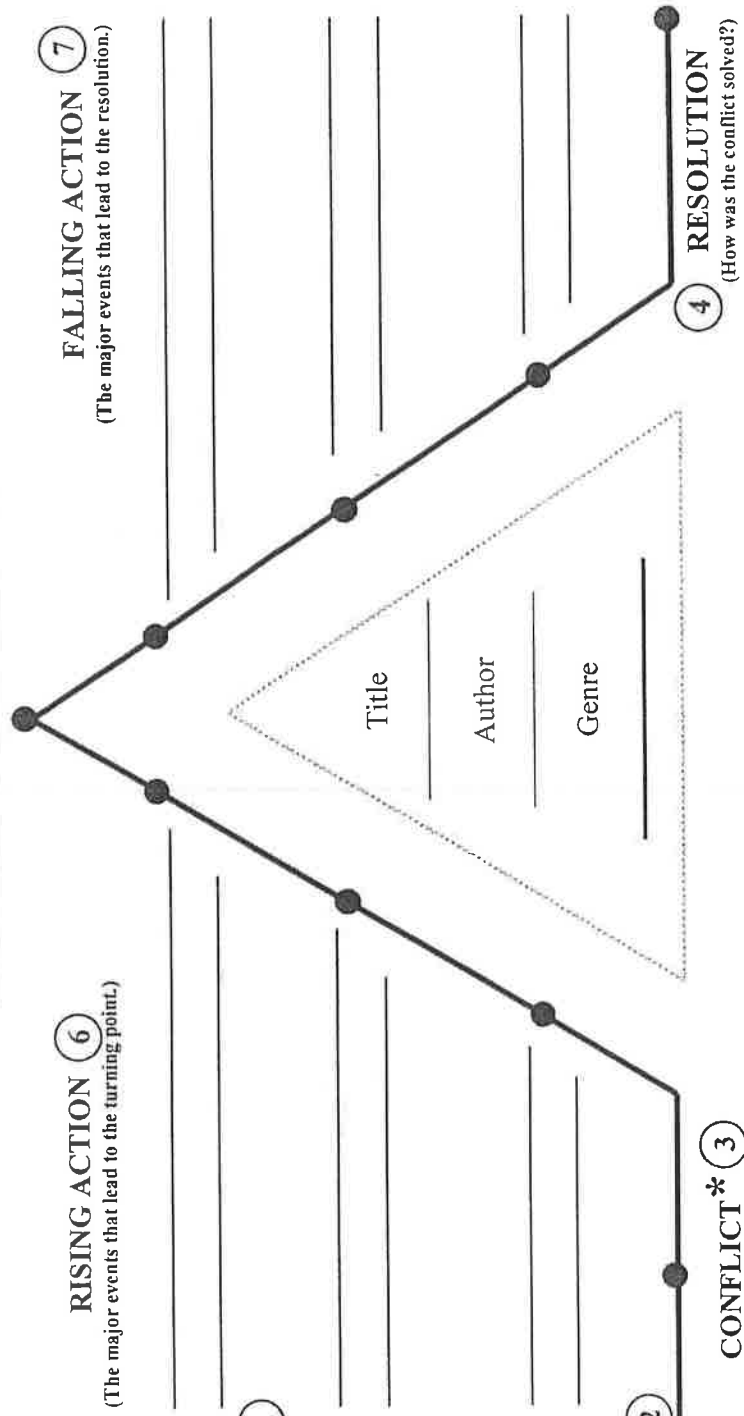
Climax
TURNING POINT
 (The main event between the protagonist and the antagonist or the moment for which the reader has been waiting.)

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

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



7 FALLING ACTION
 (The major events that lead to the resolution.)

4 RESOLUTION
 (How was the conflict solved?)

3 CONFLICT*
 (What's the problem between the protagonist and the antagonist?)



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 3. Examine the conflict, resolution and turning points.
 4. Ask yourself, "What is the lesson the protagonist learned?"
 5. Reword #4 so that it can apply to anyone who reads the story.

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.

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