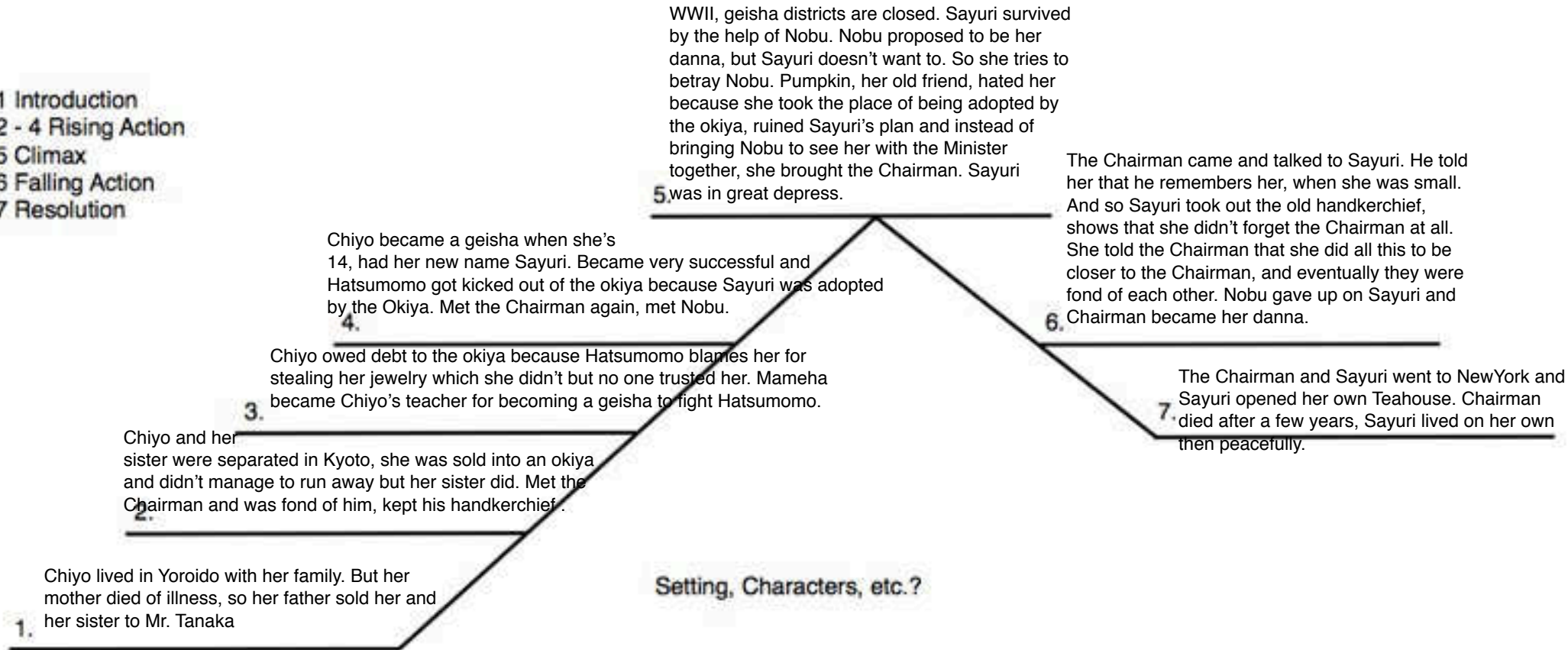


Plot Diagram- Memoirs of a Geisha, a novel.

- 1 Introduction
- 2 - 4 Rising Action
- 5 Climax
- 6 Falling Action
- 7 Resolution



The novel *Memoirs Of a Geisha* was written by Arthur Golden. The story takes place in Yoroido, Japan, and sooner moved to Kyoto. The main character Chiyo's mother died and so her father sold her and her sister to Mr. Tanaka when she's only nine. Chiyo, unlike the other Japanese, had pale-blue eyes, same as her mother. She was sold into an okiya in Gion, Kyoto, worked as a maid and over time grew into a successful geisha. Hatsumomo was her rival, who is a beautiful geisha too, and treated Chiyo with nothing but cruelty and hatred. Mameha was also a successful geisha who taught Chiyo and turned her into a geisha. Soon Chiyo became one of the best geishas in the world. Chiyo got the name Sayuri after turning into a geisha. The Chairman and Nobu were both the most important people in her life. When Sayuri was a maid, she met the Chairman at the Shirakawa Stream, and the Chairman cheered her up, and gave her a handkerchief which she kept it as a motive to become a successful geisha for the rest of her life. And the Nobu was Sayuri's old friend but then never forgave her for betraying him because of the Chairman, Sayuri wanted the Chairman to be her danna and not Nobu. The story was told by Sayuri when she was really old, like a butterfly telling how she became a butterfly from a caterpillar.