## Plot Diagram- Memoirs of a Geisha, a novel.

1 Introduction 2 - 4 Rising Action 5 Climax 6 Falling Action 7 Resolution WWII, geisha districts are closed. Sayuri survived by the help of Nobu. Nobu proposed to be her danna, but Sayuri doesn't want to. So she tries to betray Nobu. Pumpkin, her old friend, hated her because she took the place of being adopted by the okiya, ruined Sayuri's plan and instead of bringing Nobu to see her with the Minister together, she brought the Chairman. Sayuri

The Chairman came and talked to Sayuri. He told her that he remembers her, when she was small.

And so Sayuri took out the old handkerchief, shows that she didn't forget the Chairman at all. She told the Chairman that she did all this to be closer to the Chairman, and eventually they were fond of each other. Nobu gave up on Sayuri and Chairman became her danna.

Chiyo became a geisha when she's 14, had her new name Sayuri. Became very successful and Hatsumomo got kicked out of the okiya because Sayuri was adopted by the Okiya. Met the Chairman again, met Nobu.

Chiyo owed debt to the okiya because Hatsumomo blames her for stealing her jewelry which she didn't but no one trusted her. Mameha became Chiyo's teacher for becoming a geisha to fight Hatsumomo.

Chiyo and her sister were separated in Kyoto, she was sold into an okiya and didn't manage to run away but her sister did. Met the Chairman and was fond of him, kept his handkerchief.

Chiyo lived in Yoroido with her family. But her mother died of illness, so her father sold her and her sister to Mr. Tanaka

Setting, Characters, etc.?

The Chairman and Sayuri went to NewYork and Sayuri opened her own Teahouse. Chairman died after a few years, Sayuri lived on her own then peacefully.

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.