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# Plot Diagram

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The plot of a story is the action that takes place in it. In most fiction, the plot follows a path: a problem arises, builds, and gets resolved. Use this graphic organizer to identify key plot elements from the Readers Theater Play in this issue or from anything else you read.

**3 CLIMAX:** How does the problem reach its worst point? What happens to make this a turning point?

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**2 RISING ACTION:** What happens that causes the situation to escalate, or get worse?

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**4 FALLING ACTION:** What is the solution to the problem? How is it carried out?

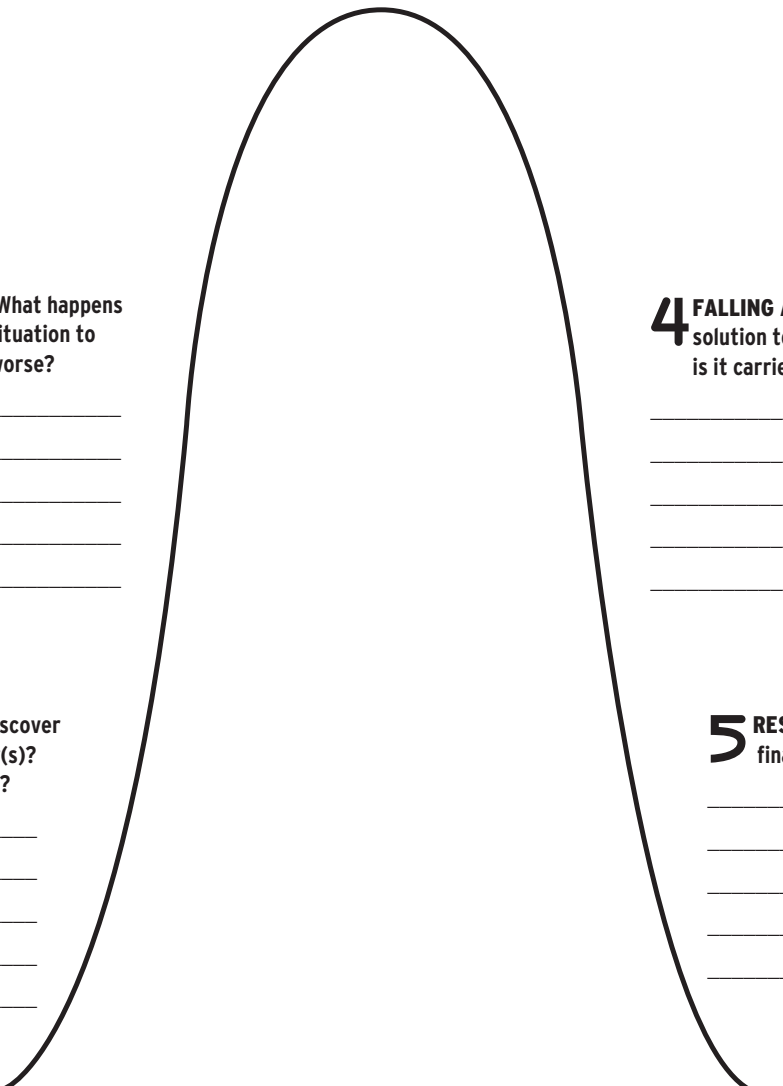
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**1 OPENING:** What do you discover about the main character(s)? What is the main problem?

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**5 RESOLUTION:** What is the final result?

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