

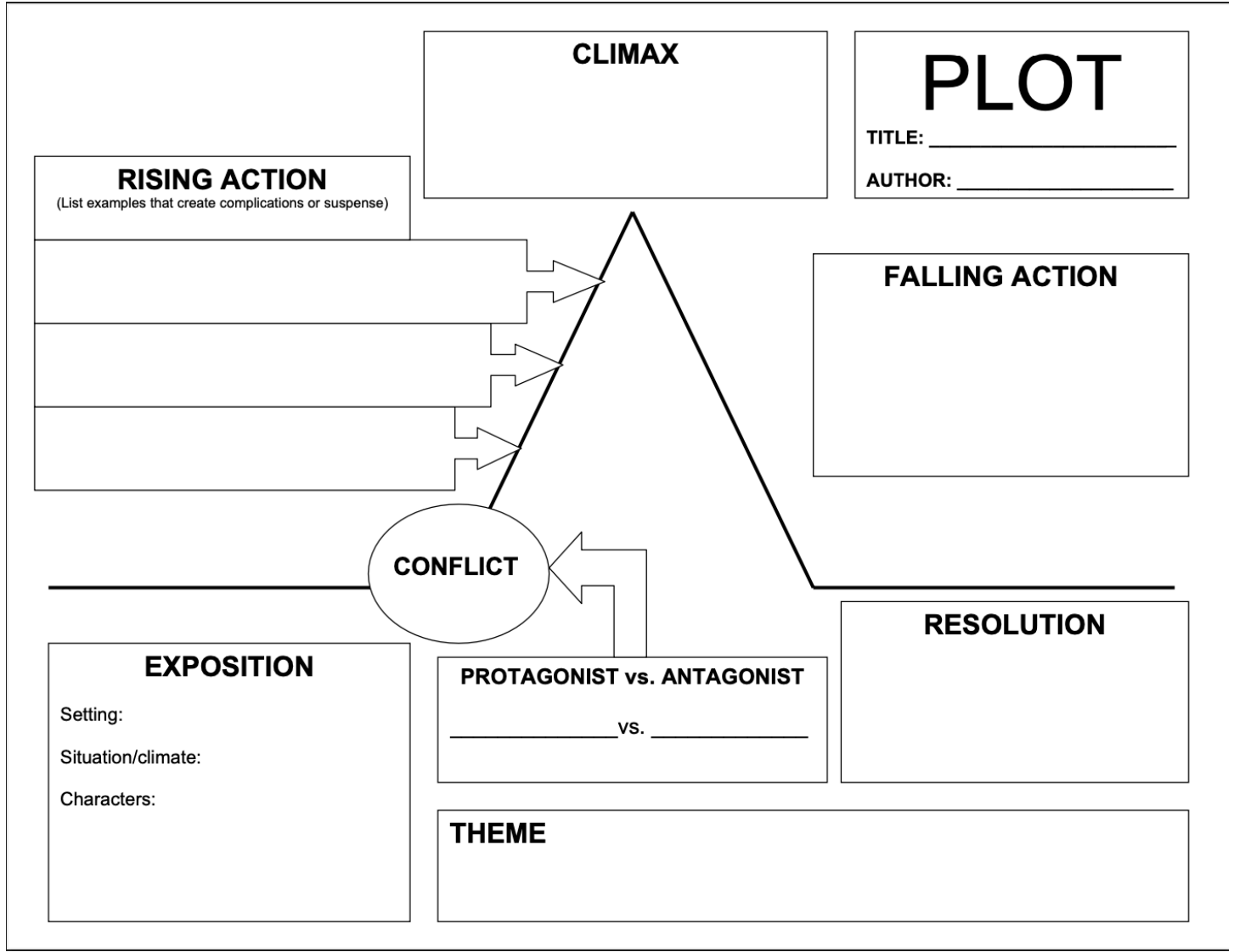
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# 8th Grade Summer Reading

Read the short story and non-fiction article. Both pieces relate to the same time period. Use the questions and graphic organizer to record your ideas. You will use this information to write an essay the first week of class.

## Fiction: "The Story of an Hour" by Kate Chopin (1894)

1. Read the story and answer the questions in complete sentences. As you read, underline or highlight evidence of Mrs. Mallard's grief. Use evidence from the text for the short answer questions.
2. Complete the plot diagram.



## Nonfiction: "To the Front Lines: America in World War I" (2016)

1. Read the article and answer the questions. Use evidence from the text in the short answer questions.
2. As you read, underline or highlight passages that show the effect this war had on the American people (wives, children, etc.).