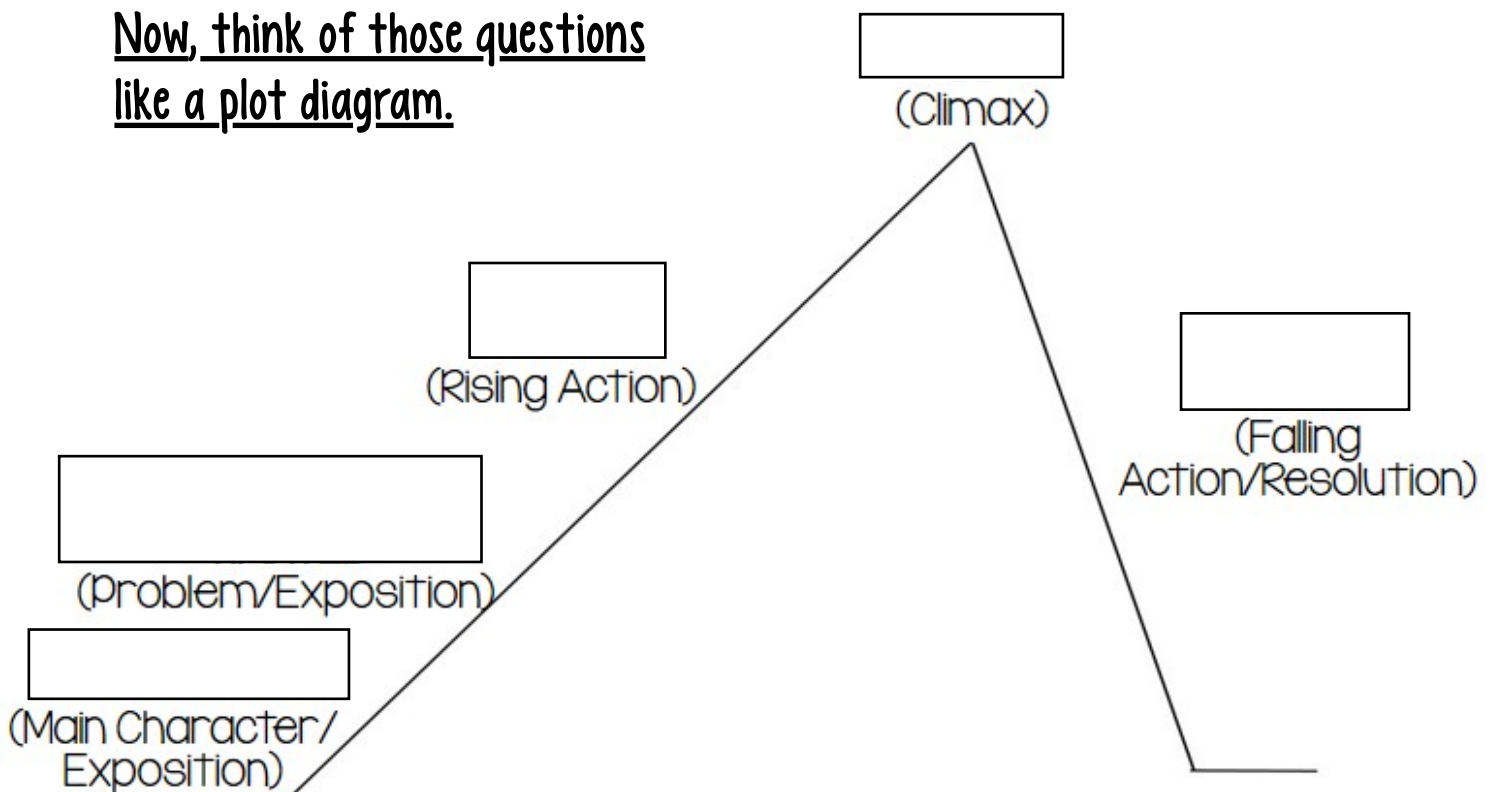


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SOMEBODY-WANTED-BUT-SO-THEN

A DURING & AFTER Reading Summarizing Strategy
For NARRATIVE (Fiction and Nonfiction) TextFirst, ask yourself these questions

Somebody	<u>Who</u> is the main character? (M.C.)
Wanted	<u>What</u> does the M.C. want or want to do?
But	<u>What</u> is the problem? <u>Why</u> can't M.C. get what he/she wants?
So	<u>How</u> does the M.C. solve the problem?
Then	<u>What</u> was the resolution?

Now, think of those questions like a plot diagram.

Next, use the plot diagram and questions on the front to write a sentence in each box below.

Title of Selection:

Somebody	
Wanted	
But	
So	
Then	

Finally, use the sentences above and weave them into a paragraph to summarize the story you read.
