HANDOUTS:

Modified Freytag's Story Arc Template

Plot Chart

Title: ___________ Author: ___________ name: ___________

Climax: The turning point in the story. The most dramatic or exciting part of the story.

Rising action
- What is the problem or “conflict” that needs to be solved?

Falling action
- What does the main character do in reaction to the climax? What happens as a result?

Exposition
- How does the story begin? What characters are introduced? Where does the story take place?

Resolution
- How does the story end? How is the problem solved? What change takes place to the character or situation?