



Part III - Class Activity - Simple Elements of Plot

Notes Review Exercise: Use your Cornell notes for the meaning of each term. Paraphrase (put in your own words) what that term means.

Basic Situation or Exposition:

Inciting Moment:

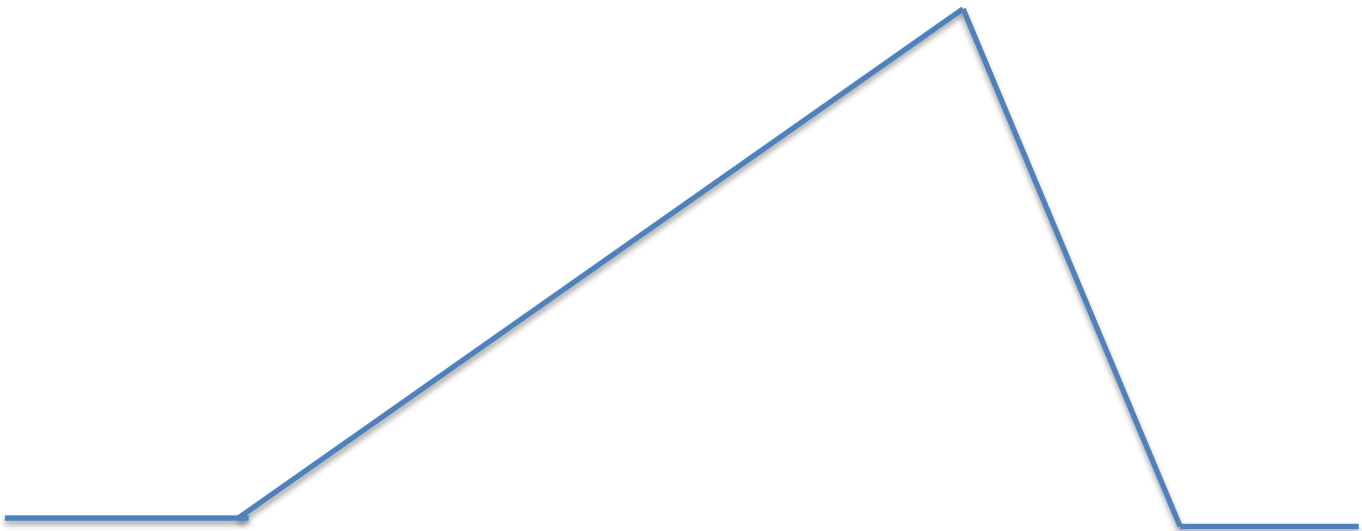
Complications or Rising Action:

Climax or Turning Point:

Falling Action:

Resolution/Denouement:

Plot Diagram Exercise: Label each part of the plot diagram, otherwise known as Freytag's Pyramid. Then, include a detail from the story "To Build a Fire" that matches each



Citation Exercise: find quotes from the selection that best fit the description of a “complication” and record them here. The first one is done for you.

Rising Action/Complication #1: “In reality, it was not merely colder than fifty below zero; it was colder than sixty below, than seventy below. It was seventy-five below zero. Since the freezing-point is thirty-two above zero, it meant that one hundred and seven degrees of frost obtained” (3).

Rising Action Complication #2:

Rising Action/Complication #3: