



Plot and Sequence

Plot is the sequence of a story's events. In each plot there is an exposition, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution. After reading the story, "The Black Cat" it is your job to create a timeline of the story. From the events you list below identify which are the exposition (E), rising action (RA), climax (C), falling action (FA) and resolution (R) of the story, by labeling them with the appropriate abbreviation. After you have labeled each, include your reasoning as to why they are that distinct part of the plot.

Criteria:

- Create a timeline poster
- Time line should be neat, organized and easy to follow
- Place events in chronological order
- Identify the 5 parts of plot
- Include reasoning as to why these are the 5 parts of plot

Plot & Sequence Timeline Rubric

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Presentation	Timeline is neat, organized and easy to follow	Timeline is organized, can be followed	Timeline is unorganized, and can be followed with difficulty	Timeline is not legible
Chronology (x2)	All events are in correct chronological order	One event is out of order	Two or more events are out of order	Majority of events are not in correct chronological order
Parts of Plot (X2)	Successfully labeled and identified all parts of plot	Labeled and identified parts of plot with one error	Labeled and identified parts of plot with 2 or more errors	Did not label parts of plot on timeline
Reasoning (X2)	Correct reasoning given for each piece	Reasoning given for each piece; makes sense for most	Reasoning given sometimes; makes sense sometimes	No reasoning given
Grammar	Contains no errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.	Contains few errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.	Contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.	Contains many errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc.