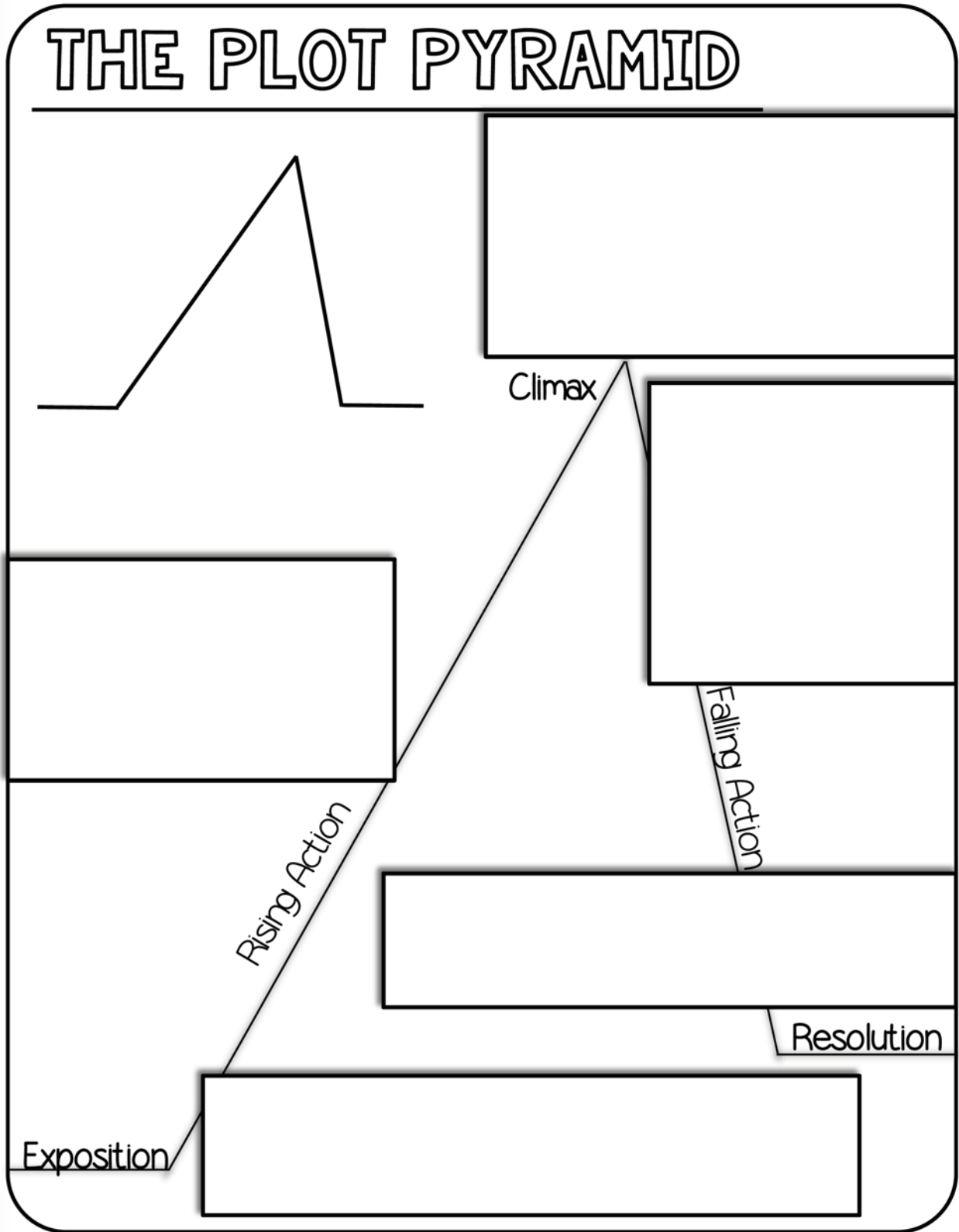


THE PLOT PYRAMID



Story: "The Monkey's Paw"

Author: W. W. Jacobs

Diagramming a Story



What are the main events in the story? What complications make it difficult for characters to reach their goals?

What is the most exciting or intense moment of the story?

Climax

What loose ends of the story are tied up?

Falling Action

How does the story end?

Resolution

Exposition

Who are the characters? What is the setting? What incident sets the story in motion?

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