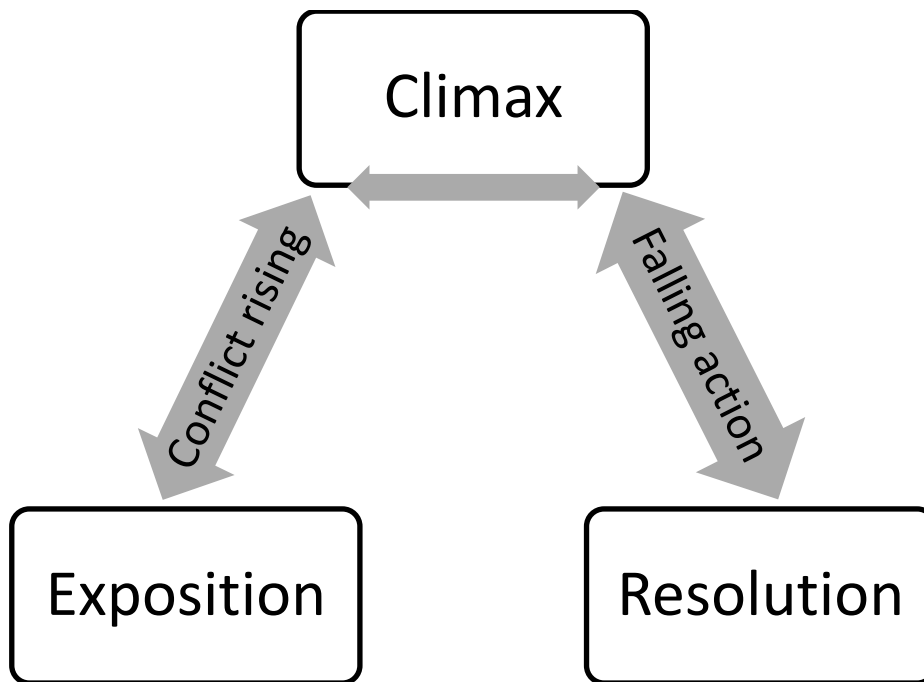


Sample plot diagram

Name _____



Exposition: the beginning of the video that reveals the characters and the emergence of a conflict.

Inciting (precipitating) event: when the story turns (when the crash occurs and one of the drivers pulls out a bat).

Rising action: events that create suspense in a story (the firearms trafficker sells firearms to the drivers as the violence escalates).

Climax: when the drivers fire at each other with high-powered weapons and kill each other.

Resolution: when the characters are killed and their families feel the impact of their deaths, which occur because they resort to the use of firearms to resolve a conflict.