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| **Unit - Literary Analysis** | | Name | |
| **Topic - Analysis of Plot - "The Ransom of Red Chief"** | | Date | |
| Questions | Notes | | Additions made in Class |
| Exposition | **Exposition -**  **Answer the following question based *only* on the *first paragraph* of the story!**  **What hint is given of the main character(s)?**  **Name the main character(s) if possible.**  **What hint is given of the setting?**  **What hint is given of the conflict that will be followed throughout the story?**  **Would you say this is an internal, an external, or a cultural conflict? Why?** | |  |
| Rising action. | **Rising Action - occurs in each paragraph between the exposition and the climax**   * **A step of rising action is supposed to occur in every paragraph.**   **Rising action means something that increases to reader's understanding of the conflict.**  **In the 2nd paragraph of the story -**  **What happened that increased your understanding of the conflict?**  **In the 3rd paragraph of the story -**  **What happened that increased your understanding of the conflict?**  **In the 4th paragraph of the story -**  **What happened that increased your understanding of the conflict?**  **In the 5th paragraph of the story -**  **What happened that increased your understanding of the conflict?**  **In the 6th paragraph of the story -**  **What happened that increased your understanding of the conflict?** | |  |
| Climax | **Climax -**  **The climax occurs in one single sentence very near the end of the story.**  **On the very last page of the story, identify the one sentence in which you believe the conflict introduced in the exposition has ended.** | |  |
| Falling Action | **Falling Action**  **Falling action occurs after the conflict is over and ties up loose ends. there should be no more than 3-5 steps of falling action after the climax.**  **Identify at least three actions that tie up loose ends after the climax you identified.**   * **1 step** * **2nd step** * **3rd step** | |  |
| Resolution | Resolution  **The resolution is the final picture left in the readers' minds in the last paragraph, like the freeze frame at the end of a movie.**  **Describe the freeze frame picture the last paragraph of the story leaves in your mind.**  **This final picture should emphasize the theme of the story, the message about life or human nature the story delivers.**  **What theme, message about life or human nature, do you believe this story delivers?**  **How does the freeze frame in the last paragraph deliver this theme?** | |  |