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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**
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| 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?** |  |