

PowerUp® Graphic Organisers

Instructional Resources

This collection of graphic organisers can be used to support student comprehension and response to reading.

As students work through the Comprehension strand of Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®, they are asked to read engaging texts and focus on a variety of skills and strategies that support reading comprehension.

- Evaluating an author's argument
- Examining elements of biography and sequencing events
- Understanding cause and effect relationships
- Comparing and contrasting within and between texts
- Making inferences and drawing conclusions
- Identifying the main idea and supporting details
- Mapping relationships among narrative elements
- Deconstructing examples of irony
- Describing elements of characterisation
- Summarising informational and narrative text

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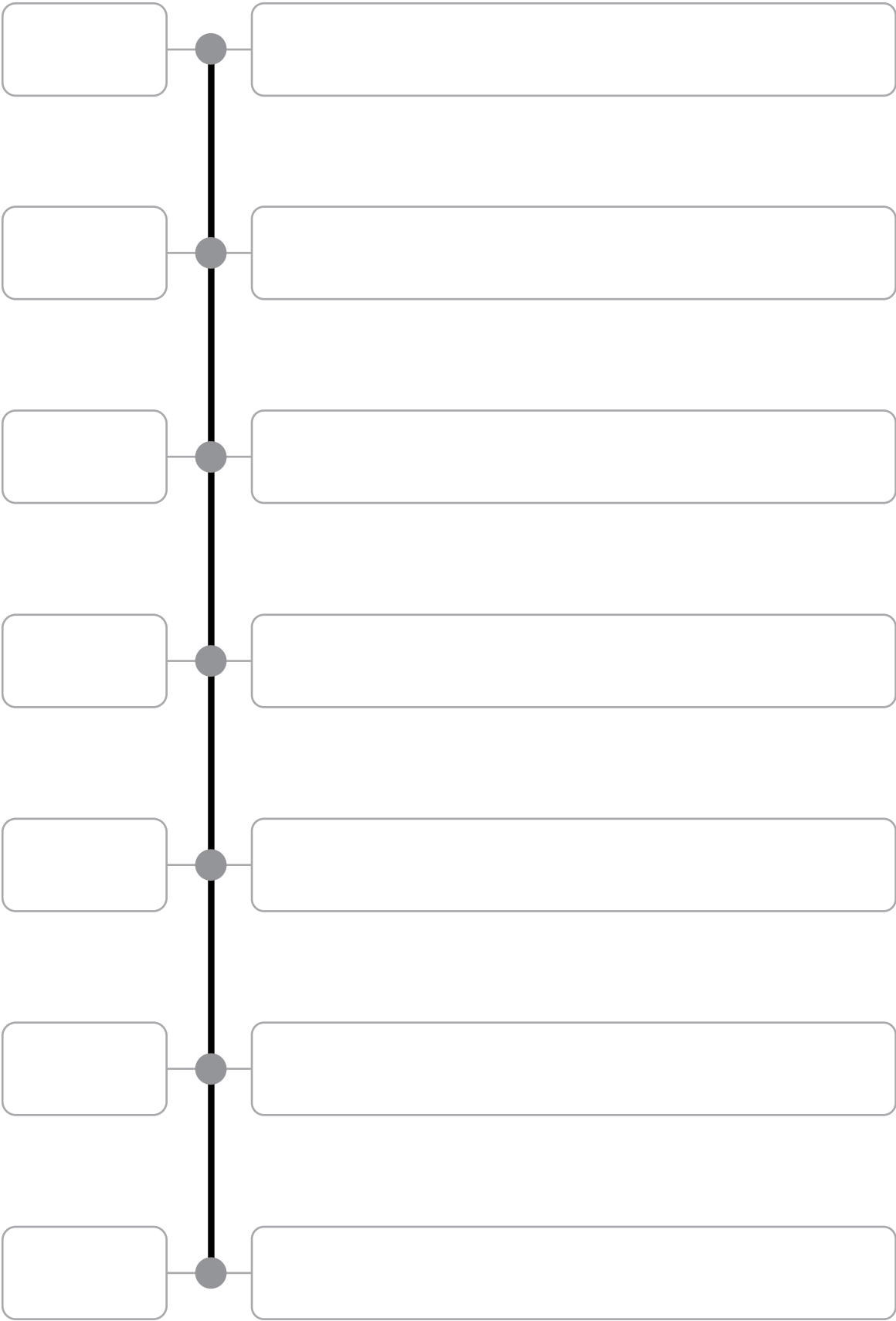
GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Basic Argument Chart

EVIDENCE (examples, facts, expert quotes)				
REASON (support for the claim)				
CLAIM (the main point)				

GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Advanced Argument Chart

CLAIM (the main point)			
REASON 1 (support for the claim)	REASON 2 (support for the claim)	REASON 3 (support for the claim)	
EVIDENCE 1 (examples, facts, expert quotes)	EVIDENCE 2 (examples, facts, expert quotes)	EVIDENCE 3 (examples, facts, expert quotes)	
COUNTERCLAIM (an opposing point of view)			

GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Timeline Template



GRAPHIC Organiser: Biography Map

Biography Map for _____

LIFE: What were the major events in the subject's life? Challenges? Accomplishments?

PERSON: What kind of person was the subject?

QUALITY	EXAMPLE

LEGACY: How did the subject impact others?

GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Cause & Effect Chart

Cause	Effect

Transition Words

as a consequence

for this reason

so

as a result

if ... then

thanks to

because

on account of

therefore

consequently

outcome

this led to

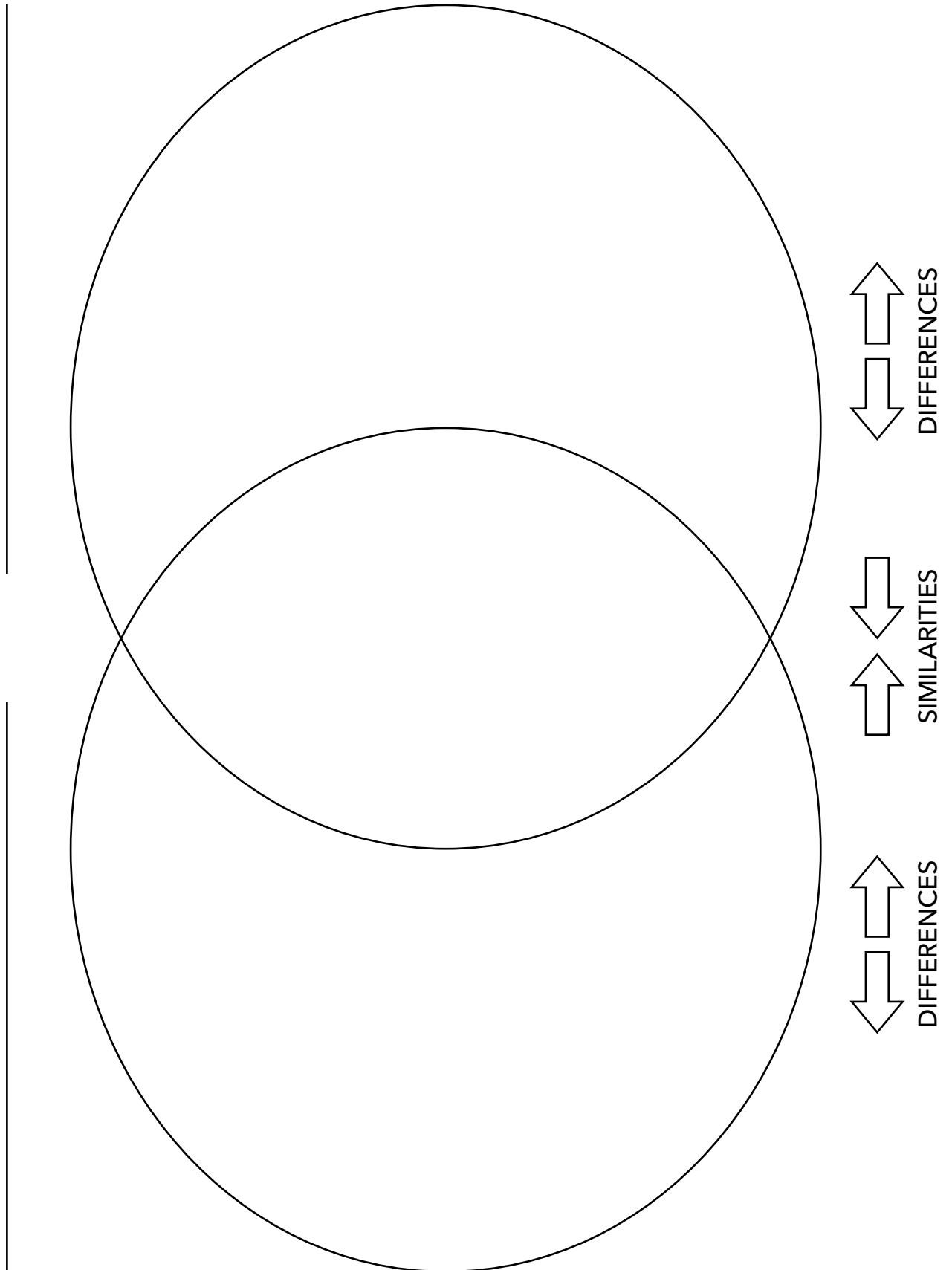
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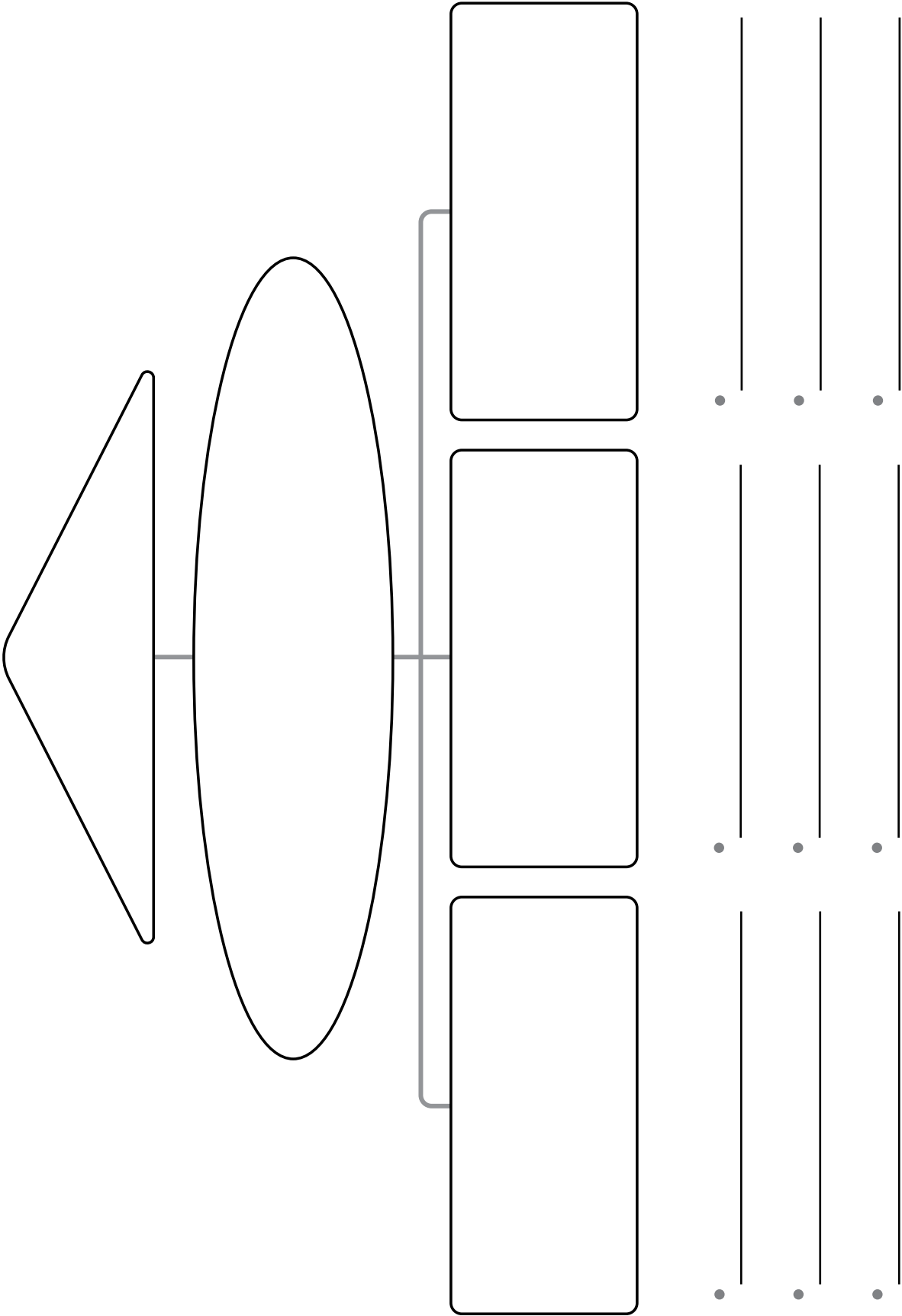
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GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Venn Diagram



GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Informational Text



GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Irony Chart

What is the irony?				
What is expected?				
What is the situation?				

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Story Map for

Characters (Who?)

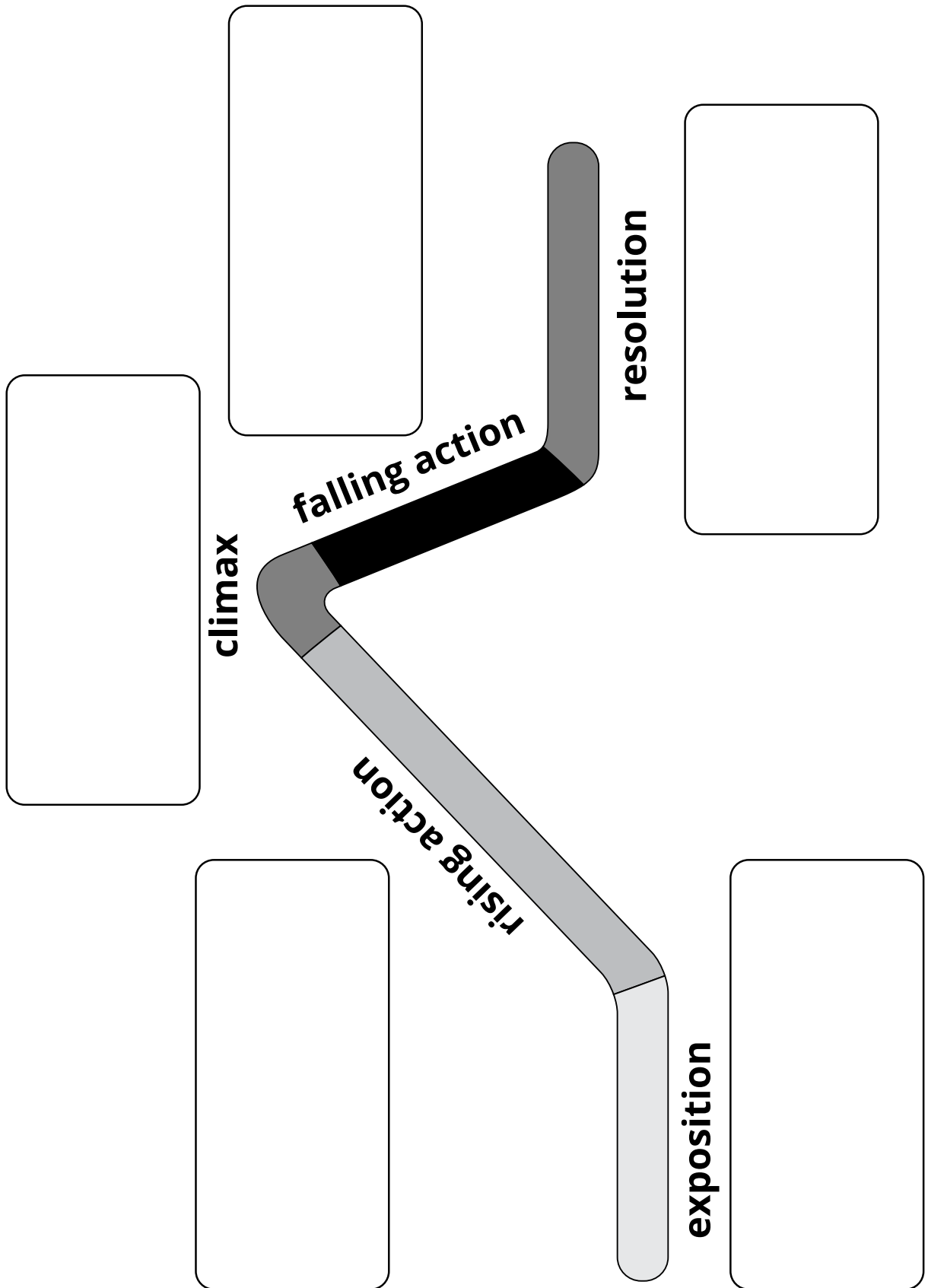
Plot (What happens?)

Setting (Where? When?)

Conflict (Why?)

GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Plot Structure Map

Plot Structure Map for _____



GRAPHIC ORGANISER: Theme Chart

What is the conflict?

Who are the characters?

Why did the author choose these words?

Choose a keyword for this story:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ☐ prejudice | ☐ greed | ☐ honesty | ☐ bravery | ☐ teamwork |
| ☐ family | ☐ hard work | ☐ kindness | ☐ mistakes | ☐ happiness |
| ☐ cheating | ☐ friends | ☐ persistence | ☐ love | ☐ _____ |

What is the author's message?