

# Picture Book Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Due Dates

- \_\_\_\_\_ - Order form for Bare Book
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Graphic Organizer for Story Plot (Stage 1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Rough Draft (Stage 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Revised Rough Draft with text divided for pages (Stage 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - "About the Author," Dedication Page, and Title Page (Stage 3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Cover illustration (Stage 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - ½ illustrations and all text written in (Stage 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Final copy (Stage 6)



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You will write and illustrate a picture book for a Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade audience. Your picture book should highlight your creative writing skills and original artwork.

This project will be completed in several stages. Each stage will be a separate grade.

## Stage 1- Brainstorming

You will use **one** of the story maps in this packet to brainstorm ideas for your story. Your brainstorming will be graded on:

1. Completion of one story map
2. Action is included in the story
3. Story is appropriate for K-2 audience

## Stage 2- Rough Draft/Revised Rough Draft

You will write a rough draft of your picture book story. Your 1<sup>st</sup> draft will be graded on:

1. Completion of story, including
  - Introduction with setting and characters
  - Problem/conflict
  - Rising action/climax
  - Falling action
  - Solution/resolution
2. Mechanics of writing- spelling, punctuation and grammar
3. Logical page division of text
4. Word choice
5. Writing is targeted towards K-2 audience
6. Point of view
7. Neatness

## Stage 3- "About the Author," Dedication Page, Title Page

You will create the "About the Author" section, dedication page and title page for your picture book. You will be graded on:

1. Mechanics of writing- spelling, punctuation and grammar
2. Correct format for each page

## Stage 4- Cover Illustration

You will draw and color your book's cover illustration. You will be graded on:

1. Original color illustration that relates to your story
2. Illustration that is inviting to your targeted K-2 audience

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## Stage 5- ½ Illustrations

½ of your illustrations need to be completed. Make sure:

1. Illustrations are colored
2. Illustrations show action
3. Write appropriate text on each page

## Stage 6- Final Copy of Your Picture Book

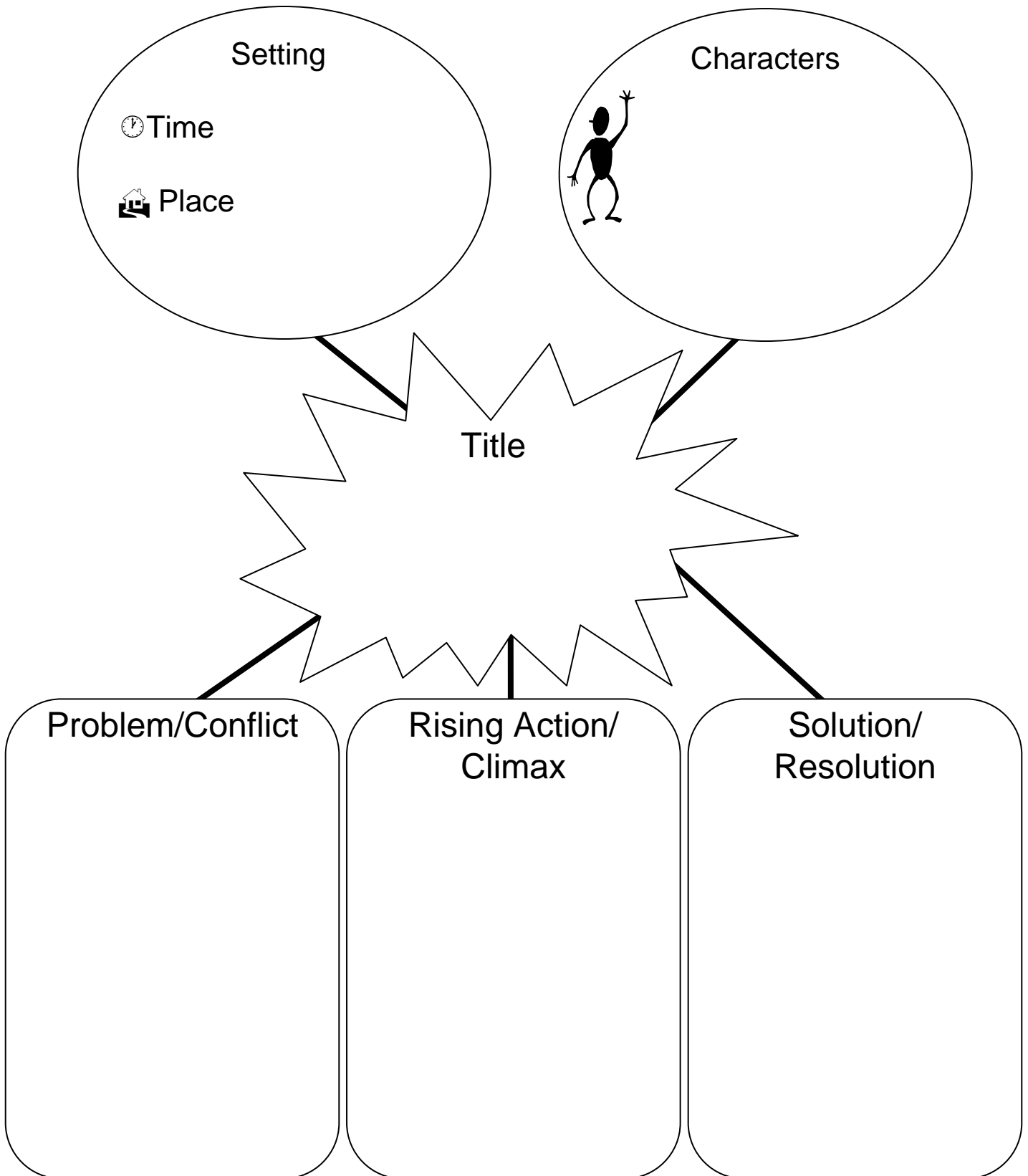
You will turn in the final copy of your picture book. You will be graded on:

1. Inviting cover with author's name and title
2. Completed story
3. Original color illustrations that accurately portray your story's action
4. Picture and text layout
5. Mechanics of writing- spelling, punctuation and grammar
6. Title page, dedication page, and "About the Author" page

\*\*\* See the Picture Book Rubric for a complete breakdown of grades.

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# Story Map



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Story Map

**Introduction**

Setting  
Where:  
When:

Characters

**Rising Action/ Climax**

Problem/Conflict

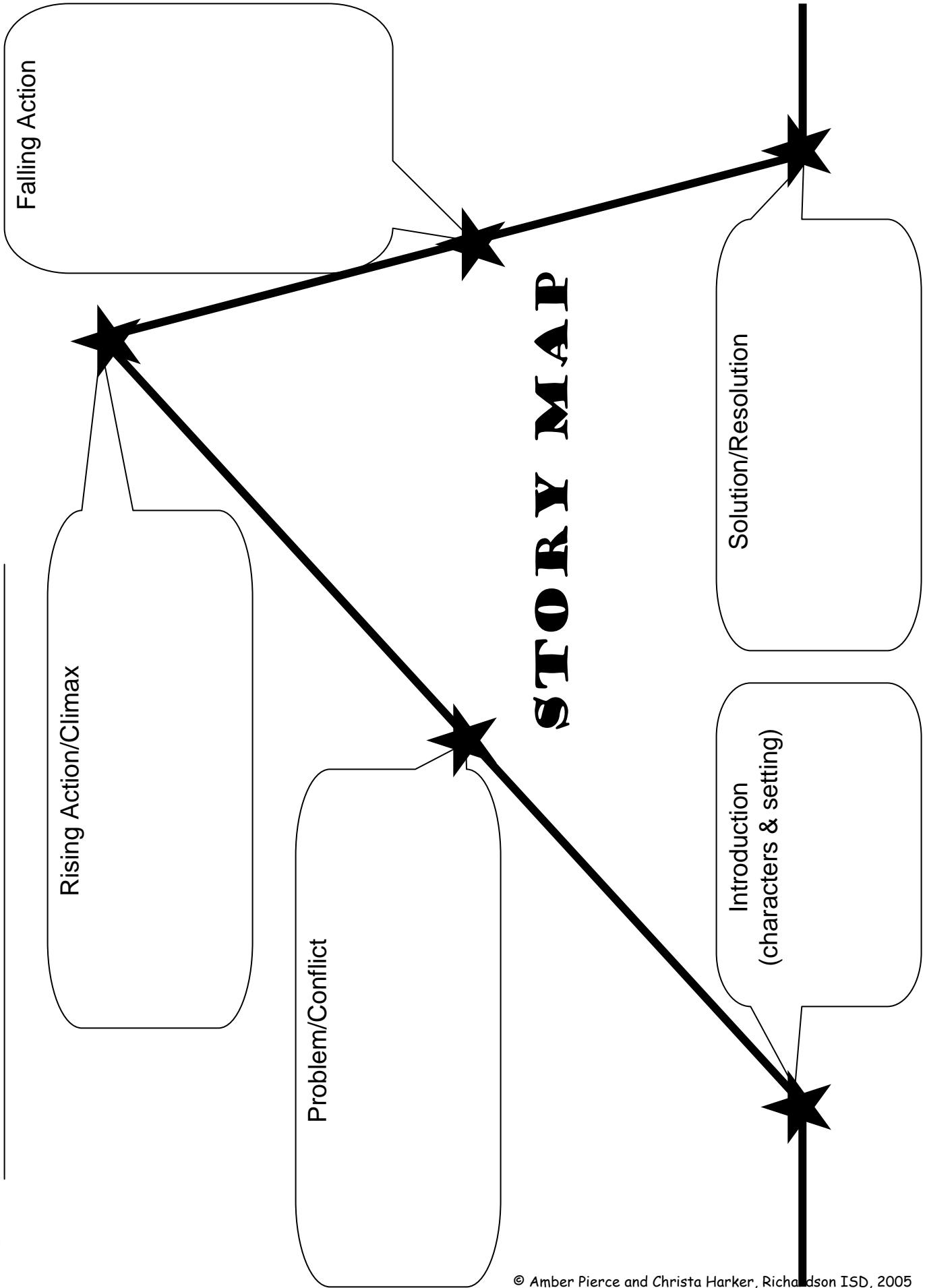
Rising Action

Falling Action

**Resolution**

Solution/Resolution

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# Picture Book Project Rubric

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Cover (10 points)

- Has title, author, illustration
- Inviting cover, neat and attractive

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## Title Page, Copyright Page (5 points)

- Has title, author
- Correctly entered into book

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## Dedication (5 points)

- Author tells who they're dedicating the book to and why they have chosen that person

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## Text Neat and Legible (10 points)

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## Story Plot (40 points)

- There is a clear problem and a solution (10 points)
- There are characters with elaborate descriptions (10 points)
- There is a setting with appropriate description (10 points)
- Story is appropriate for K-2 audience (10 points)

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## Pictures (15 points)

- Bright, colorful, large pictures with background
- Pictures are appropriate for text and show a lot of action

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## About the Author (5 points)

- There is a current picture of the author
- There is both biographical information and information about why the author wrote this particular book

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## Followed Directions (10 points)

- Used line guide or ruler to make text straight
- Has 19-21 pages in the book
- Outlined pencil in black pen or colored pencil
- Shows careful, neat work
- Used crayons or colored pencil inside the book (no markers)

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**Total (100 points):** \_\_\_\_\_