

## Note Taking:

### WHAT HAPPENS IN A STORY?

Use this page to take notes on page 30, Part 2: **What Happens in a Story?** First, fill in the key terms. You'll use a couple of them more than once. **Tip:** While you're taking notes, don't look back at your book unless you need to. Writing from memory helps "download" the key ideas into your permanent memory bank.

#### Key Terms

- The series of events in a story is known as the
- The beginning of a story is called the
- The most exciting part of a story is known as the
- The part of a story that reveals how everything turns out is the
- The part of a plot when the conflict becomes more difficult is the
- The part of a plot in which the tension eases is the
- Suspense builds during the
- The setting and the characters are introduced during the

In this space, draw a graphic that shows these five **stages of a plot**. Label each part. You can use the graphic on page 30 as an example, or create your own design.

**falling action****exposition****resolution****rising action****climax**

#### Five Stages of a Plot