

Rating the Plot

Name:

Date:

Title of book:

Author:

The **plot** of a story is the events of the story. Usually the plot begins with an introduction to the characters and setting (exposition), followed by an increase in conflict (rising action), a moment where the conflict is the most exciting and the main character changes in some way (climax), the conflict lessens (falling action), and the conflict ends (resolution).

List the **ten** most important events in the book you read. Then think about how important each event was to the outcome of the story. Rate the importance of each event on the right.

Important Events in the Book		Rating 5=Very important 1=Not important				
1.		5	4	3	2	1
2.		5	4	3	2	1
3.		5	4	3	2	1
4.		5	4	3	2	1
5.		5	4	3	2	1
6.		5	4	3	2	1
7.		5	4	3	2	1
8.		5	4	3	2	1
9.		5	4	3	2	1
10.		5	4	3	2	1