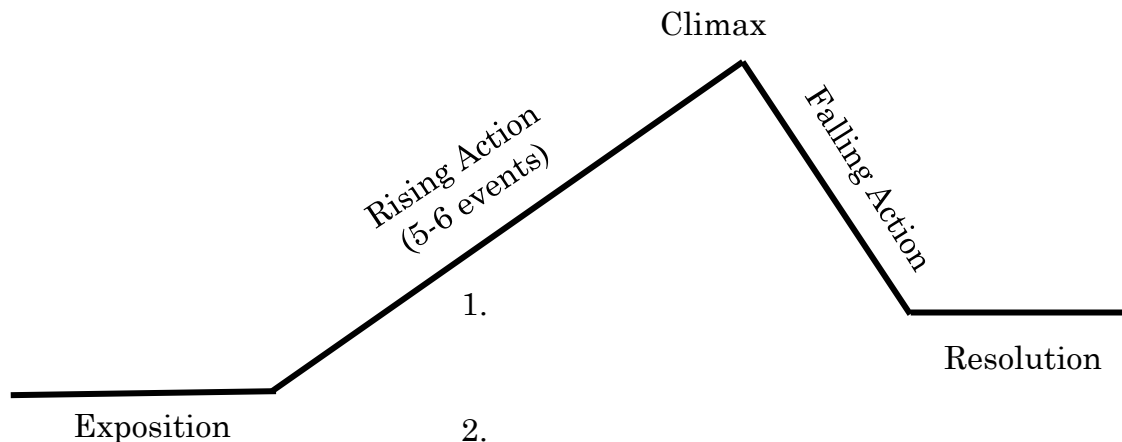


Name: _____

‘The Elevator’

Plot Line Diagram

Fill out the following diagram with events from the story. You may use quotes and page numbers to help you.



Main Character(s):

3.

Setting:

4.

Conflict:

5.

6.

Questions about the Text

1. What is the tone of this story? Explain with evidence.

2. What is the mood of this story? Explain with evidence.

3. How does tone and mood affect the way the story is told/how readers feel while they are reading "The Elevator"?
4. Explain the conflicts in the story. How did the conflicts build suspense?
5. How did the author build suspense? What techniques were used? Were the author's techniques effective? Why or why not?
6. What was the climax of the story? How do you know?
7. What do you think happens next? Describe.