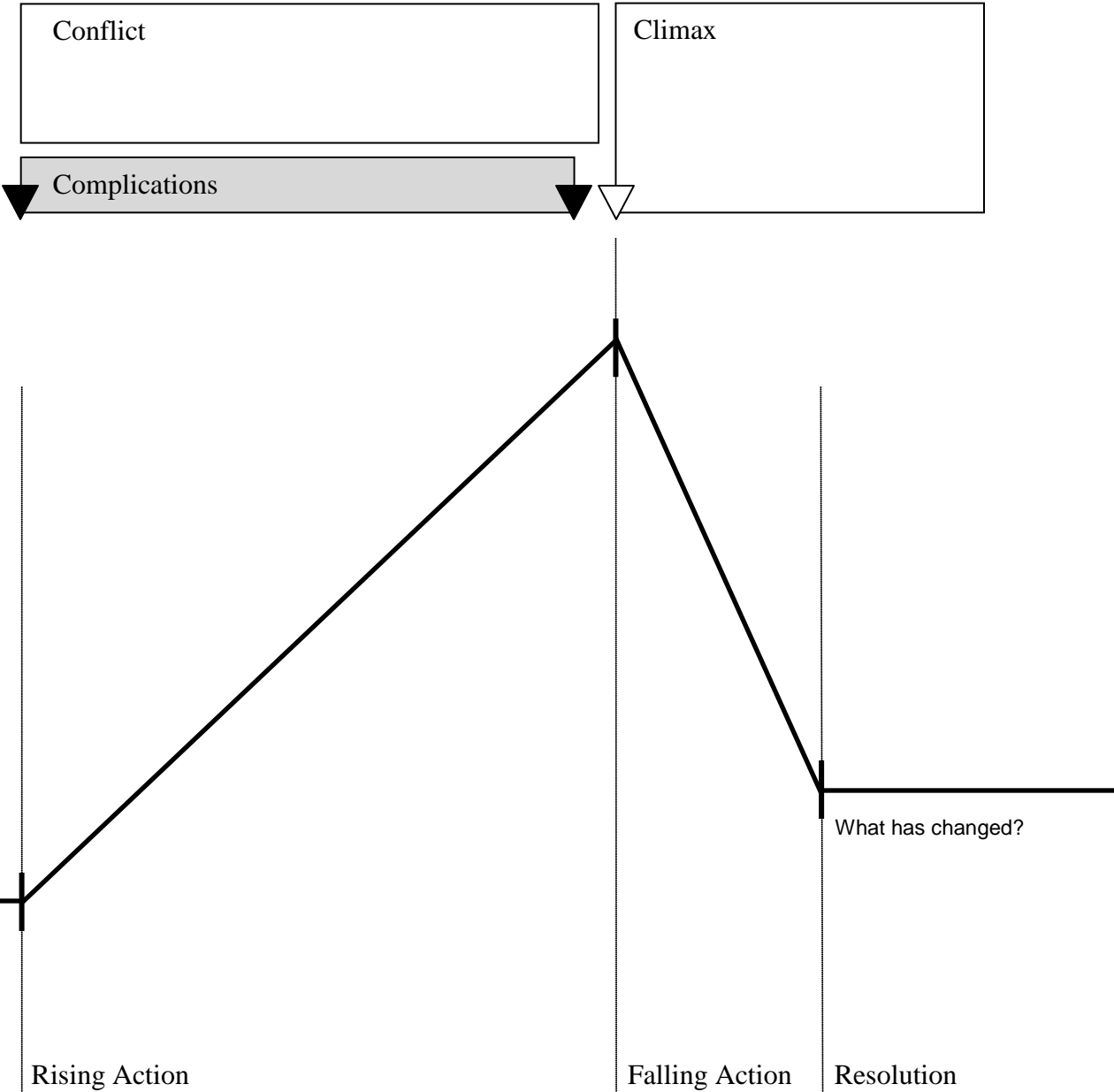


Personal Narrative
Graphic Organizer
Story Overview

Name _____



Summarize who, what, when, where, why.	Writing vertically, use 1- to 4-word phrases to summarize important events or states of being in each area of action and resolution.
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Personal Narrative
Graphic Organizer
Story Detail

Characters

Setting

Situation

EXPOSITION

Event 1: What happened? What did you think? Feel? See? Touch? Smell? Hear?

RISING ACTION / COMPLICATIONS

Event 2: What happened? What did you think? Feel? See? Touch? Smell? Hear?

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Event 3: What happened? What did you think? Feel? See? Touch? Smell? Hear?

RISING ACTION / COMPLICATIONS

Event 4: What happened? What did you think? Feel? See? Touch? Smell? Hear?

And finally ...

CLIMAX

Wrap it up and tie up loose ends ...

FALLING ACTION / RESOLUTION

Evaluation: What did you learn? What should your reader learn?

What was the most interesting part of the experience? Why?

What was the funniest part of the experience? Saddest? Most embarrassing? Why?

Writing Strategies: What similes, metaphors, or other literary devices would be most effective in telling your story?

Think about a grabber and a zinger for your story. What might work?