

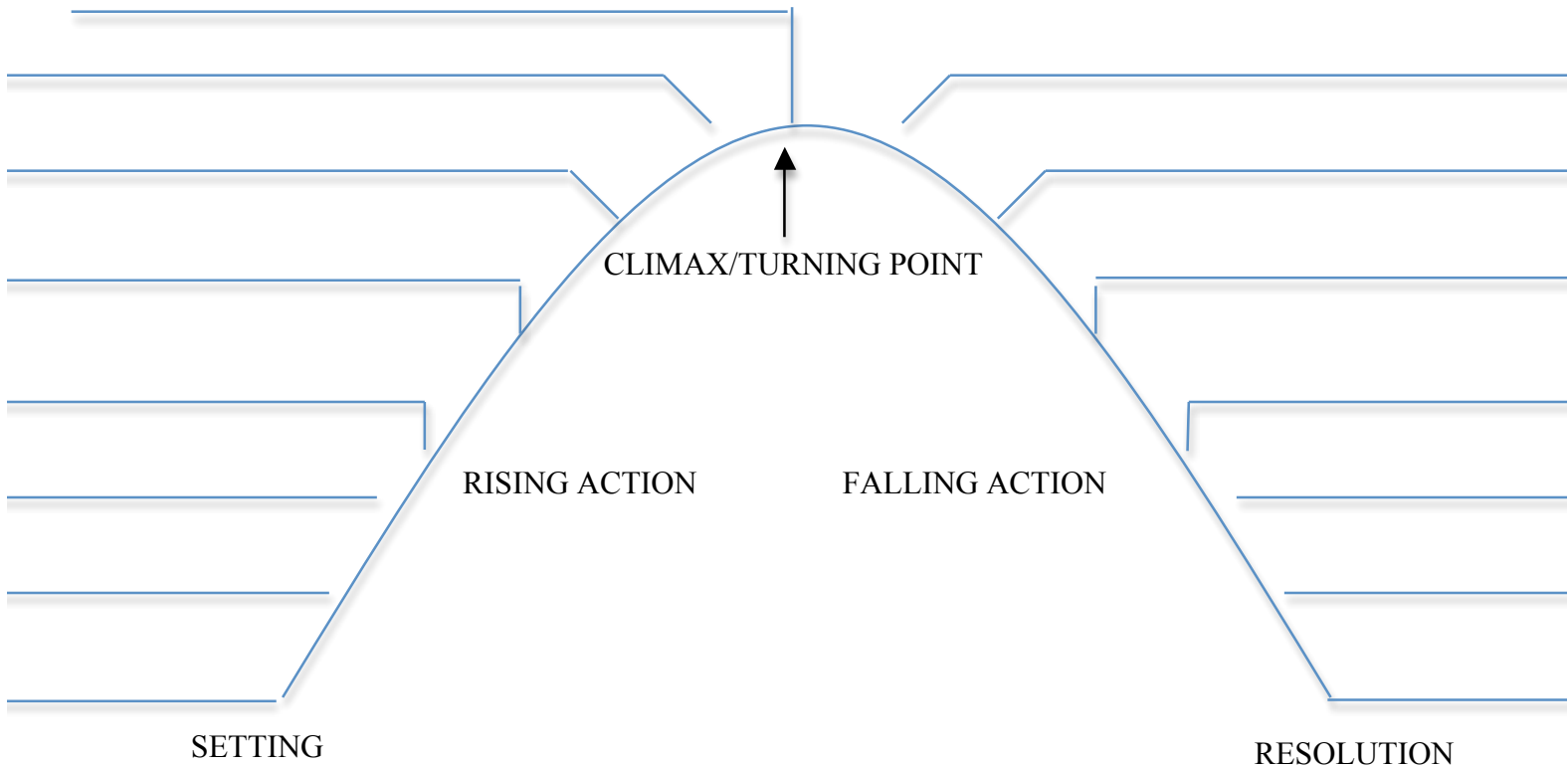
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Nerdlandia

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Plot the action of the play on the diagram below. Write the events on the lines.



Characters	Physical Appearance	Personality/Behavior
• Martin		
• Ceci		
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<p>Theme(s): Write in complete sentences →</p> <p>[Remember: A theme is something the author is trying to reveal about life and/or human nature.</p> <p>Example: When it comes to love, young people follow their hearts more than their minds.]</p>	
<p>Conflicts found in the play →</p> <p>[What are some problems the characters struggle with?]</p>	

Reading Reflections for *Nerdlandia*

Explanation


Reflecting on your reading is one of the most effective ways to increase your reading comprehension. Reflecting means thinking about the events in the story and why they are important. Writing reflections will also make the reading relevant for you, allowing you to write how you feel and think about what you have read.

Directions

You are responsible for writing 10 reflections while you are reading *Nerdlandia*. For each entry, choose a place to stop in the text that you find interesting, have questions about, or can make a connection to. Use each of the following sentence starters at least once to begin your reflection, and use the symbol to identify which kind of reflection you are writing. Please include the page number where you stopped.

Symbol	Sentence Starter
?	I wonder about...
P	I predict...because...
!	This is interesting to me because...
→	This reminds me of ...because...
C	I was confused when...
+	I liked when...because
-	I didn't like when...because
☑	Now I understand...
♥	I can relate to the part when...
😊	I identify with the character _____ because...

Reflection Log

Symbol/ Page #	Reflection
 Page 3	I can identify with Martin when he says that he has a broken heart. Although I'm not sure why his heart is broken, I had a similar feeling when my boyfriend dumped me at the end 8 th grade because we would be attending different high schools in the fall.

Symbol/ Page #	Reflection

