

ELEMENTS OF PLOT

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the plot chart by adding the items from the story.

Darius was whipped four times.	past midnight	by the fence	The air became thin and drafty.
Darius was fixing the wire around the planks on the fence.	Darius finished mending the fence and went inside past midnight.	Darius finally finished and his hands were raw.	Darius found it hard to straighten the fence.
night	Darius	Darius kept working.	Outside



CLIMAX

(List examples that create complications or suspense)

PLOT

TITLE: _____

AUTHOR: _____

CLIMAX

FALLING ACTION

CONFLICT

EXPOSITION

Setting:

Situation/Climate:

Characters:

PROTAGONIST vs. ANTAGONIST

vs.

RESOLUTION

Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

- _____ Mr. Madson inspects the fence.
 - _____ Darius is mending the fence.
 - _____ The orphans eat boiled fish and grits.
 - _____ Darius was told to complete his chores by 12:30.
 - _____ Mr. Madson conducts a roll call.
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Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

After eating boiled fish and grits for breakfast:

- _____ The boys picked coconuts
 - _____ The boys sneaked out
 - _____ The boys went crabbing
 - _____ Stevens cut himself
 - _____ The boys picked whelks
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Place the events in the order in which they happened by writing numbers 1 – 5.

- _____ The boys hid in nearby bushes.
- _____ The boys hid their bounty.
- _____ They blended in with the regular activities.
- _____ Darius saw a red truck.
- _____ The truck slowly passed the hidden boys.